

Useful links to further explore welcome, hospitality, inclusion and generosity

Welcome

[From a Stranger to a Friend](#) A workbook, from the Church of England to help small groups, PCCs and congregations and individuals think about welcome.

[Open Welcome](#) A toolkit designed to help rural churches consider how they might use their building to offer welcome and hospitality to those in their community, both residents and visitors.

[Places of Welcome](#) A network of places run by community groups, including churches, who want everyone in their neighbourhood to have a place to go for a friendly face, a cup of tea and a conversation.

[Persons of Peace and Welcome](#) As we live our lives, be alert to discover "Persons of Peace."

CUF [Growing Good for Lent](#) and a preview of [Growing Good Session 3: Hospitality | Building a culture of giving and receiving - YouTube](#).

[The Welcoming Prayer](#) The welcoming prayer short video reflection.

Hospitality

[What Churches can learn from Wetherspoons](#) When Chatburn Methodist Church wanted to find new ways to engage with their local community they asked Harriet Roberts, an award-winning marketing expert, for advice. Her first move was to turn to the popular pub chain Wetherspoons.

[Radical Hospitality](#) This eight-minute animated video offers a fantastic look at radical hospitality.

[Show Hospitality to One Another](#) A 28-minute sermon Ali Gledhill speaks on "Show Hospitality to One Another" from 1 Peter 4.

[Ordinary Hospitality](#) An honest and open account from Rosaria Butterfield on how Christian hospitality changed her life.

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Inclusion

[Race and Ethnicity](#) Church of England Race and Ethnicity.

[Live Lent](#) Embracing Justice is the Church of England's theme for Lent 2022.

[Held together in the love of Christ](#) A short course (based on the Church of England's Pastoral Principles) to help church communities examine afresh their life and learning together in the face of difference and diversity.

[Rural Isolation and Loneliness Toolkit](#) Designed to help rural churches consider how they might respond to the growing challenge of isolation and loneliness facing many rural communities.

[Life on the Breadline](#) Church Action on Poverty, Lent course for 2022.

[How to Spot Real Change](#) How to spot real change, a Statement or a Response? A six-minute video by Colse Leung on Racism and The Church.

Generosity

[How Generosity Releases Creativity](#) A powerful testimony from Pete Hughes of how one act of generosity had incredible consequences for ministry and building God's kingdom in London.

[Surprised by Generosity](#) Is a new seven-week Lent course by Exeter diocese looking at God's generosity to us and our call to live generously in return.

[Generosity Gift and Grace](#) The Generosity Gift and Grace Course from Blackburn Diocese is designed us to help with the Making Disciples strand of the vision, encouraging us to grow as disciples by thinking about giving generously of our time, talents and money to the cause of Christ.

[The Generosity Project](#) This new resource uses video, real stories, and God's word to help Christians reflect deeply on generosity: a subject prominent in the Bible, but often neglected in our teaching.

[How Generosity can be Contagious!](#) A short two minute video that reminds us of the gift we've received and the blessing we've been given, to give.

[Prayer for Generosity](#) A video of the Prayer for generosity put to music.