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Christian teaching & learning
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- being human
- learning
- whole church



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learning
journey

multidisciplinary

real life stories

different
perspectives



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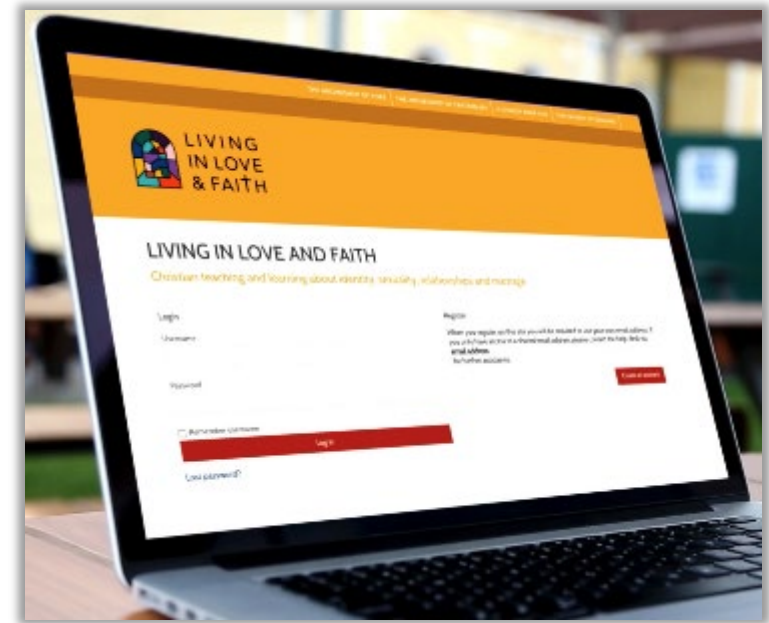
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Foreword by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York

An invitation

1 Reflecting: what have we received?

2 Paying attention: what is going on?

3 Making connections: where are we in God's story?

4 Seeking answers: how do we hear God?

5 Conversing: what can we learn from each other?

An appeal



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The Course



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Session 1: Learning together

What it means to learn together as followers of Jesus Christ

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Session 2: Identity

How our identity in Christ relates to sex and gender

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Session 3: Relationships

What kinds of relationships God calls us to

4

Session 4: Sex

Where our bodies and sex fits in to all of this

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Session 5: Life together

How diversity and difference affects our life together as a church

-  Pastoral Principle
-  Teaching
-  Bible study
-  Prayer & reflection





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Creating spaces for learning together well



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braver
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safer

Commitments

Notes for Leaders

Guidance: Braver and safer

Training

PRINCIPLE 1
Acknowledge
PREJUDICE

Recognize that all people have been created in the image of God and are equally valuable. Acknowledge the presence of prejudice in our world and in our church.

PRINCIPLE 2
Speak into
SILENCE

Speak into the silence of those who are marginalized and oppressed. Speak into the silence of those who are afraid to speak up.

PRINCIPLE 3
Address
IGNORANCE

Determine our understanding

of the world and our place in it. Address the ignorance of those who are marginalized and oppressed.

PRINCIPLE 4
Cast out
FEAR

Cast out the fear of those who are marginalized and oppressed. Cast out the fear of those who are afraid to speak up.

PRINCIPLE 5
Admit
HYPOCRISY

Determine our understanding

of the world and our place in it. Admit the hypocrisy of those who are marginalized and oppressed.

PRINCIPLE 6
Pay attention to
POWER

Recognize the power of those who are marginalized and oppressed. Pay attention to the power of those who are afraid to speak up.

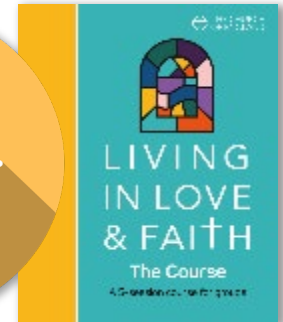
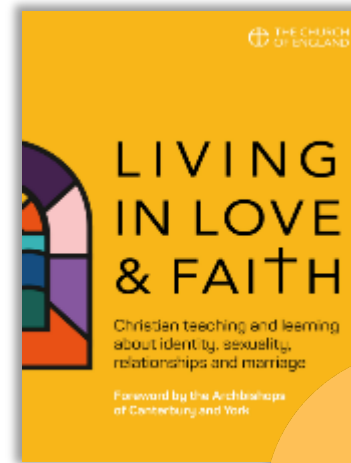
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More ...
bravely
safely

Learn
together

Listen
to each other

Listen *to God*



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What is God saying to the
church today?



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NEXT STEPS



Encouraging participation



local churches, groups

youth groups

chaplancies

inter-church groups

deanery study days

diocesan study days



LLF advocate



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Encouraging participation

learning

Listening attentively

discerning

Exploring possibilities

many voices, one church

Moving into the future

planning





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