

VARIOUS RESOURCES AVAILABLE FROM THE MDO – ELECTRONIC MEDIA

The following resources that are available to be borrowed from the Ministry Development Officer, Fr Peter Yeats.

Please contact him at the Registry for more information and availability.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>MEDIA</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
Sustaining Discipleship	DVD	This is a recent Lenten study from the diocese of Newcastle. The DVD features Bishop Brian Farren and there is a booklet available to go with it as a study guide. This can be downloaded from: http://www.angdon.com/uploads/media/Sustaining_Discipleship_Booklet_03.pdf
Introducing God	DVD x 2	“Introducing God’ has been described as Alpha with an Australian accent. Dominic Steele leads a series of talks which take people through the basics of the Christian faith. An excellent resource, if used as a basis of those new to the Christian faith, or making enquiries.
Jesus: Fact or Fiction?	DVD	This DVD contains both the 1979 film ‘Jesus’ - based on Luke’s Gospel - and also four half-hour special features, which look at some of the questions people ask about the Christian faith. Some of the material is certainly from a more fundamentalist background; there is for instance a section questioning evolution. Like so much material, it needs to be used with care and discrimination.

<p>Everyday Evangelism</p>	<p>DVD x 2</p>	<p>This course describes itself as “a tool for creating confidence in sharing the Christian faith.” The two DVDs provide either a four-week seminar or eight week small group setting, and investigates evangelism and how we can share our faith. Some may find the theology a little ‘different’ but it provides a good basis for discussion. A workbook accompanies it.</p>
<p>Faith of the Unbeliever Conference</p>	<p>CD x 4</p>	<p>In this set of four CDs, recorded at the Faith of the Unbeliever Conference in 2006, the Rev Dr Martin Robinson explores some of the key issues for doing mission in 21st century western society.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CD 1 - Reaching the Secular Mind • CD 2 - Effective Small Churches • CD 3 - Sustainable Church Planting • CD 4 - The Emerging Church
<p>The Shape of Things to Come</p>	<p>DVD x 6</p>	<p>‘The Shape of Things to Come’ was presented in six stimulating talks by the Rev George Lings at the Church Army conference held in 2004. George was a key contributor to the recently published report entitled “Mission-shaped Church”. He is director of the Sheffield Centre in the UK, a research unit focusing on emerging forms of church. George is widely respected in the field of church planting and new forms of church as consultant, trainer and writer. You will find his six presentations full of profound insights, encouraging stories, challengers and hope for our future.</p>

<p>Colour your World with Natural Church Development</p>	<p>CD x 9</p>	<p>Christian Schwartz is the Guru Natural Church Development. These CDs outline his thoughts. "Natural Church Development has become a vibrant movement with NCD National Partners in 70 countries. More than 40,000 churches have moved into the NCD process to date, and the average growth rate of those churches that have maintained a long-term commitment has increased by 51%. Millions of Christians have already discovered what natural church development is all about: drawing people closer to the triune God and, as a natural side effect, seeing numerical growth within the church as a whole."</p>
<p>The Alpha Course</p>	<p>DVD x 2</p>	<p>We should all know about this one. The original modern process evangelism course. This addition of the course is the slightly updated one, and is much more professionally produced.</p>
<p>Good Question</p>	<p>Video</p>	<p>From a range of locations around London and in two 15-minute episodes, Steve Chalke explores the relevance of Jesus and the Christian message for people today. Steve shows that the Gospel of Jesus Christ is vital good news for everyone.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An excellent introduction to the Christian faith • Fast moving • Suitable for enquirers groups and other outreach programmes
<p>Planning to Plant Conference</p>	<p>CD x 4</p>	<p>At a new church is in starting new congregations are both essential if we are to see people reached with the gospel. In of four CDs, recorded at the planning to plant the conferences, the Rev Dr Martin Robinson looks at the key elements involved in preparing to plant a new church or congregation.</p>

