

Are you, or someone you know, wondering about what to do with your life, how you might serve God, or perhaps a particular Christian ministry...? Here are resources and opportunities to help you...

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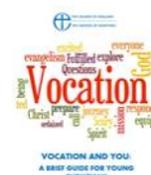
Contact info, more copies of this booklet etc.

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Diocesan Vocations Team

The team includes Neil Patterson, the Diocesan Director of Vocations and Ordinands, and a Diocesan Vocations Resource Network.

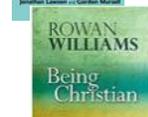
To contact Neil Patterson, please phone 01743 791213 or email: ddvo@hereford.anglican.org



Hearing the Call: Stories of Young Vocation is an excellent resource for those who want to explore vocation through the Bible, including in the lives of Samuel, Jonah, Ruth etc. Available to borrow from the Resource Centre and view at Parish Development.



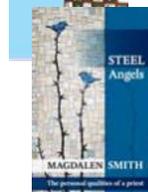
Rowan Williams' **Being Christian** is a wonderful resource for those exploring vocation., being an invitation to everyone to think through the essentials of the faith and how to live it. Borrow from the Resource Centre or view at Parish Development.



The Diocese has produced a **resource booklet** specifically about young vocations, containing bible studies, resources and opportunities —copies are available from Neil Patterson or you can download them from the vocations webpages of the diocesan website



Steel Angels explores the nine criteria for ordained ministry as 'the personal qualities of a priest'. The book is written by the DDO for the Diocese of Chester, Magdalen Smith. Available to borrow from the Resource Centre or Parish Development



Finding Spiritual Direction Finding the right person as a spiritual accompanier can seem a difficult task. Help is available in the diocese! More info from MDLT and the Spirituality Resource Network through Revd Nick Helm in the Ludlow office 01584 871082.

Christian Spirituality Course: Listening to God, self and others: Exploring prayer, discernment and spiritual growth. 12 sessions, one day a month. More info from MDLT on 01584 871085 or the diocesan website.

Resources for growing local Church leaders

Collaborative Ministry Resources, Courses and Support

General collaborative ministry

Find out about the wealth of courses, resources and support available to help your group or team work together really creatively and well.

Local Ministry Development Group Find out about LMDGs in Hereford Diocese and how they are helping benefices lead and coordinate shared mission and ministry. Also LMDG formation, support and development. For general ministry ideas, support, resources and also LMDGs: Revd John Daniels, Local Ministry Officer & Warden of Readers; Revd Penny Evans, Local Ministry Advisor 01584 871084.

Ecumenical Support and Resources

We have a Diocesan Ecumenical Officer, Richard Shaw, and also two county ecumenical officers who are there to help us minister and grow together as Christians. Also www.ctbi.org.uk
Revd Richard Shaw: 01588 641029;
Anna Nugent (Herefordshire): 01432 359952 and Ged Cliffe (Shropshire): 01691 831374

“Appreciative Enquiry” and “Little Steps!” Find out about two simple approaches to noticing and celebrating what God is doing through, around and in you, and discovering small steps to explore and work with God to build on what is already happening. More info from Parish Development on 01584 871086.

British Sign Language

An introduction to communicating with deaf and hard of hearing people. What you and your parish can do. Contact Revd Hilary Morgan, Deaf Chaplain on 01432 274278.

Growing Leaders Three-section course to develop leadership skills among adults, in their parish and in their daily life. Growing Young Leaders—Helping young people grow in Christ-like character as they are equipped to lead in their churches, in their schools etc. Support from Parish Development and Young Peoples Team. Borrow from the DRL reference 259.8

Welcome! Croeso! to the 2016 Parish Development Resource Guide



Inspiration and encouragement!

We hope that in these pages you will find people, ideas and resources to inspire and encourage you, and help you and your church inspire and encourage others to make a difference in God’s world, sharing God’s love for all people and creation.

We hope too that we, the diocesan support ministers listed here, and the courses and resources offered to you, can help you turn your mission planning into action. This booklet offers you a directory of support and resources, tried, tested, and recommended for use, here in Hereford Diocese.

We have chosen for this year an image from the Follow! events that were held across our diocese in September... The fruits of our ministries supported by our desire to see God’s Kingdom come on Earth, as we proclaim Christ and grow as his disciples. Pray with us that together we can be, through who we are, and what we do, “signs” and “agents” of God’s kingdom, “on earth as in heaven”.

Revd Caroline Pascoe
Parish Development
Officer

Elizabeth Hackney
Children and Families
Support Officer



Section I: Exploring God's Mission —and our part to play

It all starts with God's mission: with God ALREADY at work in the world—with God's longings, and promises for people and all creation. When we pray "Your kingdom come on earth as in heaven" God takes our prayer seriously and invites us to get involved.

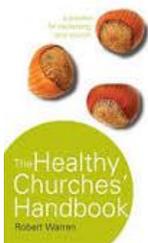
And so we talk about "God's mission", not ours— God's mission of transforming love for all people, all creation, and all time. Our every small act of love, compassion, generosity, courage, in Christ's name, adds up!



Growing churches for God's mission...

