



Evangelism Resources

Ideas for evangelism

The Great Commission



This evangelism hub was launched by the Evangelical Alliance in October 2016, and is being constantly updated. It aims to resource the UK church through:

- Sharing inspiring stories of lives transformed by Jesus throughout the UK
- Signposting to a wide range of evangelistic initiatives, tools, resources and stories
- Telling stories of how individuals and church communities in the UK are talking about Jesus, and what they've learnt along the way
- Encouraging us all to be praying more for those who don't yet know Jesus.

Visit www.greatcommission.co.uk

Evangelism ideas



There are many people across the world today who are actively trying to talk with their friends, colleagues, neighbours and family about Jesus.

Evangelism Ideas is a website that aims to capture what people are doing to share their faith and offer these ideas as web pages.'

Sponsored by a range of organisations (including the Methodist Church) it draws on a wide selection of creative ideas that can be tried with confidence.

Visit www.evangelismideas.org

A Season of Invitation



Beginning as 'Back to Church Sunday' A Season of Invitation recognises that people are more likely to come to church and keep coming if they're invited several times. This offers five invitational events, coming one after another:

- **Back to Church Sunday** (September)
- **Harvest** (October)
- **Remembrance** (November)
- **Christmas Starts** (early December)
- **Christmas** (December)

Visit www.seasonofinvitation.co.uk

Hope



HOPE models what mission can look like, working with Christians of all ages, ethnicities, worship styles, genders and theological perspectives –

together achieving much more than can be achieved apart. This lines up with Jesus' prayer that his followers would be 'brought to complete unity' so that the world will know about God and his love for humanity (John 17:23).

HOPE focuses on key mission moments - a rhythm of mission through the church calendar where churches can reach out into their communities:

Visit www.hopetogether.org.uk

Messy Church



Already well known across Cumbria, Messy Church is a way of being church for families involving fun, with values that are Christ-centred, for all ages, based on creativity, hospitality and celebration.

Visit www.messychurch.org.uk or contact Sarah Hulme (sarah.hulme@carlisle-diocese.org.uk)

Tom Elliott



Tom is a gifted comedian and magician, who uses his skills to communicate the gospel. In particular, he is touring with The Joy Ride - recognising that the church building in itself can so often be a barrier to non-Christians engaging in events, the Joy Ride Tour, brings churches together, equips them for sharing faith and resources them with an easy invite, high quality, evangelistic comedy and illusion theatre event. They only ask churches to pay the basic hire costs of the theatre / small arts centre and then commit to selling tickets. We will then book it and liaise with the venue. We cover our costs by the ticket sales income. We would recommend perhaps smaller theatres of 200-300 seats and multiple churches on board. For more information on this and other resources, go to www.tom-elliott.org