

Confirmation/Discipleship Resources

Code	Book/Resource Title	Author	Publisher	Comments
1	Reconnecting with Confirmation	Pete Maidment, Susie Mapledoram with Stephen Lake	CHP	
2	This is our faith	Jeffrey John	Redemptorist Publ	
3	Let the children come to communion	Stephen Lake	SPCK	
4	Confirmation Preparation Resource	Craig Abbot	Blackburn DBE	
5	Are you ready? Preparing Young People to live their Confirmation (19 sessions)	Pete Maidment	SPCK	
6	Living your Confirmation: Putting promises into action	Pete Maidment & Paul Butler	SPCK	http://petemaidment.wix.com/living-your-confirmation
7	Faith Confirmed: Preparing for Confirmation	Peter Jackson & Chris Wright	SPCK	
8	Children and Holy Communion	Diana Murrie & Steve Pearce	Kevin Mayhew	
9	Ready to share one bread: Preparing children for Holy Communion	Nick Harding & Sandra Millar	SPCK	
10	Moving Images, Changing Lives: Exploring the Christian life and Confirmation with young people through film	Sarah Brush & Phil Greig	CHP	http://www.disciplekit.org/resource/damaris-film-resources-engaging-with-film-enriching-lives/
11	The Confirmation Experience	Susan Sayers	Kevin Mayhew	Various editions in this series for different age groups
12	Growing in the faith	John Cox	Kevin Mayhew	
13	Your Confirmation in the Church of England	Stuart Thomas	Kevin Mayhew	
14	Your Confirmation in the Anglican Church		Kevin Mayhew	
15	Now you're confirmed	Susan Sayers	Kevin Mayhew	
16	On your Confirmation	Peter Dainty	Kevin Mayhew	
17	Being Confirmed	Nick Aiken	SPCK	For young people preparing for Confirmation or older readers who need a reminder of promises made.
18	Youth Alpha - How do I reach Young People	Various	Alpha International/YFC	http://www.alphayouthfilmseries.com/#invitegeneration
19	Youth Emmaus	Stephen Cottrell, Sue Mayfield, Tim Sledge, Tony Washington	CHP	Includes CD-ROM
20	Youth Emmaus 2	Dot Gosling, Sue Mayfield, Tim Sledge, Tony Washington	CHP	Includes CD-ROM
21	Truth: A Confirmation Course for Teenagers	Danny Curtin	Redemptorist Publ	
22	Truth: A Confirmation Course for Teenagers (Candidate's Book)	Danny Curtin	Redemptorist Publ	
23	This is my faith	Douglas Dales	Canterbury Press	ex Chaplain, Marlborough College
24	100 Things for your child to know before Confirmation - Growing Faith Together	Rebecca Kirkpatrick	SPCK	
25	Alpha Guide - Older Youth	Various	Alpha International/YFC	
26	Soul (15+)	Christianity Explored	The Good Book Company	Includes DVD Resource and copy Mark's Gospel
27	CY (see why) (11-14s)	Christianity Explored	The Good Book Company	7 week course
28	Get a life	Tim Sledge & Ally Barrett	CHP	(A Youth Emmaus Resource)
29	ExploRE The Christian Faith (11-14s)	Various	Alpha International/YFC	http://request.org.uk/
30	Growing Leaders - Youth Edition	CPAS	CPAS	https://www.cpas.org.uk/church-resources/growing-leaders-suite/growing-leaders-youth-edition/running-the-course/#.Vpz3UPmLTIV
31	Live Life: 10 sessions for preparing YP for Confirmation	Dan Jones & Tony Cook	Bristol Diocese	http://www.bristol.anglican.org/2014/live-life/
32	Walk in this light: Living our Baptism and Confirmation	Richard Giles	Canterbury Press	

33	Discovering - So who is this Jesus?	Roger Carswell, presented by Russell Boulter	CTA	https://www.10ofthose.com/reviews/12878/discovering-so-who-is-this-jesus/
34	Confirmation Notebook	Hugh Montefiore	SPCK	
35	Kleer Series video downloads	Various	Kleer Series	http://www.kleerseries.com/
36	Go Chatter Videos	Dan Rackham	Go Chatter Videos	http://gochattervideos.com/
37	Energize	Urban Saints	Urban Saints	http://www.energize.uk.net/
38	Trove	CODEC Research Centre	CODEC	https://discipleshiptrove.com/
39	Ethos	YFC	YFC	https://www.yfcresources.co.uk/ethos/ethos
40	Soul [food]	Birmingham Diocese (C of E)	C of E	https://www.soulfood.me/
41	Adaptive Confirmation Preparation Kit	Loyola Press	Loyola Press	http://www.loyolapress.com/products/special-needs/adaptive-learning/adaptive-confirmation-preparation-kit

Website: <http://www.salisbury.anglican.org/parishes/cypaf>
Pinterest: <https://uk.pinterest.com/neillarkeyconf/confirmation/>

CYP Team have copy or access to downloads
LDMT Team have copy

Cell: E3

Comment: Reconnecting with Confirmation:

As it is now 10 years since the Church of England began an experiment in letting children come to communion at a young age, it is now time for a standard work on the subject. This title draws together all the background, experience, theology and resources in order to lead the church to full participation. It includes interviews with David Stancliffe (Bishop of Salisbury), Diana Murrie (National Children's Officer), Mark Russell (Archbishop's Council), Andy Perry (Vicar of Longfleet St Mary, Poole), Stephen Venner (Bishop of Dover) and others. Including biblical and historical overviews, children's perspectives, a review of current resources, the national picture, and a reflection on the Guidelines of the House of Bishops, "Let the Children Come to Communion" is set to become the standard text on this very topical subject.

