

A Vital Signs

If we want to see transformation by the good news of Jesus, it's vital that our churches grow 'whole-life disciples' – people living out the truth that the gospel means the restoration of all things: jobs, relationships, tasks, hobbies, communities, politics, finances, and beyond.



This is what discipleship was always meant to be – impacting all of our lives. This message of whole-life discipleship is vital for all of us but it can so easily slip from our priorities amidst competing church demands. Vital Signs helps bring it back to the fore.

This consists of a free online assessment tool and videos. I have now been trained and am now available to meet with and help your church leaders interpret and act on the results. There is a book to accompany the process and we have purchased a stock of these that I can lend to a leaders group that would like to work with me on it. For more details see <https://licc.org.uk/vital-signs/>

B Synod 'Discipleship Matters' online conversations



Monthly online conversations with Eddie Boon Wednesdays 3pm and repeated at 7.30pm. Next dates for these are 23 October and 27 November:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/96647460063?pwd=dnhRWGtIK2tQdUpPUGoOOXRwTWRMUT09>

The October meeting will be devoted to Vital signs and during the meeting you can have the opportunity to do the online assessment tool.

C Art in Plain Sight

This is now complete with 13 venues. Venues are Lumen, Ponders End, Bush Hill Park, Hertford, Lancaster Road, Christ Church Enfield, Wheathampstead, Trinity Harrow, Palmers Green, St. James URC Buckhurst Hill, St Andrew's URC Frognal, St Andrews Ealing, Romford, the project will run until end 2025/spring 2026 when there will be an opportunity for a new group of churches to host



D Labyrinth



7m x 7m floor labyrinth for prayer and reflection. Available to churches and groups – contact me please for more details or to book it out. We are hoping to make it available in the new at Lumen for any from Synod area to come at use dates TBC.

E Continued Work

I continue to work with local churches, pastorates, LAGS, Leadership teams and individuals so please get in touch if you would like to discuss this. Julian (TDO), Lorraine (CYDO) and I can work together on a visit to a local church, pastorate or LAG if appropriate

F. Wider work

I will be attending by invitation 'Conversations at the Crossroads: towards new Christian Communities'. A gathering of URC Mission and Discipleship animators during January 2025

I was part of the URC team at Greenbelt and was commissioned to write a piece for a recent edition of 'Rooted' by Bible Society

I was part of URC delegation at Theological consultation from April in Speyer, Germany. 'New Ways of Being Church' Evangelische Kirche der Pfalz – United Reformed Church

I wrote two weeks of URC devotions on the theme of Evangelism which was used in April

G Post Review

Synod Independent review group has reviewed this post and in consultation with my steering group, DSG and Synod Exec have now made a submission to the Accreditation Subcommittee. We should have a decision from them in early November on the possible further term of five years as from November 2025.

Oversight of all of remaining SCM ministers has now moved from the CRCW officer to the Ministries Secretary.

H Online community and connecting with me

If I have had contact with you or your church I would be grateful if you could give me feedback via this online form which is quick to fill in https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfFNWeE93wET-AvkXKNgg9w7B8b8IgXwc2uN_NrLN1cS-fyzQ/viewform



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