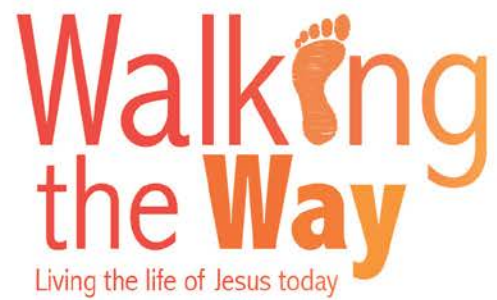


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Synod/Local Resources

Here are some resources which have been produced or promoted by synods and local churches which may be of use in promoting whole-of-life discipleship:

- **Northern Synod** has been very successful in its engagement with CPAS 'Growing Leaders', the core of Stepwise's Faith-Fuelled Leadership stream, as a means of nurturing knowledge, experience and confidence amongst people in local churches, preparing them to take a more active role in leadership.
- **North Western Synod** has an active team of Missional Discipleship Mentors to help churches across the synod engage with whole-of-life discipleship in ways that are relevant in their own contexts. Check out some of the resources they use [here](#).
- **Yorkshire Synod** is finding [Leading Your Church into Growth](#) a very useful tool in helping churches explore where they are with God and how God is calling them into mission in their own contexts.
- **Mersey Synod** organises various webinars and [videos](#) to encourage and inspire individuals and churches in making whole-of-life disciples.
- **West Midlands Synod** has held a number of Walking the Way walking events to help open up thinking and conversations about discipleship in everyday life. A [downloadable booklet](#) with reflections is available to help you enjoy a walk in your own local area. The [Good News with Nick](#) video series also shares good news about discipleship from across the synod.
- The **National Synod of Scotland** has been using 'Exploring Our Faith – God Talk' from the [Scottish College](#) to encourage people to talk about faith in everyday life. The synod is also going to be using resources from [Making Disciples](#), a tool to help identify areas of strength and needing attention in your and your church's discipleship journey.
- **Southern Synod** has produced [this](#) series of materials for local churches looking at each of the [Holy Habits](#). The synod's TDO, [Andy Twilley](#) was also involved in the creation of 'God's Apprentice' materials which offer a great way for churches and individuals to look at what it means to be a follower of Jesus in everyday life and to answer the call to mission where you are.
- **Mission-Shaped Introduction (MSI)** and **Mission-Shaped Ministry (MSM)** from [Fresh Expressions](#) provide an excellent place to begin translating thought about living the life of Jesus today into tangible action in your community.
- The World Council of Churches Conference on World Mission and Evangelism, held in Arusha, Tanzania in 2018 focussed on 'Moving in the Spirit, Called to Transformative Discipleship.' Read some of the conference materials and outcomes [here](#).
- The World Communion of Reformed Churches, in partnership with the URC, produced '[Worshipping God: Wisdom and Blessings](#)'.
- The **Joint Liturgical Group** of Great Britain works ecumenically to provide high quality resources for the renewal and refreshment of local church worship.
- The South Lincs Pastorate used [this](#) order of service in worship to introduce Walking the Way.
- Woking URC has used Holy Habits as an inspiration to produce its own materials. You can see some sample sessions on Prayer [here](#). [Contact us](#) for more information.
- URC minister, John Potter offers ideas on using photography as part of your discipleship journey [here](#), as well as a daily visual reflection [here](#).

If your synod or local church has produced or promoted something which could be shared here, please [let us know](#).



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