

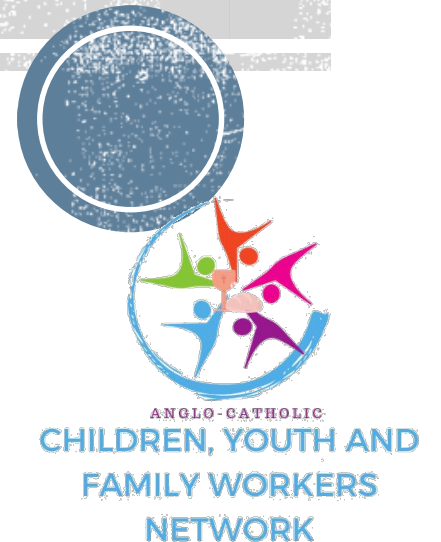
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We are so pleased you are here



Children, youth and families ministry

Clare Williams



Resources

and practical ideas for children, youth and families ministry





Investment

“Youth ministry involves entering young people’s world in order to plant the gospel and the church there - it is not a bridging strategy but a genuine commitment...It is not a temporary way of holding them in church until they learn to worship properly like the rest of us.”

Graham Cray Youth Congregations and The Emerging Church (2002)

All-age provision





Seeing the golden thread



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After the influence of parents, research shows the biggest indicators of young people growing into an adult faith are:



Relational engagement

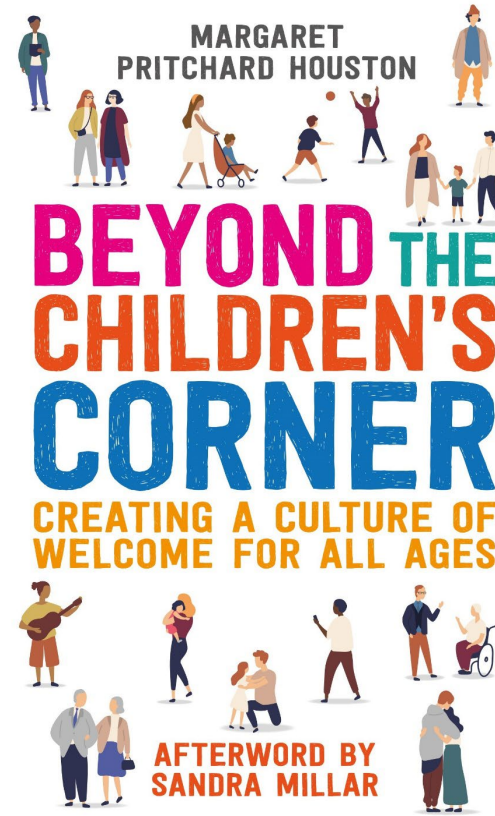
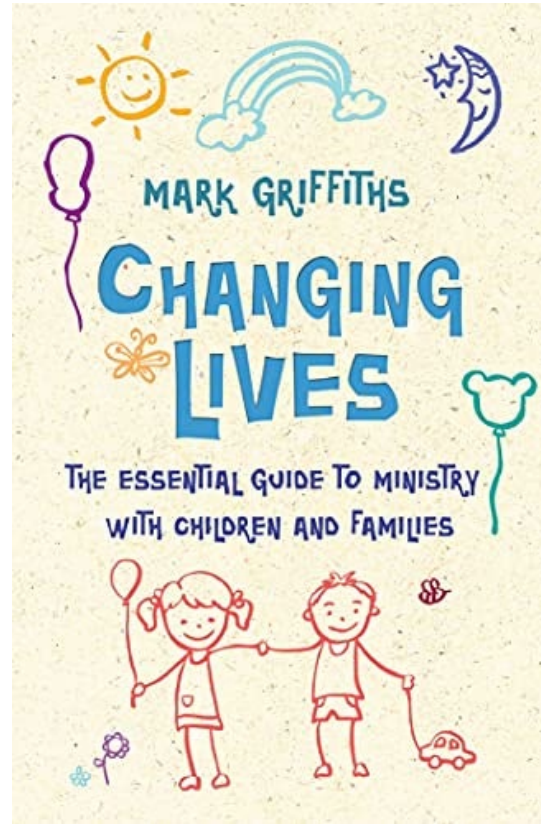


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Mark 16:1-8

The women who come to Jesus' tomb early on Sunday morning find it opened and empty. They see a young man in white robes, who tells them that Jesus is raised. They are to tell the disciples to go to Galilee where they will meet Jesus, risen as he had told them. With little else to go on (as yet), the women are both amazed and terrified, and afraid to speak to anyone.