A toolkit which builds on the practical findings of the Church of England Church Growth Research Programme: "From Anecdote to Evidence". The toolkit is built around nine factors which stimulate church growth—see their website www.fromevidencetoaction.org.uk

Hard copies and support available from Parish Development on 01584 871086



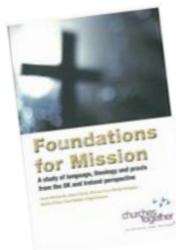
The healthy Churches' Handbook

This book focuses on quality rather than quantity... it is about identifying strengths and weaknesses and what action to take to develop the health of a church. Copies from Parish Development on 01584 871086



Foundations for Mission www.ctbi.org.uk/495

Explore what "mission" means—and could mean practically in your context now. Small group materials for prayer; bible study; art; and how you can make your website mission-focused. Copies and advice from Parish Development on 01584 871086



World-Shaped Mission Find out from this important report about the changing shape of world mission and the part you and your parish can play. Diocesan Resource Library: 269.2. More info/resources: Council for World Partnership & Development: Hazel Gould 01432 880084; Revd David Howell 01886 821285.



Mark 5: "Treasure"

To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth



Caring for God's Acre

Charity supporting churches in their efforts to protect wildlife, preserve heritage and involve communities. Interactive workshops available for schools, holiday clubs, groups etc. Resources and workshops for all ages.

www.caringforgodsacre.org.uk



Tanzania Links

We learn so much through shared initiatives such as permaculture—growing ties of friendship and partnership in God's mission...

Find out how you and your parish can be involved.

Council for World Development and Partnership. Contact: Hazel Gould: 01432 880084 dwg10@btinternet.com



Anglican Communion Environmental Network

The aim of the Network is to encourage Anglicans to support sustainable environmental practices as individuals and in the life of their communities:

- To provide information about policies embraced by synods, councils and commissions, and especially by the instruments of Unity (Statements by the Archbishop of Canterbury, Resolutions and Reports of the Lambeth Conference and the Anglican Consultative Council)
- To support local initiatives by providing information about ideas and best practices developed around the communion.
- To share information about resources and initiatives that may be of value to Anglicans everywhere.
- To provide an opportunity for interested Anglicans to meet both as a formal network, and informally via electronic media.

Visit <http://acen.anglicancommunion.org/index.cfm>

Diocesan Green Network contact Revd Nick Read—and also check out the great work of The Bulmer Foundation which Nick now heads up.

God cares passionately about the whole created order—as Christians, how are we/ how can we take a lead in caring for God’s world? Environmental issues and action are great areas for collaboration in communities - and especially with young people. Show we care as Christians—and “walk the talk” as disciples and churches.

Mark 5: “Treasure”

Safeguard creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth



Audit your greenness as a church

With a simple to use audit from Eco Congregations. Copies from their website or from Parish Development.

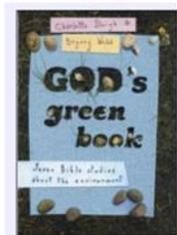
Follow up your audit with do-able, inspiring, modules to help your church play its part in treasuring God’s world. Includes: Church check up; Greening worship; Lifestyle issues; Greening church spending; Theology & Environment; Resources for small groups; children and creation care; young people and environmental issues. Download free or photocopies from Parish Development. www.ecocongregations.org



A Rocha Actions you can take as individuals and together that make a difference. Download free or photocopies from Parish Development. Visit the inspiring A Rocha UK website: www.arochalivinglightly.org.uk



H energy savers www.herefordnewleaf.org.uk A local Herefordshire resource for meeting up with friends to help each other reduce your energy use. Training and support within the diocese. Contacts/ advice from Diocesan Green Resource Network: Revd Nick Read on 01432 378409 or Caroline Pascoe on 01584 871086.



God’s Green Book Seven bible studies about the environment A great way for small groups to explore frequently asked green questions—how does what we eat make a difference? Can you take your ethics to the shops? — and more! Ideas and advice for use from Parish Development. Borrow from Diocesan Resource Library 279.1.

The **Arthur Rank Centre** web pages are an excellent source of a wide range of resources/ideas for rural churches and communities. Visit www.arthurrankcentre.org.uk

Mission Action Planning

Resources, approaches, support and ideas to help your parish/benefice/deanery with Mission Action Planning, or reviewing and renewing an existing Mission Action Plan.

Also resources to support planning and action using the Five Marks of Mission.

Sharing in God’s Mission



Introducing the 5 Marks of Mission

A set of colourful cards which simply explain each of the Marks of Mission. With examples of the marks in action, ideas, resources and contacts. 5 Marks card sets from Parish Development at the Ludlow Eco Park Offices.



21M: Mission in the 21st century Eight sessions to help you put the Marks of Mission into action! Written by **CMS**. DVD and Leader’s Guide available; copies from Parish Development. Suitable for 14+ so can also be used with youth groups, as well as house groups, Lent groups etc. Find out more at www.cms-uk.org

More Five Marks of Mission courses and resources:

US—USPG A Heart for Mission

Beautifully produced and inspiring five week course for small groups/ churches covering a Mark of Mission each week. Free from Parish Development. Donations to USPG. www.weareus.org.uk/mission



MAP workshops Tailored to local need. Small groups to PCCs or large community gatherings. 1 hour to 1 day, or over several weeks... Also help with designing your own MAP events.



