



An Introduction

Norwegian conferences

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Church of England research 2016

- Around 2000 Fxs total
- Around 15% of total number of churches
- Around 100,000 people involved

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Methodist research 2018

- Just over 1000 Fxs (& 4500 churches) >20%
- 38000 people involved (& 188000 members in inherited church) >20%
- 25000 of the 38000 no recent involvement in church - over half non-churched

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Partners in Fx

Church of England
Methodist Church
United Reform Church
Salvation Army
Baptist Union
Church of Scotland

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Mission-shaped Church report 2004

Some conclusions:

- inherited church shaped by Christendom
 - challenge to become shaped by mission
 - God has initiated all sorts of creative mission responses
 - fresh expression term coined
 - dying to live
 - trained pioneer ministers and leaders
 - fresh expressions are signs of hope

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fresh expressions

what is a fresh expression?

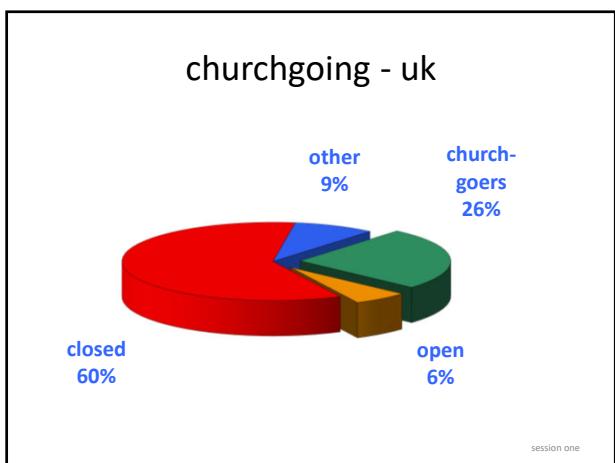
a form of church for our changing culture,
established primarily for the benefit of people
who are not yet members of any church

it will come into being through principles of listening, service, incarnational mission and making disciples

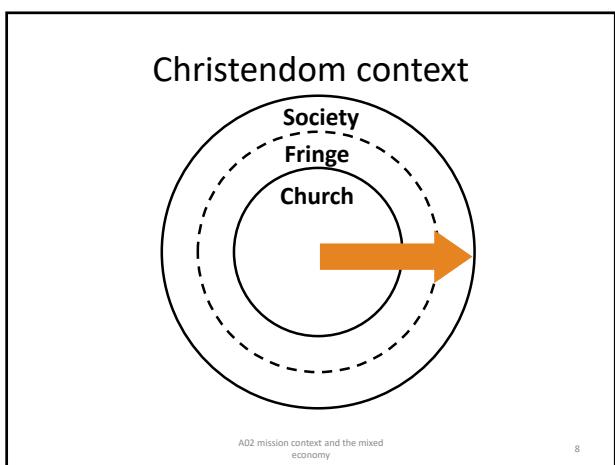
it will have the potential to become a mature expression of church shaped by the gospel and the enduring marks of the church and for its cultural context

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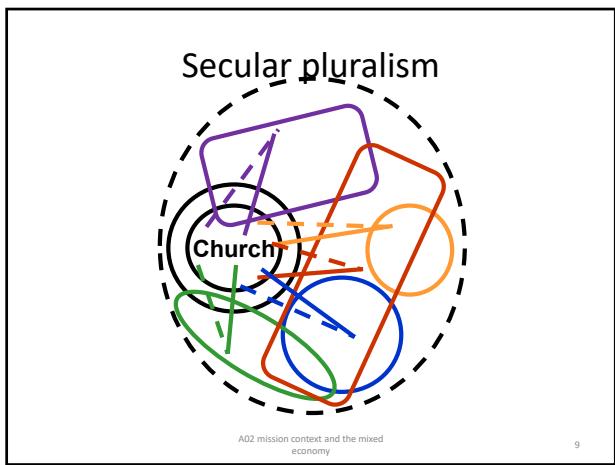
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Church from the valley...

