

Reconnect's vision is to be a **missional community** centred in Poole. That means that we are concerned with being **disciples of Jesus 24/7**, not just consumers of worship events or services on a Sunday morning. Jesus started a radical community of disciples where 'everyone gets to play' - we aim to do the same. Jesus community of disciples were **sent out** to engage with the world around them—we see ourselves in the same way.

We are deliberately **relational** and **participative** in all we do because we believe that **community is like that**. And we seek to live out our discipleship in the places we live, work and network and see the Reconnect as our **support** and **inspiration** for that.

In our short history together we have been involved with all sorts of things that engage with the **wider community**; litter picks on the beach, refurbishing a **local** park, a community café, a film club and more.

Reconnect's common life is grounded in a **Rule of Life** which we wrote together when we first started (see below) - this continues to be a source of inspiration and challenge to us.

Our Rule of Life

'In our life as a community, we seek to recognize Jesus as Lord, therefore...

We will seek to live lives that grow in worship and prayer... seeking to encounter God in his Word, in each other, in prayer and in his creation,

We will seek to live life simply... recognising that our time, talents, money and possessions are to be increasingly surrendered to God and his Kingdom,

We will seek to live accountably... being open and honest, forgiving one another and encouraging one another to grow as disciples of Jesus,

We will seek to live for others... serving those we live and work amongst, practising hospitality and healing, and inviting others to explore the full life found in Jesus,

We will seek justice for all creation... living lives that promote justice for others and the environment they live in, and being open to tackling issues of injustice,
...trusting in the help of God's Holy Spirit.'



Missional Community in Poole

Apr—Oct 2015

Community worship

4th Sunday of each month
11.30am The Spire Centre, Poole High St

Our monthly gathering to worship, learn from the Bible, hear stories from one another, eat together, celebrate communion together, encourage one another in mission and in life together. Includes a group for the children and a cooked meal which is provided.

'Being God's Welcome'

In this season we are looking at God as a God of welcome, Jesus as God's welcome and how we can be a community that welcomes others.

April 26th	A God of welcome
May 24th	Inviting God in
June 28th	Jesus—the welcome of God
July 26th	Welcoming the stranger
August 23rd	Food, fellowship & faith
September 27th	Being God's welcome
October 25th	Dinner conversations

Community discipleship

At Reconnect we are keen to emphasis being a Christian as being much more than 'going to church' Its really about following Jesus 24/7. So weekly groups gathering to explore the Bible together and apply it to daily life and mission. We ask of each passage; *What does it mean? What does it mean for me? What am I going to do about it?*

Simple! Called 'pudding club' or 'cake club' these groups are mini-communities of faith and fellowship for enquirers, beginners and longer-term followers.

Day/Time	Venue	Contact
Mondays 7.30— 9.15pm	43, Green Rd, Old Town	Paul/Emily
Tuesdays 7.30—9.15pm	54, Calborne Close, Baiter	Nick/Donna
Fridays 1.30—3pm	43, Green Rd, Old Town	Emily

Community building & mission

1st Sunday of each month
10am—12pm Community Action



Monthly gathering aimed at making a difference in our community. Anything from litter picking on the beach to helping someone out in our community in a practical way. Details for each of these Sundays, meeting place etc. are texted out and also put on Facebook.

May 3rd . June 7th . July 5th . Sept 6th . Oct 4th

2nd Sunday of each month
11.30am The Spire Centre, Community Meal



A shared meal together with some discussion questions offered to get us talking about life, faith. The meal is bring & share. The Spire Centre has a kids area and plenty of space to run around!

May 10th . June 14th . July 12th . Aug 9th . Sept 13th . Oct 11th

Saturday before the 3rd Sunday
10am—12pm Lookout Café, Dolphin Centre



Social gathering with craft activities, good coffee, good company, opportunity to use the climbing walls

May 16th . June 20th . July 18th . Sept 19th . Oct 17th



[Reconnect/Poole](#) Like us on FB to get up to date info week by week.

Prayer & Spirituality

Our life together is directed and sustained by a relationship with God. We are committed to enabling a rhythm of prayer for all that we are and do. We also seek to help people grow in prayer.

Prayer texts—3 text messages each week that encourage and remind us to pray for one another and other concerns.

Spirituality gatherings—twice a term the weekly groups meet together. At these our focus is on prayer and spiritual growth.