Cell: E7

Comment: Are you Ready?:

A resource to help leaders prepare young people for confirmation. This 'prequel' to the confirmation gift book Living your Confirmation (SPCK, 2012) contains 19 ready-to-use, interactive sessions to use with young people who are preparing for confirmation. The first part of the book focuses on the promises made in the confirmation service and relates to the topics covered in Living your Confirmation, including prayer, Holy Communion, going to church and social action. The second part includes sessions on sex, alcohol, image, exams, science, pornography and suffering. An introduction considers the point of confirmation and its role in a young person's faith journey. The book also includes a full programme for a pre-confirmation retreat and a liturgy for the enrolment of confirmands.

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Comment: Living your Confirmation:

A funkily designed confirmation gift book for the teenage market (11-16). Using the promises made in the confirmation service as a structure, this book focuses on keeping going as a Christian beyond the day itself.

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Comment: Faith Confirmed:

A very popular book with over 50,000 copies sold. Quite comprehensive and in-depth regarding topics covered. Effectively, 19 chapters to cover, so very long - maybe some of the weeks could be combined so the course is shorter, or candidates could read the text and come prepared to cover two Chapters in one session?

How do we know God?

Why is Jesus' death important?

How do I pray?

Do I have to go to church to be a Christian?

In our journey through life we are often confronted with big questions. What is the purpose of life? Why do people have to die? What happens after death? Where do we look to find answers to these questions? Christians through the years have turned towards the Bible and the Church for answers.

Faith Confirmed is an introduction to what Anglican Christians believe. It is written for those preparing for confirmation in the Anglican Church and for all those who want to know more about the essentials of the Christian faith. This revised edition has been completely updated for the twenty-first century.

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Comment: Moving Images, Changing Lives:

Very good resource and quite comprehensive. Fantastic to explore themes from the movies the youngsters will have probably already seen but even if they haven't, the movie clips will be extremely engaging and current. 11 sessions (the 11th being post-Confirmation). Advice given about using the resource over less weeks whilst still including the 11th session. DVD is not provided so you will have to source the film clips yourself.

Ideal for those exploring faith for the first time and as a confirmation course, its eleven sessions focus on:

God

Jesus

the Holy Spirit

the Bible

Prayer

the Church

Communion

Living the life of faith - and more.

Everything is provided for the busy youth leader: equipment lists, ice-breaking activities, questions for reflection, prayers, and links to online film clips.

Cell: E13

Comment: The Confirmation Experience:

The Confirmation Experience aims to celebrate Confirmation in a way that grows a healthy community of Christians. Using the image of a journey, there are twelve very varied events rather than a course of study, in which all candidates take part together, along with other members of the church community.

Cell: E21

Comment: Youth Emmaus:

Youth Emmaus is a course designed to help those aged 11 to 16 explore the basics of the Christian faith. This is no easy task - but Youth Emmaus offers a winning combination of meaty leaders' notes, cool handouts for group members, great cartoons and graphics and a free CD-ROM stacked with other useful resources. The material is fully road-tested and ideal for youth groups and as a confirmation course for young people. Youth Emmaus tackles:

What Christians Believe (5 Units)

How Christians Grow (5 Units)

Living the Christian Life (3 Units)

Youth Emmaus also contains a FREE CD-ROM that includes:

Handouts and supplementary handouts for all sessions as PDF files

Emmaus Poster

Downloadable services to use with young people and a section on using Youth Emmaus in an all-age context

Powerpoint presentation on Youth Emmaus

Useful links to Emmaus website

All icons from handouts available in colour in a downloadable format

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Comment: Youth Emmaus 2:

Youth Emmaus 2 is a fourteen-session interactive discipleship course for young people, designed to help 11- to 16-year-olds integrate their faith into life and to equip them as worshippers and disciples. It breaks down into two sections - Big Issues and Holy Spaces.

Big Issues (Sessions 1-7) tackles Jesus' sermon on the mount, engaging with issues like poverty and injustice, forgiveness and reconciliation, dreams and passions.

Holy Spaces (Sessions 8-14) explores creative ways of worshipping together - from protest to praise.

Each session includes detailed leaders' notes, ice-breakers, theme-focused activities, ideas for worship and multimedia suggestions. It's suitable as a discipleship course, a post-confirmation resource, or a framework for a series of one-off events or a youth residential.

It's ideal as a follow-on from Youth Emmaus or as stand-alone material to help young people grow in discipleship. The free CD-ROM includes handouts, resource sheets, PowerPoint presentations, cartoons and graphics, a youth Emmaus poster and a bookmark.

