

Diocese of Edinburgh

Resources to browse or borrow



Outreach and Evangelism

Table Talk

Ugly Duckling Company

Box of 6 sets of question cards and suggested instructions

"Table Talk is a tool for creating a relaxed space to explore the big (and not so big) questions of life, using sets of cards to help a small group have an open, engaging discussion".

Puzzling Questions

Ugly Duckling Company

6 session course with DVD clips

"Puzzling Questions explores six of the most popular questions asked by those who are interested in spirituality but outside the life of the local church."

Life Explored

Christianity Explored Ministries

7 session course with stunning films from around the world

"Life Explored will help people uncover what they're really living for and see how God meets their deepest desires for happiness."

Essence

Share Jesus

6 session course with CD of meditations

(Also a free download from Share Jesus International website)

"Exploring contemporary spirituality, it bridges the gap between traditional evangelistic courses and a more new age approach."

Grave Talk

Church House Publishing

52 cards and a facilitators guide

"For those with big questions about death, dying and funerals, having someone to talk to can be invaluable. These conversation cards of 52 questions covering 5 key areas are designed to help people talk about such matters, ideally in an informal setting over tea and cake."

Nurture and Exploring Faith

Start!

Leading your Church into Growth

6 session course with DVD clips

"God, Jesus and the journey of life. For those discovering faith, lively, down to earth and informal."

Christianity Explored

Christianity Explored Ministries

7 sessions based on Mark's gospel with DVD clips

"A relaxed and informal way of sharing the best news you can ever hear about our faith in Jesus."

Emmaus

Church House Publishing

3 different stages of varying length – Contact, Nurture, Growth

"Designed to take people on a journey from welcoming people into the Christian faith to becoming part of the life of the Church. It aims to involve the whole Church in evangelism, the nurture of new believers and ongoing Christian discipleship."

Moving On

Leading your Church into Growth

7 sessions with a DVD

"To help those new to faith take the next steps in understanding the basics of Christian discipleship".

Discipleship and Leadership

Inspired to Follow

St Martin in the Fields

22 sessions each with a painting, reflection and handout

(Also a free download from St Martin's website)

"A course to build relationships in a small group, using works of art to explore the Biblical story from Creation to Apocalypse."

Discipleship Explored

Christianity Explored Ministries

8 session journey through Philippians

"For believers at any stage of the Christian life, it features documentary-style films and inspiring real-life stories from around the world, with Bible studies, reading plans and guide."

More than Conquerors: A Call to Radical Discipleship

13 episode DVD with discussion question booklet.

"It describes the life of faith as an exciting adventure, and from a global perspective challenges our western perceptions of what it means to be an authentic follower of Jesus. Ideal for a small group wanting to go deeper in their faith."

Pilgrim

Church House Publishing

2 stages – 'Follow' and 'Grow' each with 4 booklets of 6 sessions each

"A teaching and discipleship resource which aims to help every church create a place where people can explore the Christian faith together and see how it can be lived out each day."

Growing Leaders

Church Pastoral Aid Society

10 sessions to be held monthly, over a year

"This course focuses on developing disciples as leaders across the life of the church, and provides practical resources to help people grow in their faith and take on responsibility."

PCC Tonight

Church Pastoral Aid Society

(Needs adapting from the English context but great material)

"A resource to help rectors lead the vestry effectively so that churches are better able to fulfil the mission of God in their communities. It helps to tackle common dysfunctions, clarify purpose and find new ways to turn vision into action."

Enabling Mission and Evangelism

Faith Pictures

Church Army

Six sessions with DVD clips to encourage discussion."

(Also a free download from the Church Army Website)

"This course helps people to identify a picture or image that embodies something of their faith. It is designed to help Christians talk naturally to friends, neighbours and colleagues about what they believe.

Talking Jesus

Church of England

6 video based sessions on DVD or memory stick

"This course will inspire you to share your faith and will give you practical suggestions to help you be natural and relevant as you talk about Jesus with the people you meet. With short films, testimonies and real-life examples from people who are talking Jesus."

The Possible World

Church Mission Society

7 session course with video stories of Christians engaged in mission

A practical, mission focused course designed to challenge, equip and disciple. It explores what prophetic mission means through delving into issues such as hospitality, care for the environment and injustice.

Everybody Welcome

Church House Publishing

4 sessions and an optional session to train a welcome team

(Adapted it for the SEC)

A complete course to transform your church by improving your approach to welcome and hospitality. It will help you review your attitudes to newcomers, learn new approaches and identify areas of improvement and change.

Leading your Church into Growth: Local

3 sessions for vestry members and 6 for church members

"Equipping & empowering local churches to grow and flourish, this is for Rectors wanting to inspire, teach, equip and motivate church members of all ages to play their part in helping their church grow."