This morning's Gospel tells us that Easter joy was not immediate for the disciples. What does this mean for us? How can it help us to deal with the continuing pain of living in a suffering world? How can it help us live as Easter people?

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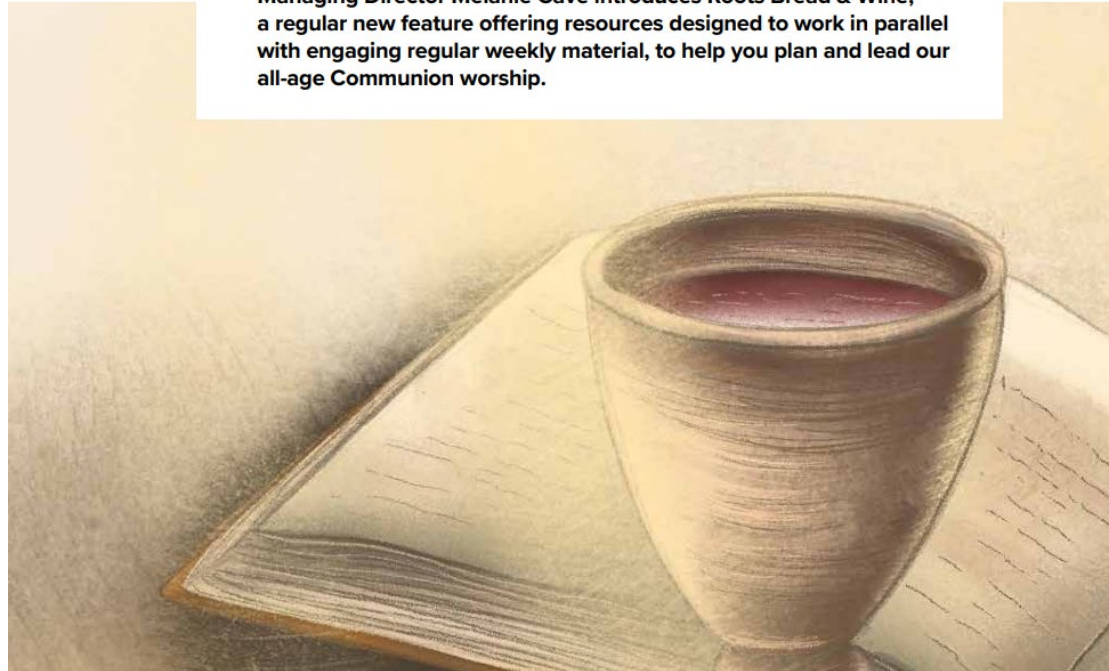
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Bread & Wine

An invitation to Intergenerational Communion

Managing Director Melanie Cave introduces Roots Bread & Wine, a regular new feature offering resources designed to work in parallel with engaging regular weekly material, to help you plan and lead our all-age Communion worship.



Liturgy bag

1. IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER,
AND OF THE SON AND OF THE
HOLY SPIRIT As we gather, join
the toys together to think
about all God's family coming
together to worship Him.

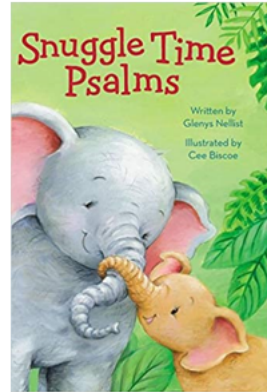


2. LORD HAVE MERCY
When we talk to God, we
first need to say sorry for
things we have done which
stop us being close to Him.
Write or draw something
and then wipe it away as a
reminder that God always
forgives us.

3. GLORY TO GOD Now we can
praise God and sing or say, 'Glory
to God on high' remembering
what a wonderful God we have –
wave your ribbon and reach to
the heavens.



Liturgy bag



4. THIS IS THE WORD OF THE LORD
Next, we listen to God's Word from the Bible – full of stories and letters and songs. These are some written down called 'Psalms' – there is lots in here about how we might feel and how God might help us. Then get ready to stand up and listen to the Gospel – some of the most important stories about Jesus.

