

The Mission Theology & Apologetics Group (MTAG) is a group of people who wonder about how God works in the world (theology) and who try to join in with what God is doing (mission). We help all kinds of people to do the same.

The mission of the Church is the mission of Christ. We can see this when Christians demonstrate these five 'marks' of mission:

- To proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom
- To teach, baptise and nurture new believers
- To respond to human need by loving service
- To transform unjust structures of society, to challenge violence of every kind and pursue peace and reconciliation
- To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation, and sustain and renew the life of the earth

We are ambassadors for Christ



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We don't just come from the Church of England. We also have members from other Christian denominations.

On this page, you can find out more <u>about the work we do</u> and the resources we have put together to help Christians share faith with others and think more deeply about the theology of mission.



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# Down STREAM – deeper into God

Our group does all its work from a basis of prayer, worship and reflection together.

We believe that God loves all people, God loves all creation and God acts everywhere. The sort of work we do means we get to tell people about stories of God's love and action today.

STREAM is an easy way to remember the different areas of our work:

#### **Spirituality**

Ways of thinking about what people believe and how they practise faith in the modern world, including the ways people use technology:

- Advent Journey with the Magi
- Sense Making Faith
- Spiritual Journeys
- Finding the Sacred in Contemporary Society
- Excarnation Project -spirituality of video games
- Blessing Every Day
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Prayer and Blessing during the Coronavirus Pandemic

# Theology

Ways of understanding more about God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

- Flooding
- Human Trafficking and Modern Day Slavery
- Mission and Food Banks
- Mission and Migration

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### Mission and Money

- Trafficking Resources
- Lent Course: The Mystery of God
- Everything under the Sun: theological reflections on light and warmth (1.44 MB)

#### Reconciliation

How Christians can help to heal things which are broken in the world, and set about making new things too:

- Faith and Love in the First World War
- November Season
- Reflective Prayer from All Hallows Eve to All Souls Day
- Anti-social behaviour in churchyards revised (818.55 KB)

Use of Churchyards - respect and disrespect (236.53 KB)

## **Evangelism**

Ways of sharing the Good News of Jesus with other people:

- Social Engagement and Evangelism Resources
- Social Engagement and Evangelism Brexit Resources
- Five Themes in a Theology of Evangelism
- Roadblocks in Evangelism Shame (774.6 KB)
- Confidence in Evangelism including simple steps resource (1.19 MB)

#### **Mission**

Finding out what God is doing in the world and becoming part of that:
Ancient Wisdom, Modern Mission: Following Christ in the footsteps of the Saints -
• St Andrew
• St David (9.27 MB)
• St Winefride - complete PDF (2.3 MB)
• St Winefride - complete WORD (15.28 MB)
• St Winefride Lent resources 2022 (7.08 MB)
• 95 Missional Theses
• The 5 Marks Of Mission
Lost and Found: film resource
You can see even more of our work at:
• www.spiritualjourneys.org.uk
<ul> <li>www.dispossessionproject.org</li> </ul>

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