Reading your context Jesus was fantastic at tuning in to the lives of the people he met—workshop/resources to help you reflect on your context and local needs and opportunities.



Through Mission Action Planning, Caroline Pascoe or a member of the MAP Resource Network can help you turn your ideas into practical reality.



Sharing in God's Mission

Attentiveness to God:
prayer;
prayerful listening
and discernment

**Mark 4 “Transform
Transform unjust structures of society,
challenge violence of every kind
and pursue peace and reconciliation**



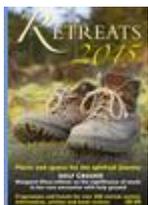
How to Pray: Alone, with others, at any time, in any place

By Stephen Cottrell. So much wisdom packed into such a small book. A great starting point for praying alone... With others... etc! View at Parish Development; borrow from Diocesan Resource Library Ref: 242.5.



Online prayer resources

Pray as naturally as breathing. Prayer resource pack includes websites for daily prayer, end of the day review and more. Discover alone or with a small group and develop prayer habits for life. Contact Parish Development on grow@hereford.anglican.org or 01584 871086 for a resource guide and cards for your church.



Retreats Retreats help us be specially attentive to God and to see more clearly. The Retreats Association offer a wealth of resources. Visit www.retreats.org.uk for a wide range of retreats, venues and resources. Or see the Retreat Association Handbook. View at Parish Development in the Ludlow Office; borrow from the Diocesan Resource Library at the Ludlow Mascal Centre.



Prayer spaces

Find out about how you can create prayer spaces for all ages, anywhere, anytime. Borrow a set and have a go! Also workshops and inspiration. Contact Kathy on ypteam@hereford.anglican.org See also www.prayerspacesinschool.com



More resources for prayer

Pearls of Life prayer bracelets and workshops From Caroline Pascoe at Parish Development on 01584 871086

Prayer Labyrinths—find out about how you can borrow and use prayer labyrinths with all ages.

Diocesan Spirituality Resource Network The Network offers resources for prayer, spiritual accompaniment and courses. Contact Preb Nick Helm, CMD Officer in the Ludlow Office on 01584 871085 or n.helm@hereford.anglican.org

Just Church

12 terrific modules to help you explore and take action on justice as a group, congregation, or church. The modules are in three groups, 'Just Faith', 'Just Church' and 'Just World', and so cover Marks 4 and 5 together.



Just Jesus	Just Community
Just Bible	Just Living
Just Congregation	Just Money
Just Worship	Just Transformation
Just Prayer and Spirituality	Just Action
Just Children	

Multimedia files available to download online to support the modules. For more information, ideas, and paper copies contact Parish Development. <http://justchurch.org.uk/>

[index.html](http://justchurch.org.uk/index.html)



Church Urban Fund

A wide range of resources for churches, including Lent, Advent, and Harvest but also resources such as 'Faithfully Volunteering', 'Just Employment' and 'Ready-to-Go Church Community Projects'. See <http://www.cuf.org.uk/get-involved/act/resources> For more details, or contact Caroline Pascoe or Wendy Coombey at the Ludlow Office.



Diocesan Nuremburg Link Reconciliation and remembrance. School links, parish links, learning from each other and building bridges for the future. Advice/support/resources: Bishop Mike Bourke; Hazel Gould: 01432 880084



Diocesan Social Responsibility Network

Contact the Chair, Preb Jill Talbot-Ponsonby, for more details of how the network can help you engage in work for change in society for the sake of God's kingdom.

Stop the Traffik Stories to make you think and actions to take in campaigning against modern day slavery. Available to borrow from Parish Development

Mark 4: “Transform”

Transform unjust structures of society,
challenge violence of every kind
and pursue peace and reconciliation



Growing Interfaith Understanding

As we live in a world of many faiths we need to understand our neighbour's faith, live our own with conviction and humility, and then see what we have in common and where we should co-operate for the good of all. Contact: Preb David Roberts, Diocesan Interfaith Officer on 01584 878568 or dhroberts38@gmail.com

Parish Development is working with the Diocesan Interfaith Officer to produce a **discipleship module** centred on understanding how Christians relate to other faiths, which will be launched in January 2016.



The Ludlow Mascall Resource Centre and Parish Development have a good collection of **world religions** resources, including numerous books (such as a complete set of the ‘Very Short Introduction’ series on different faiths) and faith artefact boxes. Please contact Parish Development or the Resources Centre for more details. For **handy fact files** on the world's religions, visit <http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions>

Growing Inclusive Churches

For advice and support on how your church can be fully inclusive of all people contact Gail Bonella-Foster, Diocesan Disability Advisor on 01952 415311 or gfooster2k@yahoo.co.uk There is also a Diocesan Inclusive Church Forum. For more details, please contact: The Chair of the Hereford Forum Preb Kay Garlick on kaygarlick@hotmail.com



christian aid
collective

Christian Aid Collective The ‘younger’ arm of Christian Aid—check out their website www.christianaidcollective.org for resources, inspiration and to download items such as their magazine ‘Do Not Tiptoe’—previous issues include ‘tax’, ‘power’ and ‘climate change’

Further mission resources and mission support for parishes

Sharing in God's Mission



Country Way magazine from the Arthur Rank Centre. Mission, discipleship and lay ministry stories and resources. Send your name, benefice and e-mail address to grow@hereford.anglican.org and we will send you the on-line password and access instructions. Paper copies also available from Parish Development.

