

PRESS RELEASE

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New discipleship resources website launched

A new website to help churches and groups more easily find relevant discipleship resources has been launched by CPAS, the Anglican mission agency.

DiscipleKit provides in-depth reviews and ratings of discipleship resources, covering areas such as ease of use, approach to learning, use of Biblical material and mission focus. There are over 130 resources on the site so far, including online, DVD and print-based resources.

Visitors to the site are able to browse by theme, audience, media type and age group in order to find suitable resources for their church or group. In addition to the information and ratings provided by CPAS, users can leave their own reviews, see comments from others and create a shortlist.

As well as favourites such as Alpha and Christianity Explored, the site includes lesser known group resources which meet the discipleship needs of children, young people and adults across a wide range of ministry contexts.

Project manager Di Archer said: 'The idea behind DiscipleKit is to help people find the many excellent discipleship resources which are out there. DiscipleKit brings them all together in one place, categorised and reviewed with links to easily buy them elsewhere online. We live in challenging times, and we cannot underestimate the importance of discipleship in helping people to follow Jesus and lead others to him.'

DiscipleKit has received a positive response so far, with around 900 visits in the first fortnight. Nikki Groarke, Archdeacon of Dudley, described DiscipleKit as 'a great, time-saving resource for those looking to develop disciples, which I commend to parishes in our diocese' and several Christian organisations have already endorsed the site, including New Wine, Fresh Expressions and Church Army.

DiscipleKit can be found at www.disciplekit.org.

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Note to Editors:

CPAS (www.cpas.org.uk) is an Anglican evangelical mission agency working with churches in the UK and the Republic of Ireland. It enables churches to help every person hear and discover the good news of Jesus Christ.