

## **Eating and Learning Together in a New Way**

The Poole Missional Communities are piloting a new series of 5 table conversations that takes a team through some of the basic theology of mission and helps them to make some key decisions about vision, values and strategy.

'Come to the Table' is the brainchild of the Revd Paul Bradbury who says:

"For some time I've been trying to find a way to pass on the principles of missional community to others. Then I was inspired to develop the idea of a more conversational way of growing and developing missional community teams.

"The idea is that the team meets for a meal and uses the sheets like a table-cloth. The material on the sheets create the content for a learning conversation as the team eats together.

"We are currently piloting this resource. We're really excited that 16 teams from across the country and representing almost all the main denominations are going to be trying it out.

"We will be gathering the feedback from these teams and then revising the sheets with the aim of making them available to the wider church by the autumn. Our vision is for this resource to enable the creation of lots of new missional communities in all sorts of contexts."

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