Resources for Mission: our giving

We have been given so many gifts to use in God's service—including time, talents and money. Our Diocesan Stewardship Group can help you make the most of them. See also the excellent Church of England website:

www.parishresources.org.uk
www.hereford.anglican.org



Resources for Mission: our buildings

We have a great team of staff to help you make the most of your church buildings so they speak to visitors and locals of a living faith. See the excellent CoFE site: www.parishresources.org.uk
Contacts: Wendy Coombey 01584 871089
Tim Bridges Heritage Support Officer on 01432 373300.



Mission Shaped Ministry Intro

A short parish course to help you grow vision for God's mission in your parish. Written by Fresh Expressions. Also DVD of examples of Fresh Expressions View or borrow. Contact Parish Development on 01584 871086
DRL ref for DVD: 269.2.



Growing through a Vacancy—leaflets and handbooks

Vacancies are not problems, but opportunities.' So says Bob Jackson, author of a new resource to help churches thrive during a vacancy. In partnership with CPAS—see their website for extra resources www.cpas.org.uk/church-resources/vacancy/#.ViT5RSvj9gE

Hard copies of the handbook are available from Parish Development on 01584 871086



Section 2: Resources for Discipleship and Lay Ministry Development

These pages give you an overview of some of the resources available to you, your parish, benefice or deanery. We have copies of everything listed here so that you can take a look and decide what will work best for you.



To help you find what you need and to help you plan, we have listed the resources under the headings of **The Five Marks of Mission:**

1. To proclaim the Good News of God's Kingdom;
2. To teach, baptise and nurture new believers;
3. To respond to human need by loving service;
4. To seek to transform unjust structures of society, challenge violence of every kind and pursue peace and reconciliation;
5. To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth.

Ludlow Mascall Centre—Diocesan Resource Library

Come and see our amazing range of resources, you won't be disappointed! Books, games, DVDs, faith resource boxes, Godly Play...

The Library is open Monday to Friday from 9am to 4.30pm (staffed mornings only)

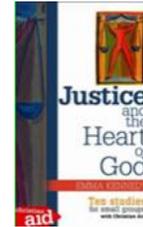
For further information contact:

Mel Wilson-Claridge, Resources Librarian
Tel: 01584 879307
Email: admin@bmresources.org.uk



Mark 4: "Transform" To seek to transform unjust structures of society, challenge violence of every kind and pursue peace and reconciliation

Justice and the Heart of God



A small group course book from Christian Aid. Discover the issues and the facts. Find out how you can help to make a difference as individuals and churches. Select from 10 topics and see where God leads you. From MDLT to view. Borrow from Diocesan Resource Library reference 259.8.

The Anglican Alliance brings together those in the Anglican family of churches and agencies to work for a world free of poverty and injustice, to be a voice to the voiceless, to reconcile those in conflict and to safeguard the earth. Our shared Christian faith underpins the unity of the churches and agencies that come together in the Anglican Alliance.



The resources include materials on justice advocacy, prayer and worship, theology of development. www.anglicanalliance.org View at Parish Development.

Peacemakers All-age resources on resolving conflict, dealing with their own conflicts, looking at problems, focusing on creating safe, shared and valuing communities.



www.peacemakers.org.uk

www.bbministries.org.uk

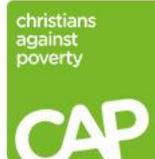
Resources which include info on training opportunities available to clergy and parishes. Contact Parish Development for info.

Mothers' Union Don't miss the great resources, support and inspiration provided by the MU. A really effective and often unsung organisation caring for families and change in the UK and abroad. www.themothersunion.org



For information on MU in the diocese, please contact via 01432 373306 or muhereford@live.co.uk

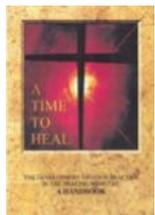
Christians Against Poverty



Find out about helping to people out of debt and poverty through our debt help service and money management course, the CAP Money Course. See www.capuk.org

Mark 3: “Tend”

Caring for people in need



Healing Ministry “A Time to Heal”

An introduction to the Healing Ministry in the Church of England. Includes ideas, examples, opportunities, good practice, training opportunities. More info, advice and support from The Dean of Hereford, Michael Tavinor, convenor of the Diocesan Healing Network. Prayer ministry; healing services; Healing on the Streets; theology, and much more.

Borrow resources on the ministry of healing from the diocesan Resource Library reference 253.



Safeguarding the children and vulnerable adults we work with in an important ministry of care. There are diocesan courses and resources for clergy and parish office-holders in protection of vulnerable adults and safeguarding ministry. More info, guidelines, courses and resources on diocesan website under Churchwork. Borrow from Diocesan Resource Library ref 261.832.

Caring for Carers 10 sessions as a group working together with the “Caring Together” study guide. Borrow from Parish Development. Diocesan Resource Library reference 253.53.

