#### **Taster session**

Those that sign up for a course or who express an interest will be invited to a taster session on **18th September.** An opportunity to find out more, chat to others exploring **Journey in Faith** and meet the course tutors.

#### **Venues**

Braunston Monday eveningHarborough Tuesday eveningOadby Wednesday eveningC. Donington Thursday eveningLoughborough Sunday afternoon



#### **COVID-19 restrictions**

We anticipate that groups will be able to meet in person in October but might use Zoom if necessary.

If you are unfamiliar with Zoom we can provide support but you will need a computer, smart phone or tablet and connection to broadband.

## **Contact Details**

If you want to know more about Journey in Faith contact the course co-ordinator.

To book a place or register your interest contact: mmbookings@leicestercofe.org

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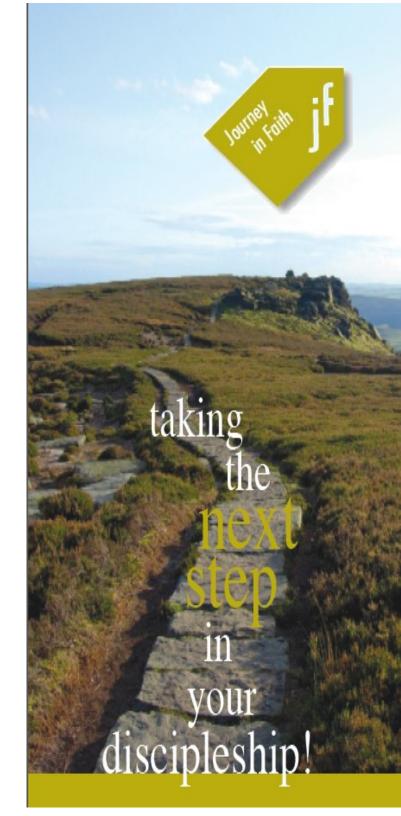
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## Being a Christian is being a disciple—a follower of Jesus

# To grow as a disciple it is good to consider the following three things:



- To know Jesus better—to explore our own spirituality, to learn from other Christian traditions that may enrich our relationship with God.
- To hear one's sense of calling—to be able to distinguish the voice of Jesus amidst the noise of the world around us and within us.
- To be confident in our own faith—to learn more of the Christian story and learn from other Christians about what it means to live out our faith in everyday life.

In the adventure of the Christian life the Journey in Faith Course will help you to explore these three areas in the company of other Christians.

## What is Journey in Faith?

A three term course in 10 week terms that runs from October to July. It is taught in small local groups using a set of course manuals. Groups are led by a course tutor.

#### Who can join?

It is open to anyone—there is some reading to do between sessions so if you need extra support let us know .

## What does it cost?

£120 for the whole course or £40 per term. If this is a barrier speak to your church leader.

## What happens next?

If you are interested in joining a **Journey in Faith** group email: **mmbookings@leicestercofe.org**Tell us which group you want to join.

## **Course contents:**

#### **Term 1 Exploring faith**

This module includes an opportunity to consider our own faith journey. We also discover ways of reflecting on God's presence in our lives and in our communities.

## Term 2 God's call and our response

This module includes an introduction to the Old Testament. We consider how the Old Testament was formed, the context of the Old Testament world and the characters revealed in it. We study how people have responded to God's call and what that might mean for us.

#### **Term 3 Christian doctrine**

Starting from an overview of the New Testament, we look at the key themes and growth of the church throughout the New Testament period. We study the development of Christian doctrines and hear afresh God's call for the church and our response.

Running through all three modules will be opportunities to spend time discerning our gifts, hearing God's call and considering how we live out our faith.

There are optional assignments each term for those wanting to study in a bit more depth.