LIVING
your call

A year-long course exploring church, discipleship, vocation & mission.



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Today

10.00 Welcome and introduction
11.00 Break
11.15 Connections part 1
12.30 Lunch break
1.15 Connections part 2
3.00 Sharing insights
3.30 Worship and sending out

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Welcome



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A prayer for calling



Lord, as you called your disciples,
call us now.
Open our ears to listen to your calling.;
open our eyes to see you;
open our hearts to your love.
Help us to hear you,
to experience your presence with us,
and to love you.
And loving you, let us serve you,
our servant King.
Amen.

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What's it all about?



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Who is it for?

This course is for anyone who wants to be better equipped to serve God in the world and in the church — with a particular focus on leadership roles — and those beginning to explore authorised, licensed or ordained ministry.



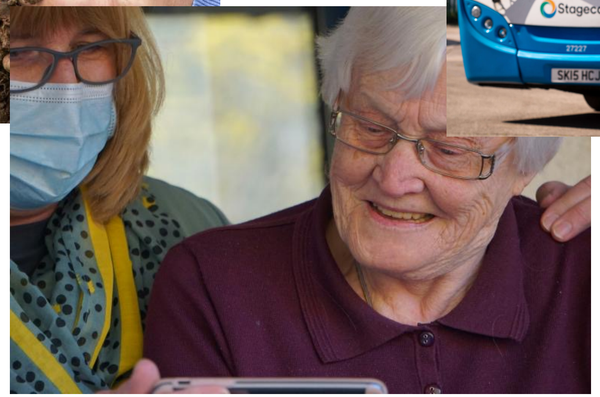












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How can you best

- live together?
- live for Jesus?
- live to serve?
- live in the world?

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What's it all about?

Not just about knowledge, but about making connections between what the Bible says, what we believe, and how we live daily as well as how we might serve God more fully.



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What's it all about?

"I'm passionate that together we raise the spiritual temperature across this wonderful county of Cumbria. I'm confident that Living Your Call will help us to do that."

- Bishop Rob

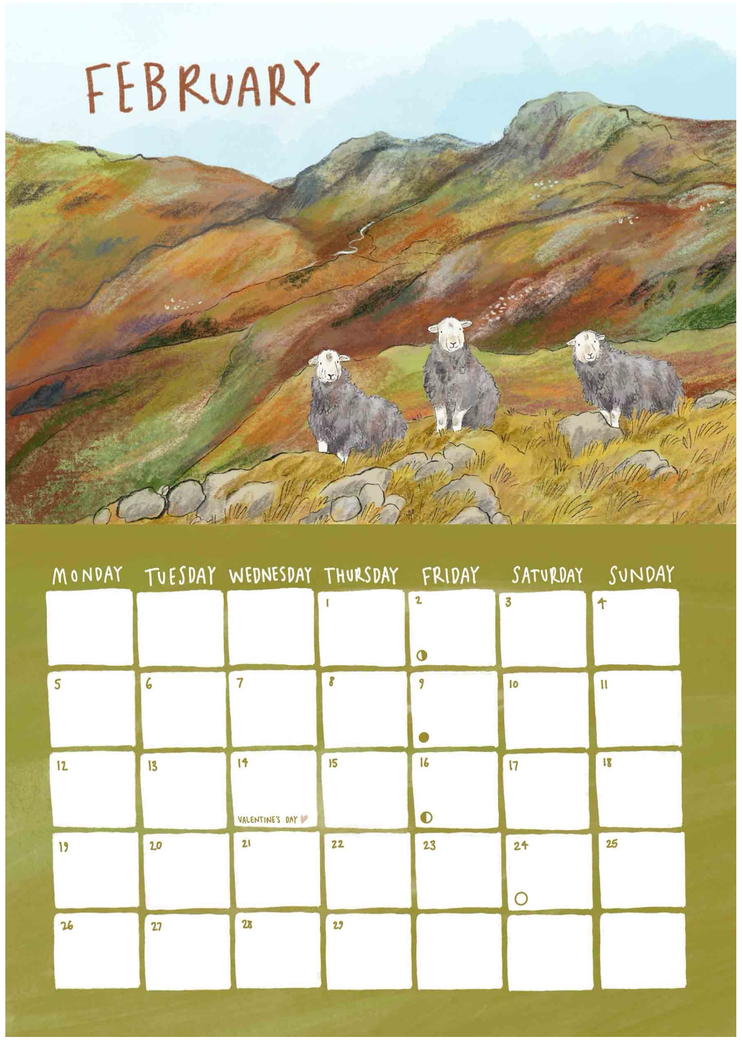
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When