Cell: E28

Comment: Soul:

Soul, from Christianity Explored, is perfect for introducing Jesus to older teenagers and young adults (15yrs+). It features a range of activities, talks and Bible studies to communicate the gospel in an accessible and relevant way. The Soul course comprises a Leader's Guide for those running the course, a Handbook for the course participants and a superbly produced DVD.

Cell: E29

Comment: CY:

CY is a life-changing journey through the Gospel of Mark for 11-14 year olds.

The seven interactive sessions feature a variety of games and activities which are not only fun, but back up the teaching given in the talk. Useful for both outreach and discipleship, the CY course comprises a Leader's Guide for those running the course and a Handbook for the course participants. Use of the Soul DVD is entirely optional.

See the author and presenter, Nate Morgan Locke, talk in detail about the course.

Cell: E30

Comment: Get a Life:

This follow-on from the popular Youth Emmaus books is an exciting new course for young people. Get a Life! approaches some of the big questions that 13-18 year-olds face in their secondary school years, including issues of vocation, calling, gifts, passions and the big question that many young people dread being asked: 'What do you want to do with your life?'

Written in an accessible manner, the five sessions draw on contemporary culture and include interactive material to explore the issues and themes of calling, gifts and service.

Ideal for 13-18 year olds who are making big decisions about the future, as a pre- or post-confirmation course, as a Lent course, or as an after school series.

Includes fully photocopiable handouts.

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Comment: Live Life:

10 creative sessions with discussion starters, group work and Bible studies. An introductory session explores faith and Confirmation. This is followed by 6 'core' sessions to prepare for Confirmation; there are 3 'extra' sessions as well.

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Comment: Walk in this light:

Every year, some 175,000 children and adults are baptised or confirmed in the Church of England. Jesus himself was baptised and from its very beginning, the sacrament of baptism was the point of entry into the Church. It is the starting point of an adventurous journey through life with God, living as God's person in the world. Here, the bestselling author Richard Giles reflects with wisdom and humour on what that sort of life will look like. Written with characteristic simplicity and directness, he spells out what it will mean to live out the vows we make at baptism. It is not for the faint-hearted or the half-hearted and if we mean business, the journey will almost certainly take us where we never imagined we might go. Drawing on the shape, the words and the dramatic imagery of the service - washing, clothing, being signed with the cross, anointing, being sent out to be lights in the world - Richard paints an invigorating, compelling picture of the dedicated Christian life.

Cell: E36

Comment: Confirmation Notebook:

The author is very well-known; The book is already well-established, having sold over 37,000 copies; Fills a gap in confirmation preparation; Includes new chapters on Common Worship, Christian behaviour, sex, and the Church's Year; This is a classic in confirmation preparation. It is a very simple statement and summary of faith, rather like a Catechism. It is not intended as a textbook, but as a resource for the student to keep. This new edition is user-friendly and attractive.

Cell: E37

Comment: Kleer Series:

Start spiritual conversations with young people in any school, church or youth context. Each short Kleer Series video is a blend of presentation, visual storytelling and spoken word poetry followed by thought provoking questions to facilitate learning in any group setting. Kleer Series enables young people to explore the idea that they are spiritual and discuss why discovering the human spirit might transform their perspectives on identity, purpose and faith.

Cell: E41

Comment: Ethos:

Ethos is a series of ground-breaking short films, available to watch free on this site and YouTube, that speak creatively and authentically into the issues. Ethos exists to help address the needs specific to this generation of young adults; to help inspire, stir, challenge and ignite discussion amongst so called generation Y. Why not take a look, get involved, and share in our passion and heart to see real change amongst Britain's young adults? Tell us what you think, join in and help us see a 'missing generation' become a found generation.

Cell: E42

Comment: Soul [food]:

Over the course of a year, a typical parish church has contact with hundreds and possibly thousands of people. We often meet new people through key moments like Christmas, Easter, or Mothering Sunday; or through Baptisms, Funerals, Weddings and simply times when people come into church to be quiet and pray. The question is:

How do we help people to take steps in their journey of faith?

soul[food] seeks to help churches to make the most of occasional contacts. It's very simple. Hand out a small card to people who come to join you for Christmas or attend a Baptism (for example). Or put the card in the pew/seat to be picked up.

The card invites people to find out more by signing up to receive mini bite-sized messages which make connections with some of the themes of the service they have just attended. The initial sign up is for seven days; a week's worth of short pithy thoughts sent by email or text.

At the end of the week there is an invitation to sign up to receive a 21-day journey, called [lifesteps], making connections between faith and life.

Each email or text connects back to the soul[food] website where there will be links to websites exploring the Christian faith and ways to finding a church—opportunities to continue the journey.

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Comment: Adaptive Confirmation Preparation Kit:

For Individuals with Autism and Other Special Needs. The Adaptive Confirmation Preparation Kit was designed to help individuals with autism and other special needs enter fully into the faith experience, prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation, and live their lives as participating members of the Catholic Church.