

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

June '16 — Nov '16

 Reconnect/Poole

www.reconnect-poole.org.uk

Community worship

4th Sunday of each month
12pm, 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.

Abide in me

In this season we are focusing on what it means to abide in God, looking at worship, prayer, creation and community as ways we can connect and remain in Jesus.

June 26th	Abide in Me — John 15: 1-11
July 24th	Abide in Prayer — Psalm 34: 1-8
Aug 28th	Abide in Scripture—Psalm 1
Sept 25th	Abide in Creation — Psalm 104
Oct 23rd	Abide in Community—John 15: 12 –16

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	9, Green Rd, Old Town	Paul/Emily
Tuesdays 7.30—9.15pm	23 Trinidad Cresc. BH12 3NN	Nick/Donna

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.

Sept 4th, Oct 2nd, Nov 6th

2nd Sunday of each month
12pm Community Meal, The Spire, Poole High St.



A shared meal together with some discussion questions offered to get us talking about life, faith. The meal is bring & share.

June 12th, July 12th, August 14th, Sept 11th, Oct 9th, Nov 13th

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.

June 18th, July 16th, Sept 17th, Oct 15th, Nov 19th



Reconnect/Poole Like us on FB to get up to date info week by week.

Rhythm of Prayer

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.

Prayer gathering —7—7.30pm each week at Sue & Phil's house (161 Fernside Rd), prayer for the community and its mission.

Prayer email—Once a week an email with prayer pointers to help us pray throughout the week

Daily Prayer— simple form of daily prayer to use each day