

A MENU OF RESOURCES FOR LEADING INTERCESSIONS

A locally produced training session:

Leading others in prayer, a half day or full day training session for those with some experience and those new to leading intercessory prayer, has been produced by Pete Hamborg, vicar of Emmanuel Preston and St Christopher Lea. Please contact Mandy if you would like an electronic version of the Powerpoint presentation and handout.

Online Resources:

Some thoughts on how to lead intercessions

<https://www.lichfield.anglican.org/documents/praying-public/>

<http://www.layanglicana.org/anglicapaedia/advice-on-leading-intercessions.php>

Ideas for specific prayers (particularly for difficult national and international situations)

<https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-worship/topical-prayers.aspx>

Creative ways to engage people in intercession:

[http://engageworship.org/articles/Ideas for Prayer and Intercession](http://engageworship.org/articles/Ideas%20for%20Prayer%20and%20Intercession)

If you would like to use the labyrinth in your church but aren't quite sure how to go about it, you might find these resources useful. They offer prayerful, PDF collection of printable labyrinth prayer walks for groups and individuals, with additional resources and guidelines for prayer leaders, and there are a couple of free sample sessions available to download - <http://www.pilgrimpaths.co.uk/page17.html>



Prayers about social justice:



CAFOD

<http://cafod.org.uk/Pray/Prayer-resources>

Christian Aid <http://www.christianaid.org.uk/resources/churches/prayer/>



Prayers on ecological themes:



A Rocha <http://cdn.ecochurch.arocha.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/Worship-and-Teaching-Prayer.pdf>

(A Rocha also offer resources including Bible study notes:

<http://arocha.org.uk/resources/environment-resource-packs/>)

Books on leading intercessions

Leading Common Worship Intercessions by Doug Chaplin (Church House Publishing) – a ‘how to’ book with some examples: short, easy to follow, and Common Worship oriented



The Intercessions Handbook by John Pritchard (SPCK) – creative, lots of ideas to use, great on seasonal material and all age worship

NB Copies of both the above are in the Diocesan offices – call Mandy to have a look at them.

Susan Sayers and David Adams have both also produced excellent books of prayers.