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USEFUL INFORMATION

BOOKS

The Secrets of Happiness

'An ideal book to give away to people who have no knowledge of Christianity' (Quote from Alan Hirsch, the author of *rejesus*) - by Paul Griffiths and Martin Robinson

www.the8secretsofhappiness.org.uk

'Coaching for Missional Leadership'.

A book for coaching pioneers in fresh expressions but with wider application:

http://www.acpi.org.uk/Joomla/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=122&Itemid=65

COURSES

Discipleship Explored

A DVD has been launched for new Christians and follows the book of Philippians as you can see on: <http://www.thegoodbook.co.uk/Christianity-Explored/Discipleship-Explored/>

Y Course

New 8 week 'Y Course' intended 'for those not ready for Alpha', as you can see on:

<http://www.ycourse.com/>

Foundations 21

This excellent online resource for discipleship produced by BRF is now free.

www.foundations21.org.uk

J John – Just 10 Course

The latest press release from Authentic Books points to the J John 'Just 10' course now being available for local churches to use:

http://www.authenticmedia.co.uk/AuthenticSite/cm/releases_books_may09.htm

MA Course in Sport and Christian Outreach - Bursary

Web link for course is:

<http://www.glos.ac.uk/courses/postgraduate/sco/Pages/default.aspx>

Contact course leader: <http://resources.glos.ac.uk/faculties/shsc/staffprofiles/andrew-parker.cfm>

For details of Joseph Rank Trust bursary: secretary@ranktrust.org and see www.ranktrust.org

FRESH EXPRESSIONS

Fresh Expressions in the sacramental Tradition

Download a review of this new book here [Download Fresh Expressions in the Sacramental Tradition](#)

FX in the diocese of Oxford

A new resource at: <http://www.oxford.anglican.org/fresh-expressions-booklet/>

ORGANISATIONS & WEBSITES

Parish Nursing Ministries UK

“Parish Nurses” are often Practice nurses, District nurses, or Health Visitors who work in the NHS but volunteer a few hours a week to promote whole-person health and self-care with and through their congregations. See: <http://www.parishnursing.org.uk/> to learn more and for details of courses & annual symposium on September 13th.

Test of Faith

Resources for the churches from the Faraday Institute of Science and Technology, including leading scientists discussing their faith. <http://www.testoffaith.com/>

FPE - Fellowship for Parish Evangelists

FPE is a network of Anglican evangelists (lay and ordained) who meet for friendship, support and help. New members are always welcome. An annual conference is held at Swanwick in January. For further details contact Rev Richard Zair (01865 391319) or e-mail Jane Wigman on: jane@fpe-network.org.uk

Square Mile

The EA 'Square Mile' material to encourage local churches to engage with their community includes advice about evangelism.

http://www.authenticmedia.co.uk/AuthenticSite/cm/releases_books_may09.htm

Crucible – creating church on the margins

Training programme with 3x intensive weekend courses “to equip Christians to follow Jesus on the margins”: <http://www.urbanexpression.org.uk/crucible>

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Christian Vision for Men – CVM

<http://cvmen.org.uk/> for details of September conference equipping men to 'take a stand for the Kingdom'.

Christian Research to launch 'Faith Journey' web project

A really interesting project, worth participating: <https://www.faith-journeys.com/>

RESOURCES

Good Church Websites

A new website providing comprehensive but digestible advice on creating... good church websites.

It's for all UK churches, but particularly aims to encourage smaller local churches with limited resources. More at www.goodchurchwebsites.org.uk.

Churches Advertising Network

CAN is relaunched as 'Churchads.net' with a 5 year rolling plan. See:

<http://www.churchads.net/>

Glad you asked

A new website where material is available for groups looking at the questions of life in an open, informal style:

http://www.innovista.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=145&Itemid=195

New Way of Being Church – resourcing small Christian Communities

www.newway.org.uk New Way publishes a week-by-week, on-line reflection on Mark's Gospel under the title, "Mark's alternative economy".

Useful sources of information

For regular information on national aspects of evangelism – you can subscribe, free of charge, to

- [EvangelismUK](#) which is run by Jim Currin of the Group for Evangelisation (GfE)
- 'Start the Week' – a weekly bulletin compiled by Paul Bayes, National Mission & Evangelism Adviser
view it at <http://starttheweek.typepad.com/stw> . Subscribe free at nmea.support@c-of-e.org.uk
- The GfE website is at www.gfe.org.uk
- Fresh Expressions website has useful information about many things but do have a look at what they have to say about a range of nurture courses
- www.freshexpressions.org.uk
- rejesus is well worth a visit at www.rejesus.co.uk
- The London Institute of Contemporary Christianity (LICC) has lots of good stuff – www.licc.org.uk
- www.thegoodbookstall.org.uk - news & information of Christian exhibitions, charities, fellowship.

YOUTH AND CHILDREN

check it out!

A new 6 week discovery course from Viz-a-Viz for 11-14 year olds:

<http://www.vizaviz.org/checkitout.htm>

INFORMATION FOLLOWING CONFERENCES

Mission 21 follow up - blogs and twitter

Mission 21 took place in a converted cinema in Bath 17-19th November. Reports, pictures, resources, videos and a press release can be found at <http://www.mission21.info/home/>

DigiMission Day December 1st 2009 – post-conference information

Information from conference at <http://www.eauk.org/slipstream/events/digimission.cfm>

talk by Jonny Baker about mission in the digital age at:

<http://www.ustream.tv/recorded/2685718>

ACADEMIC

Church Web Sites - dissertation

How church web sites can and should say more about Christianity - dissertation from Ceri Longville from Redcliffe College: Download/read the 95-page PDF e-book [here](#). See more comments [here](#).

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DVD – evangelistic tool

The story of ex offender Gram Seed is told in book and docu-drama DVD from CWR, see:

<http://www.cwr.org.uk/store/p-369-one-step-beyond-dvd.aspx>

Healing Rooms

See the website for the 'Healing Rooms' initiative in Scotland, where people are invited to seek prayer for personal needs. Looks good; see: <http://www.healingrooms-scotland.com/>

New Daylight - BRF

BRF are trying to reach new audiences with their app - you can access [here](#):

'No Ordinary Man' - Project from the Centre for Rural Mission

Mission programme based on Luke's Gospel. Copies of book available to rural churches, [see](#).

DigiMission – top tips for church websites

Church Insight asked churches running websites about their use in evangelism. The results are at <http://www.churchinsight.com/Groups/120985/Digimission.aspx>