- baptism
- education
- marriage
- festivals
- Sunday
- sickness
- crisis
- bereavement
- death

The mission task:
From door, to font or baptistery, to communion table or altar, out to the world

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...to the side of a hill

A few still drawn to church doors by the culture

But current culture draws many away from, not towards church

The mission task:
Go to where people are and make disciples there

Fresh expression of church

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attractional method

BackToChurchSunday

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engaged method



go and then come



in our villages, towns & cities

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come on in



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emerging method



go and then stay

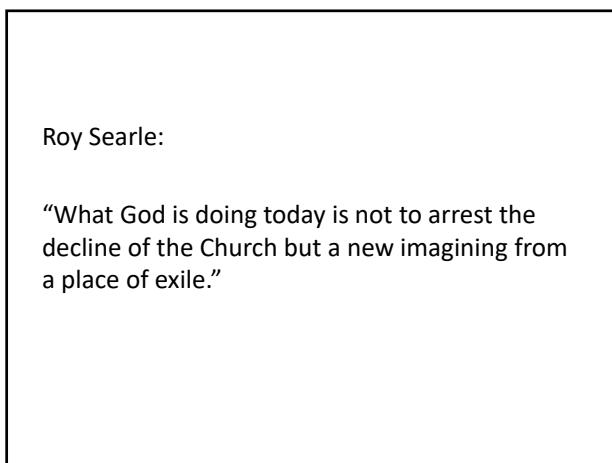


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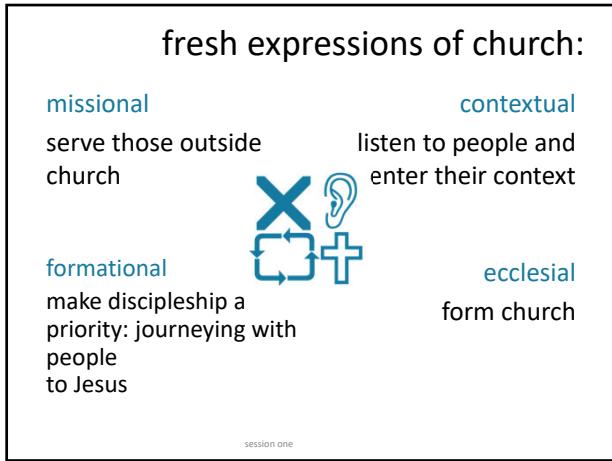
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three characteristics

- strong mission focus
 - willingness to re-imagine church
 - commitment to both existing and new forms of church



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a mixed economy



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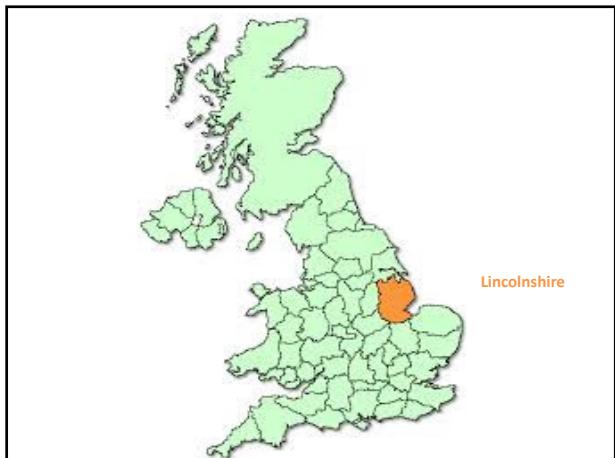


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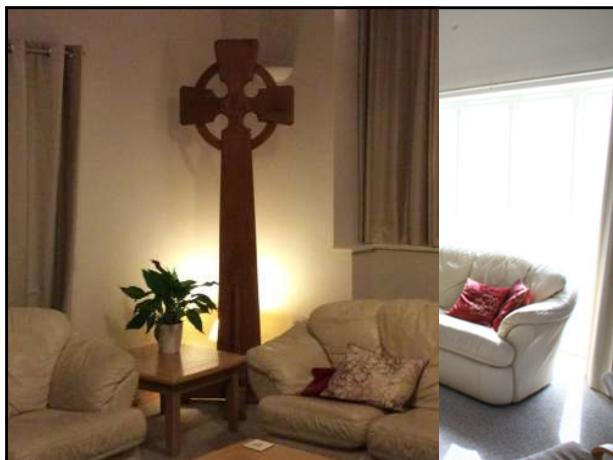
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Prayer community (Independent, Baptist,
Church of England/Methodist)