5. Spend some time during the sermon working on your Activity sheet about the Gospel for today: colour, write, draw and think about the message.

Name: _____

ROOTS Activity Sheet

14-20 February 2021
Transfiguration

Read Mark 9:2-9
The disciples are amazed to see Jesus completely changed on the mountain top.

Write
Imagine Peter writing a postcard to some of the other disciples who weren't there to tell them what happened. Write your ideas about what he might have said.

Draw
Draw how the disciples looked when they saw Jesus transfigured. Do they all feel the same?

Puzzle
Can you work out what this mirror writing says?

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Liturgy bag



8. PEACE BE WITH YOU
Hold up your card to
someone to show you would
like God's peace to be with
them.

9. BLESSED BE GOD FOREVER If
you can, put a little bit of
money in your bag and add it
to the collection as a 'thank
you' for God's church. Also
think about what else you can
give to God – your love, your
time or things you are good at.



Liturgy bag



6. I BELIEVE IN GOD We stand to say the Creed: what we believe about God. As you hold the globe think about God the Father who created the world. As you hold the heart think about Jesus, God's Son who loves us and as you hold the wooden dove think about the Holy Spirit – the part of God that is always with us.

7. LET US PRAY...We pray together. Hold the cross and think about your own prayers
Thank you – thank God for all the good things you have
Sorry – what might you have done or said wrong?
Please – ask God to help you or look after people you love.



Liturgy bag



10. EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

During the Eucharistic prayer, put your jigsaw together. Eucharist means 'thanks' and so think about all the things you are thankful for – especially for Jesus and the bread and wine which helps us feel close to him and remember him.

11. OUR FATHER...Use the card and your fingers to pray the Lord's Prayer – the prayer that Jesus taught us. Then get ready to receive a blessing.



12. GO IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Wave your flag to say goodbye to everyone as we are sent out from church to share God's love with everyone.

Seasonal



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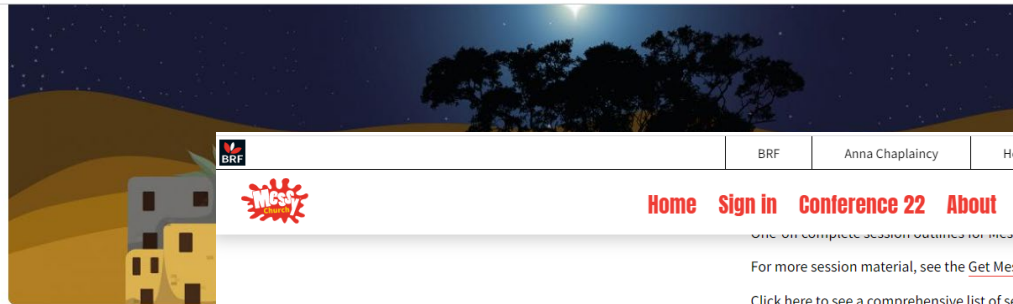
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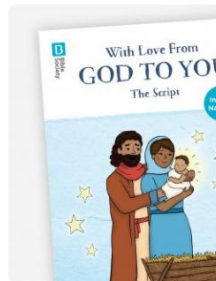


It's a jubilee!

The concept of a jubilee began in biblical times when God instructed Moses that every 50th year was a year of celebration, rejoicing and rest – rest for the land and for the people. The word 'jubilee' literally means a trumpet blast, which was blown on the tenth day of the seventh month to start a year dedicated to rest, to forgive debts and to freeing people from slavery.



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Running a holiday club is a great way of introducing children to the good news of Jesus. Take a look at our extensive range of holiday club resources below – we're sure we've got a theme to excite you AND the children who will be attending!



[WONDER ZONE - AN EXCITING SCIENCE-THEMED HOLIDAY CLUB](#)