Agricultural Chaplaincy and support for the farming community. Find out about how you could be part of the growing chaplaincy support and how you could be involved.

www.borderchaplain.org Also www.fcn.org.uk Borderlands Agricultural Chaplaincy in Hereford Diocese: Revd David Gwatkin. Also more info from Revd Nick Read 01432 378409.



Church of England Safeguarding Guidelines – Child Protection, Vulnerable Adults, Safer Recruitment, etc.
www.churchofengland.org/clergy-office-holders/child-protection-safeguarding

Diocesan Advisor for Safeguarding:
Mandy McPhee on
01746 785168 or 07875 757396

Pastoral Care Resources and courses to help people grow in the care they offer— as Christian neighbours, or more formally, in the name of the church.

Worship

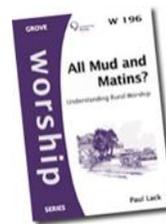
Worship shapes us. Through meeting God together in worship, lives and communities are changed. Worship matters!

Mark 1: “Tell”
Proclaiming the Good News of God’s Kingdom

Hereford course on sharing in leading worship

Five sessions on basic topics, building up. Use the sessions that meet your local needs — or all of them as a course. Written by John Daniels with John Leech. From Local Ministry or Parish Development at the Ludlow Office. 01584 871086.

Grove booklets on worship including: reading in church; leading the prayers: sharing in leading; leading morning and evening prayer; Home Communion and more. View at Parish Development or borrow from the Diocesan Resources Library.



Worship Workshop

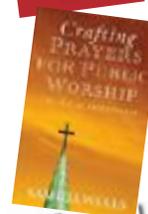
Creative C of E website to help plan school collective worship and other all-age worship services. Helps you follow the shape/flow of Common Worship.



worshipworkshop.org.uk

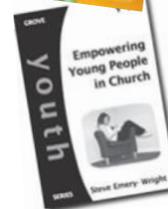
Examples of worship resources:

Worship 4 Today An extensive course for worship leaders and musicians. **The Good Worship Guide** Bishop Robert Atwell **Crafting Prayers for Public Worship** Samuel Wells (St Martin in the Fields)
View and borrow as above. Diocesan Resource Library references: GWG 264.03. W4T 259.8. CPfPW 264.03.



Empowering Young People in Church

Empowering young people as theologians, interpreters and liturgists who can create worship which, whilst still rooted in Scripture and tradition, engages with their world. Contact Elizabeth Hackney for ideas and support and local workshops. Grove Booklet Youth Section Y10



Guides to Common Worship

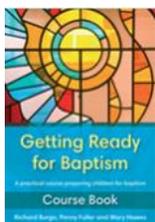
Practical down-to-earth guides to finding your way around what is in Common Worship and the wide scope for flexibility. Including books by Peter Moger and by Mark Earey. View and borrow as above. For ideas/advice/ support contact Parish Development. Diocesan Resource Library reference 264.03.

Mark 1: "Tell" Proclaiming the Good News of God's Kingdom

Sharing God's love
through the opportunities
we have already...



Connecting With Baptism Practical guide to how to build on the contacts you have through baptism. Inspiring resource to help your church with baptism policy, preparation, and follow up. Mark Earey View at Parish Development at the Eco Park. Borrow from Diocesan Resource Library ref: 265.1.



New in 2014 from Bible Reading Fellowship
Getting Ready for Baptism course and resource book
Useful materials for starting at a simple level but exploring all the richness of baptism with families. Also activity book for children. More resource suggestions from the Young People's and Parish Development Team.

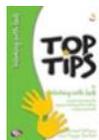
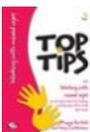
Connecting through Weddings

Workshops and resources on marriage preparation in your parish. Also keeping the connection going after The Great Day! Experience/ideas for attending or running Wedding Fairs. Contact Canon Freda Davies, for advice/support/workshops/courses and resources. 01989 562366.



GraveTalk

A new resource from the Church of England— conversation cards based around 5 different themes: life, death, society, funerals and grief. For advice/support in running a GraveTalk event or to borrow the resource set, please contact Parish Development for 01584 871086



Top Tips Helpful hints booklets designed for those working with children or young people. Big on practical advice, but small enough to digest over a cup of coffee. Browse a selection in Parish Development or the Diocesan Resources Library, selection at 259.2.

SGM Lifewords Pocket-sized resources, ranging from 'A prayer for peace' to 'Finding hope'. Perfect for the back of churches for visitors to take away with them. See the full range of resources at www.sgm lifewords.com/uk/resources or view at the Ludlow Office



Pastoral Care Resources and courses to help people grow in the care they offer—as good Christian neighbours, or more formally, as part of a team, in the name of the church.

Mark 3: "Tend" Caring for people in need

Just Listen!

DVD and course booklet of activities, input and short clips, with activities for groups learning to listen as the basis of all ministry.

Also: Just Listen for Young People

From Acorn Healing Trust. DVD, course book and advice/support from MDLT and the Pastoral Care Resource Network. Borrow from DRL reference 259.8.



Visiting

Three introductory sessions to explore forming (or re-forming) and joining a pastoral care team in a parish or benefice. Facilitated by the Diocesan Pastoral Care Resource Group. Contact Revd Janet Bellamy on 01584 841511.



