Discipleship Resource Library 2017

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Available resources: Introduction to Christianity

Start! is an interactive DVD based resource that is suited to small groups with six interactive sessions. It is aimed at those wanting to know more about Christianity and assumes no prior knowledge of Christianity or the church. The resource can be used with those wanting to know more about Christianity as well as baptism families, wedding contacts, bereaved families, parents of children and teenagers and those who are new to the church. More details available at: http://www.leadingyourchurchintogrowth.org.uk/

Moving On! is a resource consisting of seven interactive small-group sessions that explores Christian discipleship. Moving On! can be used as a sequel to Start! or as a stand alone resource and is suited to anyone wanting to “explore what it means to be a Christian disciple today”. Moving On! is aimed at those wanting to develop and grow their relationship with God. More details available at: http://www.leadingyourchurchintogrowth.org.uk/

Pilgrim “aims to help every local church create a place where people can explore the Christian faith together and see how it can be lived out each day”. Pilgrim comprises two stages: the Follow stage for those very new to faith, and the Grow stage for those who want to go further. Each stage contains four short six-session courses which focus on a major theme of Christian life”. More details available at: www.pilgrimcourse.org
Available Resources: Deepening Discipleship

Mark Greene has developed two DVD courses: *Life on the Frontline* and *Fruitfulness on the Frontline* and the book *Fruitfulness on the Frontline* supplements both DVD courses.

The *Life on the Frontline* DVD “explores some core questions about how God might use us to make a difference in today’s world” because where we live and work has great potential to join God in his “mission in the world”. More details available at: http://www.licc.org.uk/imagine-church/resources/life-on-the-frontline/

The *Fruitfulness on the Frontline* DVD “explores the rich variety of ways in which God works in and through us in the places where we spend our time through the week. Building on the foundation laid in the first DVD in the series, *Life on the Frontline*, this second resource paints a multi-dimensional picture of what fruitful Christian living can look like”. More details available at: http://www.licc.org.uk/splash/index.html#book

The *Fruitfulness on the Frontline* book considers in greater detail and depth how God can and does work in and through us in our daily lives, offering real-life stories. More details available at: http://www.licc.org.uk/splash/index.html#dvd

*God at Work* written by Ken Costa considers the challenges of living out faith at work and speaks openly of his own struggles and experiences at work. Using biblical principles and applying them to the twenty-first century workplace, he offers practical advice on pressure points including does my work matter to God, ambition, failure, tough decisions, and money and giving. More details available at: www.godatwork.org.uk
Available resources: Spiritual Development

Spirituality: Would you like to: grow in confidence in the way you relate to God, expand your skills in prayer, pray in the way that suits you, understand why some ways of praying work for some people and others don’t?

These resources can help you refresh your prayer life and have more joy in engaging with God. The LifeLines booklet is a way to reflect on different areas of your life in relation to God, and think about making a personal commitment to grow. The Toolbox for Prayer is a short and simple introduction to half a dozen different ways of praying. The Spirituality audit is a way to think about what works and what doesn’t, both for individuals and for groups such as congregations. Finally, there is the Lent reflections booklet called Redemption songs for individual and small group use.

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All the resources mentioned in this leaflet are available to loan from our central library. For more information please contact our MDM administrator on MDM@portsmouth.anglican.org