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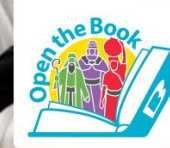
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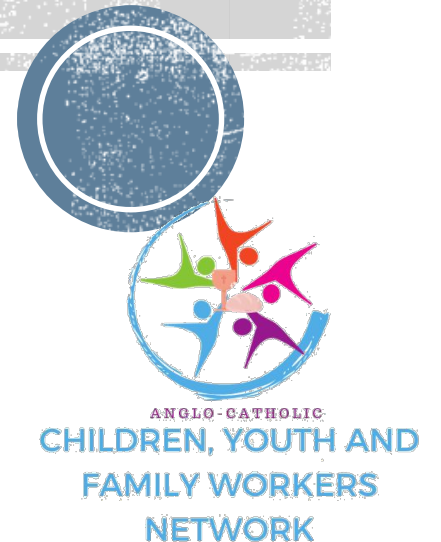
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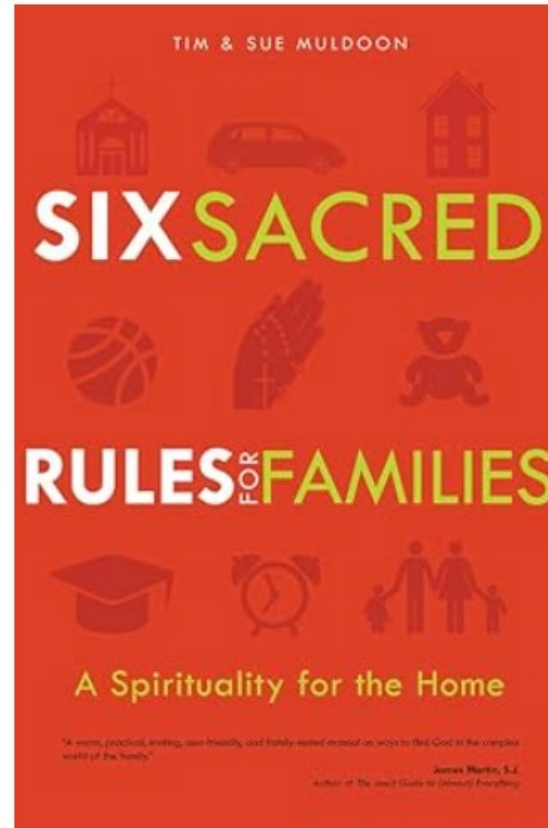
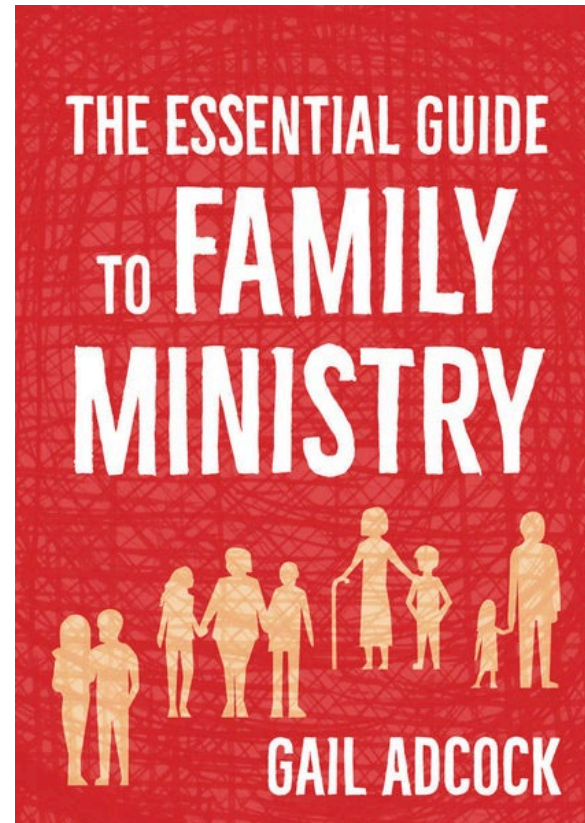
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Latest blog post: [New research findings for churches: Families, Faith and COVID-19](#)



Just 50% of children growing up in Christian homes will keep their faith as adults.

As parents we can change that!

52 Faith Adventures for Dads and Their Kids

Discover creative, low-cost ideas to help you have fun with your kids – and inspire faith, too. Each activity includes a step-by-step guide, a relevant Bible story to share, questions to spark discussion, and top tips along the way. Start making some memories today!

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Fun family activities for Lent and Easter

Lots of ideas on how you can remember and celebrate Jesus during [Lent](#) and [Easter](#)



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Helping kids and teens develop a lasting and vibrant two-way relationship with God

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The graphic features the text 'Bible Chat Mats' in a stylized, bubbly font. Below it, 'SERIES 4: OUT NOW!' is written in bold, yellow capital letters. To the right, there are three overlapping cards with various illustrations and text prompts like 'What do the Bible verses say about worship?', 'How might this relate to worship today?', and 'What does the Holy Spirit say?'. One card also has the word 'Reading' written on it.


