

Telford Christians Together

TOGETHER for the Kingdom

INFORMATION & RESOURCES

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Harvest Festivals



The resource pack from the **Farming Community Network** aims to provide you with ideas for harvest festivals. It offers some suggestions as to how

your churches might celebrate harvest in the context of today's agriculture and food production and in the context of congregations who may have little or no connection with those processes.

<http://fcn.org.uk>

Other resources can be found at the following websites—

Oxfam www.oxfam.org.uk/resources

Christian Ecology www.christian-ecology.org.uk

Arthur Rank Centre www.arthurrankcentre.org.uk

PRISON SUNDAY

PRISONS SUNDAY AND PRISONERS WEEK

October 14—21

An ecumenical Prisons Week Committee was formed in 1975 to encourage Christians to focus their thoughts and prayers, upon prisoners and their families, victims of offenders, prison staff and all those working for prisoners and their families. The Committee publishes an information and prayer leaflet which is distributed to all who are planning to lead worship on Prisons Sunday.



www.prisonadvice.org.uk/prisonerssunday

You can visit the Prisons Week website on www.prisonersweek.org for additional materials including prayers, posters, worship resources and books.

ROOTS

Worship and learning resources for the whole Church

ROOTS resources help you to plan inspiring worship, encourage discipleship throughout the week and nurture children and young people in their faith.

Each week, both ROOTS Adult & All Age and Children & Young People explore the same passage from the *Revised Common Lectionary*. ROOTS resources enable us to hear this big story in our present generation - as a source of wisdom and insight in our lives today. <https://www.rootsontheweb.com/>

All Age Worship Resources

All Age Worship Resources.org provide Christian Churches with high quality resources to enable all ages to worship, learn from the Bible and pray together so that each person grows in their faith.

They have a comprehensive selection of resources covering:

- All-Age Services
- Seasonal All-Age Services
- Puppet Scripts
- Drama Scripts
- Short Talks
- Prayer Spaces
- Seminars
- Praying Together
- Personal Prayer



Full scripts of services can be downloaded as pdf documents for reproducing. These include suggestions for Bible readings, hymns, children's activities, drama and links to other organisations such as Tearfund. This site is well worth exploring.

<http://www.allageworshipresources.org/>

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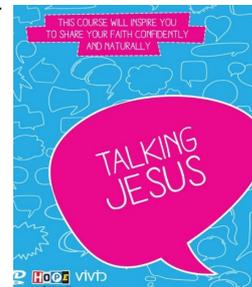
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Talking Jesus

Newly-published **'Talking Jesus:The Course'** contains real-life examples to guide and inspire Christians to share their faith-story with others.

The course consists of six DVD-based teaching sessions with inspirational testimonies of people sharing their faith in Jesus as part of everyday life. The accompanying booklets make it ideal for use in home-groups settings.



'Talking Jesus:The Course' has been devised by HOPE, the Church of England and Kingsgate Community Church, Peterborough. Find out more at www.talkingjesus.org and order copies of the course on DVD or USB [here](#).

Godly Play

Godly Play can help you see and do things differently

“In most religious education children are told who God is.

In Godly Play children discover who God is.”

Godly play is an approach based on Montessori principles – we respond to the child's request to ‘help me do it by myself.’ This puts the teacher in the role of spiritual supporter or guide who fully accepts that each child has his or her own relationship with God already. The teaching takes place in different ways at the same time: it is multi-modal and multi-sensory.

To find out more go to the website

<https://www.godlyplay.uk/>