Encircled in Care

Comprehensive ring-binder of course sessions, hand-outs, etc. Excellent resource for ongoing use in your benefice. From Methodist Publishing. Borrow from Parish Development and Diocesan Resource Library reference 253.



Reaching Out

DVD to reflect on pastoral care and improve practice. Three dramatic conversations: isolation/loneliness; ill-health/mental distress; loss/bereavement. By Oxford Diocese Use with established Pastoral Care Group. £5 to buy or borrow from Parish Development and DRL reference 253.53.



Bereavement Box

Resources for supporting the family and church family through times of bereavement. Including: stories; films; prayers; suggested organisations. Resource boxes for other life events also available. Borrow from Diocesan Resources Library. Advice/support from Elizabeth Hackney on 01584 871078.



Mark 2: "Teach"

Teach, nurture and baptise new believers

Discipleship: Digging Deeper- deepening mission and ministry pathways

Details of just some of the regular courses run in the diocese to help you "go deeper" into a range of topics and ministries.

Pastoral Care Growing in the ministry of Pastoral Care.

Term-long courses held regularly in the north and the south of the diocese. Also shorter courses for running locally in your parish, benefice or deanery. More details, enquiries and applications to Revd Janet Bellamy on 01584 841511.

Be... Show...Tell... Growing Christian Evangelists Today Successful pilot run in Ludlow by Bishop Alistair and Caroline Pascoe. We plan to run this course again in 2016. Expressions of interest and enquiries to Caroline Pascoe on 01584 871086 or grow@hereford.anglican.org



Exploring Chaplaincy - including Agricultural

Chaplaincy courses Enquiries to Caroline Pascoe, or Paul Trenberth on 01952 510547 or Revd Nick Read on 01544 319374.

Mission Shaped Ministry A one-year course to equip small teams to help their parishes become more "mission-orientated" or set up a Fresh Expression. Running in Gloucester and the Forest of Dean. Also courses in Birmingham and Newport. More info Caroline Pascoe as above.



WEMTC Certificate Courses Find out about new flexible tracks for independent students from the Revd Jackie Sewell, WEMTC Course Tutor j.sewell@hereford.anglican.org or 01584 871081

Parish Development Website—"dates for your diary"

Keep an eye on the Parish Development web pages for up-to-date details of courses and events:

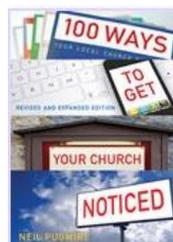
http://www.hereford.anglican.org/churchwork/mission_ministry_and_development/lay_ministry/upcoming_events.aspx



Sharing God's love through what we do and what we say...

Mark 1: "Tell"

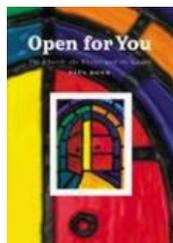
Proclaiming the Good News of God's Kingdom



Getting your church noticed

Book and website. Want to make sure your church stands out from the crowd? Want people to know all about its activities and events? 100 Ways To Get Your Church Noticed published by Church House Publishing in November 2014. Really helpful advice and ideas on everything from church noticeboards to parish magazines, logos to leaflets.

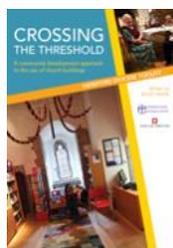
<http://getyourchurchnoticed.com/>



Open for You: The Church, the Visitor and the Gospel

By Paul Bond, Anglican priest and a founder member of Buildings as a Mission Resource. Practical ways to speak of a living faith to visitors and occasional worshippers though the building and quality of welcome offered.

A Church Near You website Created and is maintained by the Church of England for all of us to use. Every C of E church/parish is listed. All you need is someone to edit your pages and you have an instant, free and easy to use web presence for your church. Many people visit a church website before they visit the building or attend worship. www.achurchnearyou.com



Crossing the Threshold Toolkit

To help churches be places that speak of a living God at work in the world today, and also become places where the whole community can enjoy a range of activities and support that will improve the quality of their lives (Updated autumn 2013). Download the toolkit from diocesan website. Advice/support from Wendy Coombey, Community Partnership & Funding 01584 871088. Borrow from Diocesan resource library ref 254.7

Everybody Welcome

By Bob Jackson. How every single one of us has a share in welcoming and befriending people who come to our churches. Down to earth. Practical. Fun. Thought provoking. Makes a difference. For groups and whole congregations. DVD, leader's manual and course book. View at Parish Development or borrow reference 259.8. Participant booklets £3 each.



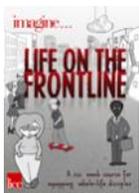
Mark 1: “Tell” Proclaiming the Good News of God’s Kingdom

Evangelism:
grow in confidence
in growing faith in others



From the Abundance of the Heart

By Bishop Stephen Cottrell. Wise and helpful book for churches and ministers wanting to find natural ways of helping people come to faith and to grow in faith. A very “Hereford-friendly” approach! Borrow from the Diocesan Resource Library ref: 269.2. Core text diocesan evangelism course run by Bishop Alistair and Caroline Pascoe: “Be, show, tell”.