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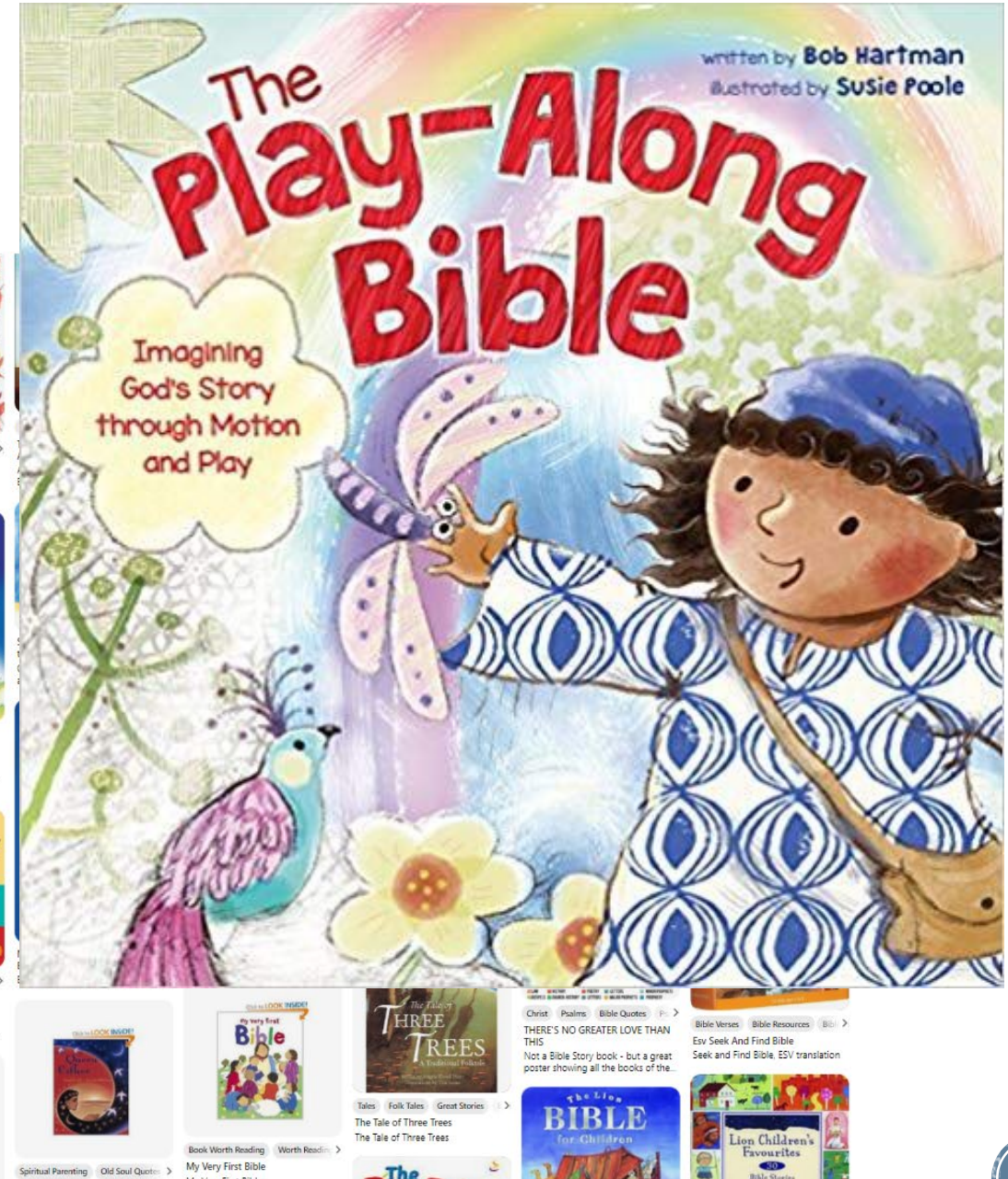
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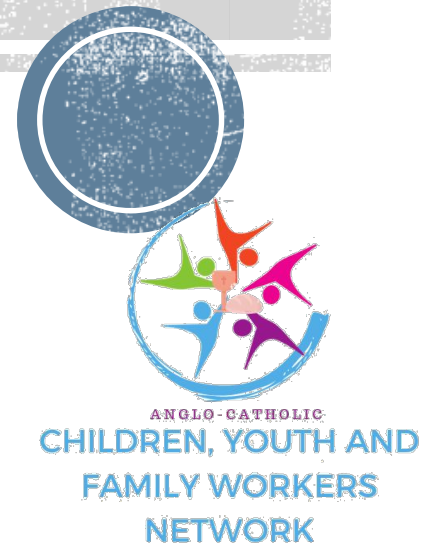
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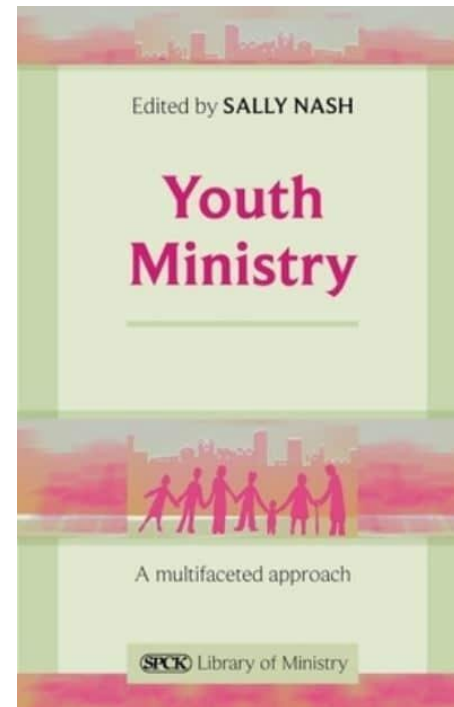
