

Sharing News & Resources across the Liverpool Methodist District

This Lent edition of my newsletter has some ideas and suggestions to inspire you to think and learn about faith and mission.

Let me know if you take up any of these (or any other) opportunities and how you found them.

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If you've used the Bible Society's films telling the Christmas story, you will like their latest film telling the story of the 'the Old Testament Journey' in 3 and a half minutes! Free to download and use at: www.biblesociety.org.uk/explore-the-bible/bible-articles/

Also: **The Big Picture** "An inspirational 12-session Bible course with easy to use book and DVD. Helping people find their place in the big picture of salvation history." Ideal for use with groups or by individuals. www.thebigpicturecourse.org



Cliff College have launched a new short course in **ministry among older people** in partnership with the Bible Reading Fellowship. Taking place 17-21 September 2018. Further info is at: www.cliffcollege.ac.uk/students/shortcourses/cliff-certificates/certificate-in-ministry-among-older-people/

Other short courses coming up are:

- **Bible Engagement:** 5th-9th March
- **Let us Play Spirituality:** 16th-18th March
- **Pioneer Ministry:** 19th-23rd March
- **Who Let the Dad's Out?:** 11th-13th May
- **Missional Entrepreneurship:** 14th-18th May
- **Introduction to Filmmaking:** 18th-20th May
- **Bereavement Ministry:** 18th-22nd June

And 2 summer schools in August:

- **week 1:** 30th July-3rd August - choose between theology, spirituality, chaplaincy and Filmmaking.
- **Week 2:** 6th-10th August - Worship: Leading and preaching: 3 streams will be provided covering i) modules 1&2; ii) modules 3 & 4, iii) Modules 5 & 6. **WHY NOT ENCOURAGE YOUR LOCAL PREACHERS ON TRIAL & POTENTIAL WORSHIP LEADERS TO ATTEND WEEK 2?** A 4th stream explores spirituality & discipleship with Andrew Roberts, author of the book "Holy Habits." Details of all these and more at: www.cliffcollege.ac.uk/students/shortcourses/overview/



If you haven't yet discovered the work and resources of the London Institute of Contemporary Christianity (LICC) - I strongly recommend them if you want to take mission seriously: www.licc.org.uk

Check out the '**Fruitfulness of the Frontline**' course - to which they have just added new resources to explore Fruitfulness at school / on the playground / in the 6th form, for use with church youth groups aimed at 16-19 year-olds. Download at: www.licc.org.uk/resources/fruitfulness-for-students/

Why not download their 6-part series on '**Whole Life Preaching**' to use in your preachers meetings? www.licc.org.uk/resources/preaching/

Or explore '**Whole Life Worship**' as a congregation: www.licc.org.uk/resources/whole-life-worship/