

Building on the Church Growth Research Programme, further studies into aspects of church growth have been commissioned on behalf of the Archbishops' Council.



### **‘The Day of Small Things’**

The Church Army's Research Unit built on their research into fresh expressions of Church and published a [set of reports](#) in November 2016.

They provide a broad insight into how fresh expressions of Church develop, who attends them and how they can be sustained.

### **‘Not as difficult as you think’**

The Research Unit also explored examples of successful, unsuccessful and unproven mission with young adults between 18 and 30 years old.

Their website contains a summary report, a set of case studies and reflections on forms of mission that were ‘tried and died’.

## ‘Playfully Serious’

The Church Army’s Research Unit conducted a two-year study into the effect that the Messy Church movement was having among Church of England churches. Were Messy Churches growing disciples and how were Messy Churches maturing as a church? The findings from the research can be found here.

## Talking Jesus

The Church of England worked with other organisations to commission research into people’s perceptions of Jesus, Christians and evangelism; the first stage of research with adults was extended into a second stage with 11 to 18-year-olds. The results are summarised on the Talking Jesus website which offers other resources relating to evangelism.

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