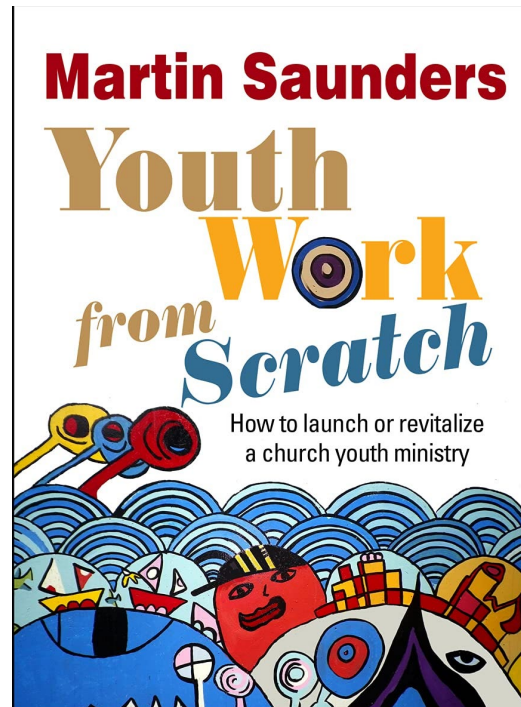
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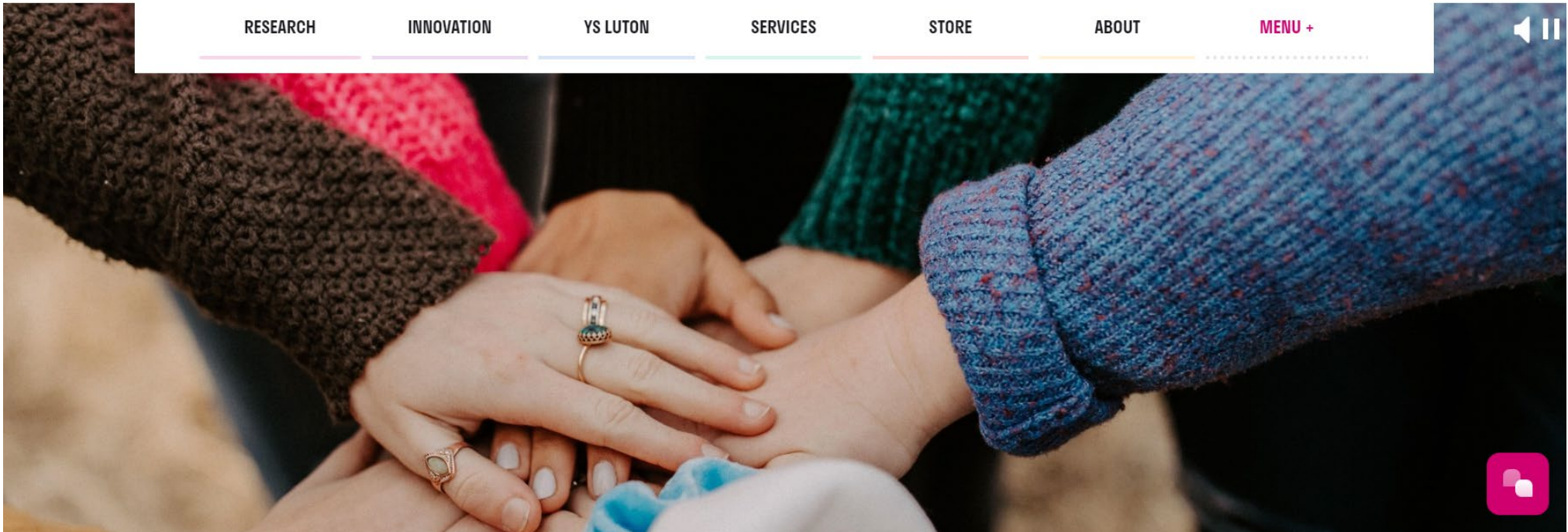
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100 Questions – The App