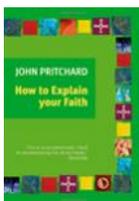
Life on the frontline

Great course and resources for growing confidence in faith sharing in daily life. By London Institute for Contemporary Christianity Printed copies of Leader’s Guide and Participant’s booklet from Parish Development. View at: www.licc.org.uk/resources/2012/04/08/life-on-the-frontline



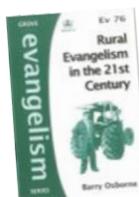
Stepping into Evangelism

This Church Army resource is filled with practical advice and exercises to help you and your church reach out to others in words and action. Chapters include: Why is evangelism God's idea? How to share your story? Who can you share your story with? Leading people to Jesus and what next?



How to Explain your Faith

by Bishop John Pritchard. Resource book and suggestions for use with a small group. Topics covered include: science; suffering; other faiths; the Church; praying; the Bible and more... View at Parish Development. Ideas for use with small groups from Parish Development; Borrow from the Diocesan Resources Library—ref 231.042.



Evangelisting; Rural Evangelism in the 21st Century; Using your church website for Evangelism

and other useful Grove booklets. View at Parish Development at the Ludlow Eco Park Diocesan Office. Borrow from Diocesan Resource Library Ref: EV76

**Discipleship:
Deepening—**
resources for going on growing
as Christians...

**Mark 2: “Teach”
Teach, nurture and
baptise new believers**



Year 3: Pilgrim Plus

We are building on the first two years of the Church of England Pilgrim Course in Hereford Diocese by offering a collection of courses and resources to go deeper into each of the four Pilgrim themes:

- What do Christians believe?
- How do Christians know and worship God?
- How do Christians behave?™
- What is the Christian vision for the world?



Our first module, “Other Faiths” is ready for use!

To be involved in this project or to find out more contact Parish Development. Caroline Pascoe 01584 871086



Faith Life Conversation Groups Super little group resource booklet to help you get great conversations going from www.aftersunday.org Copies from Parish Development.

Let’s do Theology Inspiring classic equipping us to reflect theologically focusing our lives and decisions on God’s kingdom. View or borrow from DRL reference 230.



Living Faithfully Suitable for small groups. Explore following Christ in Everyday Life. Topics include shopping; politics; peace; community; planet; money; internet; death. By John Pritchard, Bishop of Oxford. View at Parish Development or borrow from Resource Library Ref 253.1



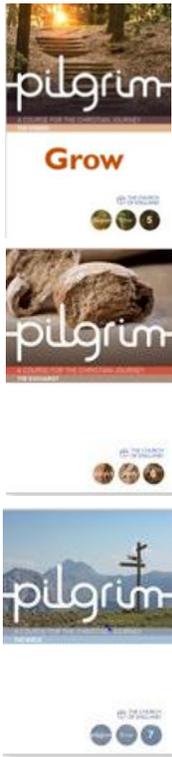
The Bible Course

Now supported by The Bible Society. Did you know that nine out of ten people don’t regularly read their Bible? This course consists of eight sessions and is perfect for small groups. Designed to develop the skills and tools needed to read the Bible for yourself. See their website www.thebiblecourse.org for more information and a 20% discount code on course manuals!



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Discipleship: Discovering—
resources for early steps in faith...



Pilgrim Year 2: “Grow”

New modules published in October 2014 and January 2015

The year 2 modules “The Creeds”, “The Eucharist”, “The Bible” and “Church and Kingdom” have been published and are available from Parish Development. Contact Caroline Pascoe at Parish Development to buy at £5 each. Borrow preview copies - Diocesan Resource Library ref 259.8. **NEW! DVD resources are also available**

One leader’s pack is available **FREE** per benefice if you go on to run the modules—otherwise return or buy for £10.

	What do Christians believe?	How do Christians know & worship God?	How do Christians behave?	What is the Christian vision for the world?
FOLLOW STAGE <i>‘Do you turn to Christ?’</i>	1 TURNING TO CHRIST	2 THE LORD’S PRAYER	3 THE COMMANDMENTS	4 THE BEATITUDES
	Available October 2013		Available January 2014	
GROW STAGE <i>‘Will you continue in the Apostles’ teaching and fellowship?’</i>	1 THE CREEDS	2 THE EUCHARIST	3 THE BIBLE	4 CHURCH & KINGDOM
	Available September 2014		Available January 2015	

See www.pilgrimcourse.org for publicity materials and more.



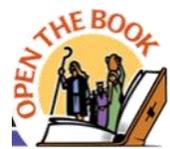
“LYFE” Web-based, photocopiable, conversation starters for small groups. **Aimed at young adults** — groups meeting, perhaps, in the local pub. Action-reflection, learning and growing as praying Christians in daily life.

Download LYFE free from the Bible Society. Find out more and view/download: www.lyfe.org.uk Advice/support from Parish Development and the Young People’s Team on 01584 871086.

“Get Moving” Linked with **LYFE**—6 section booklet offering a combination of Scriptures and spiritual exercises for the soul and physical workouts for the body. Recover, refuel and replenish spiritually and physically. View/order as above.

Discipleship: Encountering - helping people explore, enquire, engage ...