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Messy nativity trail



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Light Party



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a process of discernment



underpinned by prayer, ongoing listening and relationship with the wider church

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a formative journey

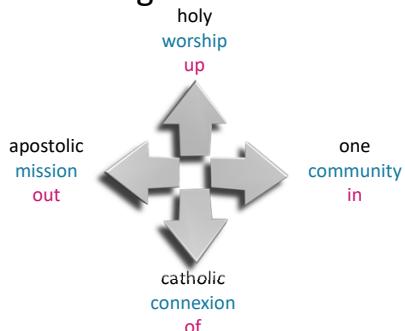


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becoming mature church



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Impact

" Nothing else, as a whole, in the Church of England has this level of missional impact .."

" Evidence suggests that for every one person sent out to be part of beginning a fresh expression of church, now there are more than two and a half people"

George Lings, lead researcher "The day of small things"

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Followup

www.freshexpressions.org.uk

www.fxresourcing.org

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Gruppesamtale

1. Hva har du hørt i dag?
2. Hvordan opplever du disse perspektivene inn i den settingen du står i?

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Gruppesamtale

Nå har vi hørt om en holdningsendring eller et perspektivskifte som vil være helt avgjørende for hvilke mennesker som vil kunne utgjøre fremtidens kirke. Sentralt her er vår evne til å lytte ut de behovene (ev. identifisere den kulturen) som finnes i lokalsamfunnet der Gud har plassert oss.

1. Hva tenker dere om dette perspektivskiftet?
2. Hva skal til for at vi i vår situasjon skal kunne lykkes med å snu fokuset vårt?

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Kirke i en ny tid

Hva skjer med neste generasjon?



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Søndagsskolen Norge

Et mangfold av muligheter



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Formidling av tro i dag

Søndagsskolens 8 teser:

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Formidling av tro i dag

Søndagsskolens 8 teser:

- Barnets tro har samme verdi som voksnes tro

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Formidling av tro i dag

Søndagsskolens 8 teser:

- Barnets tro har samme verdi som voksnes tro
- Barnets tro er forbilledlig

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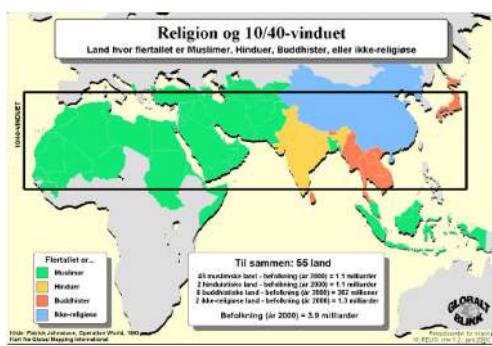
Formidling av tro i dag

Søndagsskolens 8 teser:

- Barnets tro har samme verdi som voksnes tro
- Barnets tro er forbilledlig
- Den viktigste formidlingen skjer i nære relasjoner

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Arbeid med barn på 1. plass



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Arbeid med barn på 1. plass



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La nye uttrykk få vokse

- Ukedagene

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- Ukedagene
- Lokalene

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La nye uttrykk få vokse

- Ukedagene
- Lokalene
- Hjemmet

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La nye uttrykk få vokse

- Ukedagene
- Lokalene
- Hjemmet
- Lederen (den frivillige)

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En kirke for fremtiden
Uke 10, 2018

Astri Seljåsen Torp,
Lillesand misjonskirke

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Lillesand



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Bruk 3 minutter for deg selv og reflekter rundt disse spørsmålene.

1. Hva har blitt viktigst for deg her i dag som du vil ta med deg hjem der du er?
2. Hva blir det første steget for deg?
3. Hvem kan du gå sammen med i dette?

Gå sammen i en gruppe. Ta en runde og la hver enkelt dele sine tanker. Når alle har delt sine tanker utforsker dere sammen noe av det som ble viktig for dere.

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