

Key dates

1 May: Applications open

10 May: Church lunch

31 May: Applications close

10-30 Jun: Interviews and participants informed

18 Oct: Church commissions the team

24-31 Oct: Mission trip

Application forms are available at the church office
(closing date 31 May) or by scanning the QR code below.



Short-term mission opportunity for 2027

We're planning a shorter mission trip to the north of England in February half-term 2027 to engage with gospel work in a Muslim setting. Please speak to Al Simms or Tony Whittome for more details.

St John's
TUNBRIDGE WELLS



MODENA 2026



Short-term mission trip 24-31 October 2026

**"The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few;
therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest
to send out labourers into his harvest."**

MATTHEW 9:37-38

Italy

Population: 62,008,000

Main Religion: Roman Catholicism

Evangelical Christians: 1%

Main language: Italian



Jonny and Ruth Pullar are seeking to make disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ and see healthy churches grow for the glory of God through serving at Stupenda Grazia – a small church in Modena, planted from Forte Torre Church in Bologna.

Objectives

- Support and encourage our mission partners Jonny and Ruth in Modena, believers at Stupenda Grazia and other gospel workers in the area.
- Increasingly place world mission at the core of our church life as we engage with what the Lord is doing in Modena, Bologna and surrounding areas.
- Ask that the Lord of the harvest would raise up workers from within our church family.

Who

- Open to anyone from the church family aged 16 and above especially who want to know how to partner with Jonny and Ruth and willing to consider gospel work in the future – either overseas, or in the UK.
- All adults will require a church DBS.

Potential plans

- A week long trip to Modena, Italy to spend time with Jonny and Ruth.
- Learning about the Roman Catholic culture and the challenges this presents.
- Spending time with the church family at Stupenda Grazia.
- Using English to engage people in Modena with the gospel.
- Praying for the Lord to take pity on the city of Modena.

Cost

- Approx. £1000 for the flights and accommodation.
- Travel spending and food will be an extra cost.
- **Funding for the trip is available if required. Please speak to Tony Whittome for further information.**

How you can be involved

- Pray for Jonny and Ruth and their continuing ministry in Modena.
- Ask the Lord to provide people who want to come and see (could it be you?).
- Join the church lunch on 10 May to find out more.
- Growth groups adopt one of the participants to support in prayer.
- Nearer the time sign up for the WhatsApp broadcast group to receive information during the trip to help you pray (adults only).