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Open the Book Grow as a Christian yourself, and help children grow through Open the Book. Small teams across the diocese are sharing the Bible and praying with children in primary schools. Simple. Practical. Do-able. A proven resource for growth. Advice/support as above. See also: www.openthebook.net



Messy Church Connecting with families and children. ‘Messy Church’ has taken off across the diocese! Find a Messy Church near you, or get ideas at: www.messychurch.org.uk Advice/support from the Diocesan Regional Coordinator (and Assistant to the Young People’s Officer) Kathy Bland 01568 617516/01584 871087. Borrow Messy Church books and resources from the Diocesan Resource Library ref 259.22.



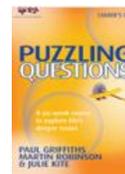
Connecting with Dads and families and men’s ministry resources www.wholetthedadsout.org www.whatdadsadd.co.uk Advice/support from Young People’s Team on 01584 871078. Diocesan Resource Library ref 259.22.



Jumping Fish Resources including: **Experience Easter, Christmas, Pentecost,** Invite school children into church and help them explore key times in the Christian faith around ‘stations’ telling various parts of the story. Training / support / ideas via Lizzie Hackney 01584 871078. View the full range at Parish Development. Borrow from the Diocesan Resources Library.



From the Ugly Duckling Company: **Table Talk** Conversation starter cards about life, the universe and everything! A growing range of sets for different groups, for use in many situations: Blokes; Students; Easter; Messy Moments; Teenagers and more... www.table-talk.org View the full range at MDLT or borrow from the Diocesan Resource Library ref: 259.23.



Puzzling Questions Explore life’s “puzzling questions” in a small group. Starts further back than Alpha. Relaxed. Great for explorers. See www.puzzlingquestions.org.uk for more information. Available to view in the Parish Development Office.

Mark 2: “Teach” Teach, nurture and baptise new believers

**Discipleship:
Exploring—
creating opportunities for encounter-
ing, exploring, Christian faith...**



Courses for Growing Christians

The best known course, is, of course, Alpha; there are now many more which also follow a similar pattern of small group meetings and relationship building. Including: Start! and Moving On!; Emmaus; Essence; Christianity Explored and many more. Research shows that using “Process Evangelism” courses regularly in churches, benefices or deaneries is an important factor in church growth.

See reviews of courses in Mark Ireland’s: **Evangelism—Which Way Now?** View a wide range of courses at Parish Development in Ludlow and talk about what will work for you. Borrow from Diocesan Resource Library: Ref 259.8/269.2.

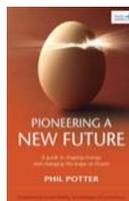
Fresh Expressions Find out how people are coming to faith and growing in faith through Fresh Expressions. Borrow DVDs and resources, such as “Pioneering a New Future”. Network with others involved in Fresh Expressions in the diocese and further afield. Advice/support from Parish Development. Borrow from Diocesan Resource Library; Ref: 269.2.

Growing Young Christians Materials specifically aimed at young people. Various length ‘courses’, with varying topics—all designed to help grow young disciples. Pack includes resources such as Freedom in Christ, Youth Emmaus, Youth Alpha, So Why God?.. Advice/support choosing/using materials contact Esther Gregory. Borrow from Resource Library Ref 259.8.

Now A Christian One email-a-day reflections or MP3 tracks for intrigued and/or serious explorers—as individuals or meeting together to discuss as a group. From Church Army. www.nowachristian.org

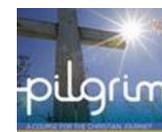
More resources and ideas from Parish Development

Also, don’t forget Pilgrim for growing confidence, and helping new Christians grow. See next page for more info.



**Discipleship:
Deciding—
resources for times of decision or
commitment ...**

Mark 2: “Teach” Teach, nurture and baptise new believers



Pilgrim Church of England Discipleship Course Year 1: Follow

www.pilgrimcourse.org

By Paula Gooder, Stephen Cottrell, Steven Croft, and Robert Attwell

Modules for small groups on the foundations of the Christian faith starting with baptismal promises.

Two stages:

Follow: for those wanting to grow in confidence or who are new to Christian faith. **Grow:** to go further. Each stage contains four short six-session courses which focus on a major theme of Christian life.

Use as single modules or build up into a course.

Pilgrim is in widespread and growing use across the diocese. Advice/support from Parish Development from Caroline Pascoe. Purchase from Parish Development for £5 per copy.

NEW! DVD resources are also available

Baptism—more than an event, a way of life!

Baptism is a life-changing moment on a life-long journey for infants, young people and adults alike. Help them live and grow as baptised Christians through their lives. A taste of some of the excellent baptism resources available, ideas, approaches and contacts for support. Ideas/advice/support from Parish Development/ Young People’s Team. Borrow from Diocesan Resource Library Ref. 265.1.

Confirmation—less of a class and more of a journey!

Churches are realising that this significant moment is a way-mark on a journey. Discover resources and courses to help you make that a reality for candidates of all ages. A taste of some of the courses and resources available. Ideas, support, approaches from Young People’s Team and Parish Development. Diocesan Resource Library ref. 265.2.

You’ve got the time! Listen to the whole NT in 40 days. The whole NT read by The Riding Lights Theatre Company.

Download or on CD. Bible Reading Fellowship Advice/ideas/ support from Parish Development. Visit www.biblesociety.org.uk