<p>Passion for Preaching</p>	<p>CD x 6</p>	<p>These CDs look at the essential elements in preparing biblical sermons and talks that hold people's attention and connect with everyday life.</p> <p>CD 1 – A Model for Preparing a Sermon or Talk. Samples sermon</p> <p>CD 2 – Being a Better Preacher to women Conference workbook (PDF format) Preaching pyramid (PDF format)</p> <p>CD 3 – Takeoff and Landing: the Importance of Introductions and Conclusions</p> <p>CD 4 – Reaching Women with the Gospel/Preparing an Evangelistic Talk</p> <p>CD 5 – Connecting with the Head and the Heart: Illustration and Application</p> <p>CD 6 – Setting Hearts on Fire: Preaching with Passion</p>
<p>The Gospel of John</p>	<p>DVD</p>	<p>This feature film is Word for Word based on the good News Bible.</p>
<p>The Gospel of Matthew</p>	<p>DVD x 2</p>	<p>Another feature film; "The only dramatisation using the actual Scriptures... Word for Word from the New International Version."</p>
<p>Acts</p>	<p>DVD x 2</p>	<p>The third in a series of feature films, again Word for Word dramatisation from the New International Version.</p>

<p>Next Door Nation</p>	<p>DVD</p>	<p>A Resource from ABM about the life of the Anglican Church in Papua New Guinea. A great resource for mission.</p>
<p>The Christ Files - A Search for the Real Jesus</p>	<p>DVD x2</p>	<p>Who Was Jesus – Really? Has the real Jesus been so buried by tradition and legend that is now lost people living in the 21st century? Historian Dr John Dickson sets out to discover what we can know for certain about the life of one of history’s best-known and most influential figures. In a captivating journey across the globe, Dr Dickson examines ancient documents and consults the world’s most respected historians and scholars.</p> <p>Beginning with the Gnostic gospels, he criss-crosses continents on a search back through time to the historical sources that reveal the real Jesus four.</p> <p>For episodes of 26 minutes each, and a book that goes with them. A great resource for those wanting to know more about how the gospels reached us and what we can really know about Jesus as our historical figure.</p>

<p>Welcome - a resource to help your church welcome newcomers.</p>	<p>DVD Team Leader's Manual Team Members Manual</p>	<p>Churches can be daunting place for newcomers to visit. The unfamiliar surroundings and a room full of strangers can lead to uncomfortable experiences. Regular church members often assume that someone will look after the newcomer, allowing them to slip out the back door unnoticed and uncared for.</p> <p>This resource is designed to help a church think through what it will mean to be a truly welcoming community. The DVD and manuals will help your church establish a welcoming ministry to transfer or form your church culture and become a place where people will want to stay and ultimately learn about Jesus.</p>
<p>Nooma are series of short films (about 10 minutes each) which touch on a variety of issues from a Christian point of view. Each one is well worth watching; they are especially aimed at younger people.</p>		
<p>Nooma - Rain</p>	<p>DVD</p>	<p>Why does God allow us to suffer? Where is God when things really hurt? Maybe God is closer to us than we think. Maybe it's when we're in these situations, where everything seems to be falling apart, that God gets an opportunity to remind us of how much he really loves us.</p>

Nooma - Flame	DVD	What do we really mean by the word “love”? We use it very loosely. Maybe we don’t understand what real love is. God created love, and wants us to feel it all in the way it’s meant to be felt.
Nooma - Dust	DVD	Believing in God is important, or what about God believing in us? Believing that we can actually be the kind of people we were meant to be. To feel “not good enough” or feel like we don’t have what it takes sometimes get us down. But maybe if we had more insight into the culture that Jesus grew up in and some of the radical things he did we’d understand the faith that God has in all of us.
Nooma - Open	DVD	Many of us have experienced situations where we’ve prayed and it felt like God wasn’t listening. And yet other times we’ve prayed or known someone that prayed and the situation changed. Does God answered prayer? Sometimes, but not all the time? Or does God always answered prayer and it’s just that sometimes God says no? Some of us are angry with God and not answering the prayers we prayed the years. Why did he answer their prayer but not ours? What if there is more to prayer than just God listening and answering? Maybe if we understood how Jesus prayed, concepts and expectations of prayer would change.

Nooma - Name

We all compare ourselves to others. We spend our lives wondering what others think and say about us. Some of us even wish we were someone else. We question why we are the way we are and not the way we wish we could be. Some of us have let the expectations of others dictate who we've become. We act a certain way to be accepted but know that we're being untrue. But why are we so concerned with what other people think, say, or look like? What does it say about us if we are unable to accept who we are? Maybe if we really knew our true selves, we wouldn't give so much attention to other peoples' lives and live more in tune with the life God wants for us.