We are really excited to have launched our first ever app!

100 Questions is a really simple to use youth work app designed to help you build relationships with young people. It is available for iOS and (finally) Android.



The app contains 100 random questions ideal for ice breaker settings. The questions cover a range of topics including:

- Getting to know each other
- Hopes and dreams
- Beliefs
- Social justice



Youth resources



3pm on
Wednesday
7 August -
at the ice
cream van!



Key websites

- www.churchofengland.org/about/education-and-schools/growing-faith-foundation
- www.youthscape.co.uk
- www.rootsontheweb.com
- www.kitchentable.org.uk – faith at home – much more about enabling parents
- www.messychurch.org.uk – concept of Messy Church
- www.biblesociety.org.uk/openthebook - also see Bible Society Christmas resources (scratch nativity)
- www.prayerspacesinschools.com – excellent, also for secondary schools
- [The Youth Pilgrimage - The Shrine Of Our Lady Of Walsingham \(walsinghamanglican.org.uk\)](http://walsinghamanglican.org.uk)

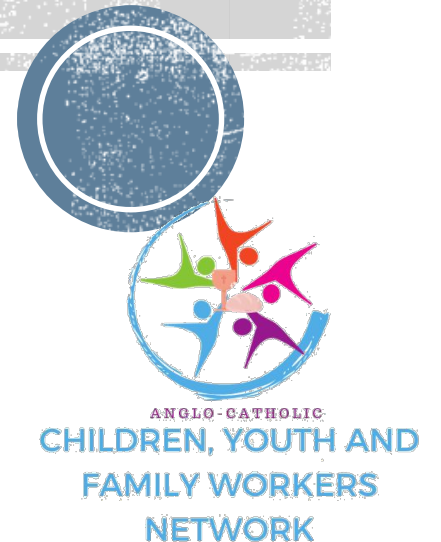
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- [Experience Easter - Jumping Fish Publications](#)
- [Parenting for Faith | Equipping parents to raise God-connected children and teens \(brf.org.uk\)](#)
- [Games - Youth Work Resource](#)
- [Schoolswork Playing Cards \(16+\) - Single pack » RE Teaching Resources](#)
- [www.churchsupporthub.org](#) – Godparent Sunday etc.
- [www.ideas.brf.org.uk](#) – articles etc. some practical ideas and resources
- [www.Godventure.co.uk](#) – faith at home
- [www.scriptureunion.org.uk](#) – no longer publishing resources but good ‘one off’ things, e.g. QR code trail
- [www.meaningfulchocolate.co.uk](#) – giveaways + the Real Advent Calendar etc.

Key websites

- www.sunhatsandwellieboots.com -ideas and resources
- www.kick.org.uk
- www.minecraftchurch.uk
- www.youthandchildrens.work – digital magazine, resources but also feature articles
- www.cheekypandas.com
- www.max7.org
- www.godlyplay.uk
- www.theresource.org.uk – consultancy, support and resources (Ali Campbell)

Breakout room discussion



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Next meeting Tuesday 1 October 7.30pm on Zoom