- Two Saturdays: today and at the end
- Four four-week modules, on Thursday evenings

Where

- Here at St Herberts today and for the evenings (7.00-8.30 with tea/coffee available beforehand)
- Final day still to be confirmed – somewhere we can have a time of rest and retreat as we are blessed and think and pray about how we might bless others



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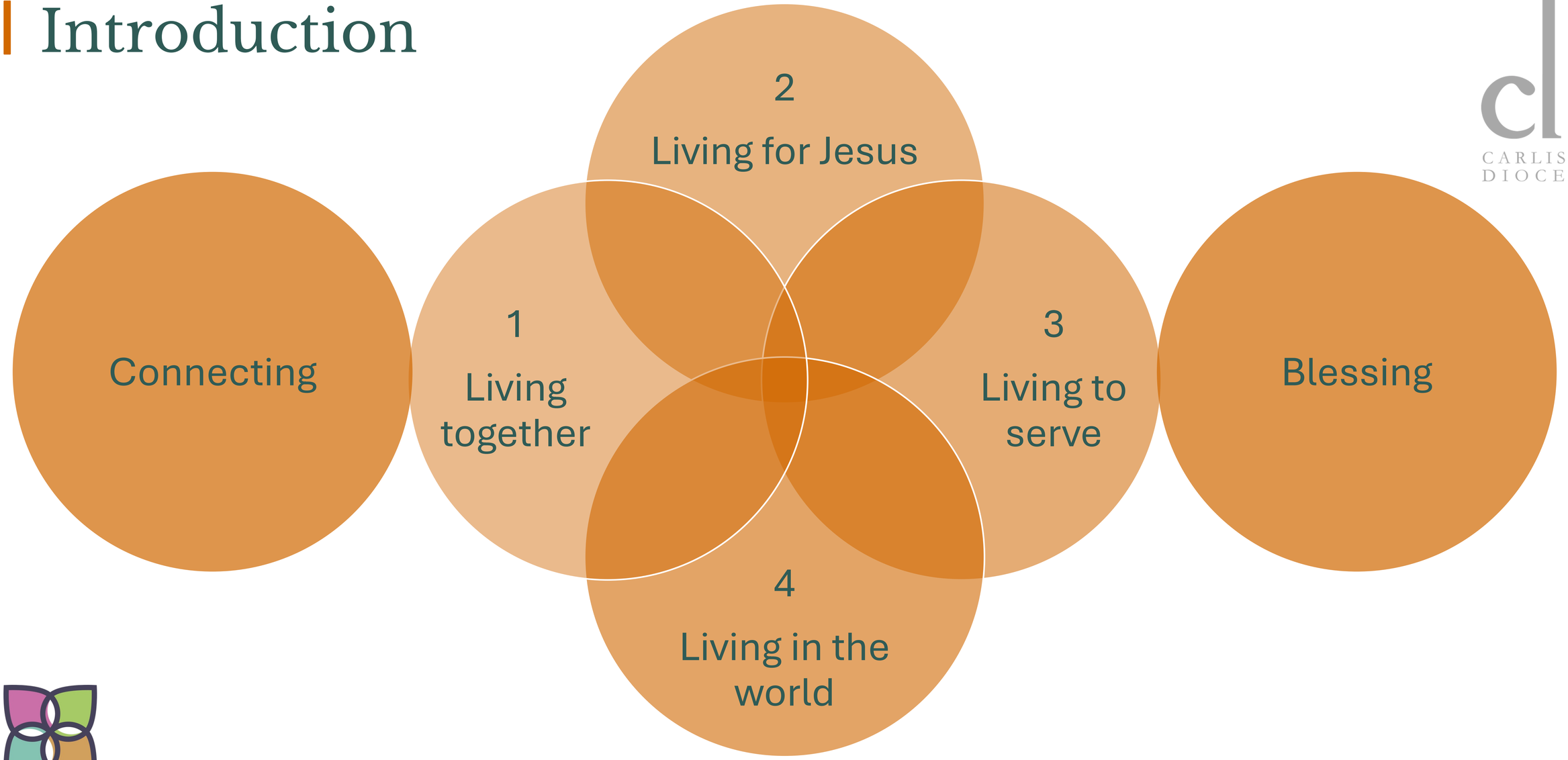
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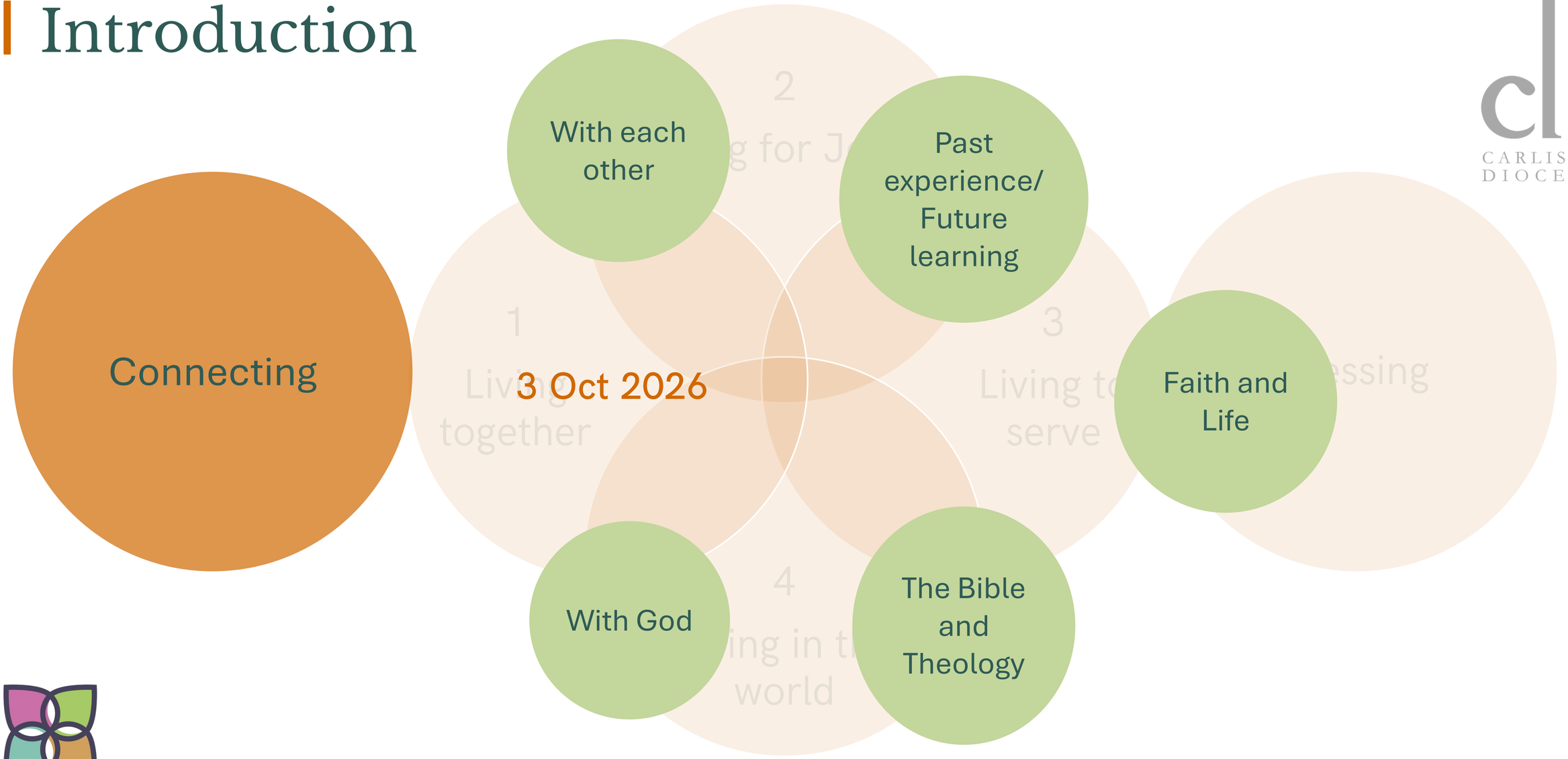
- To come ready to participate
- To prepare using the material that will be online
- To do a project after each module
- If you have to miss a session, please “make up” by reading the materials which will be uploaded after each session (more about the online learning hub later)



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5 Nov 2026

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Living together

What is the Church for?

Being the Church

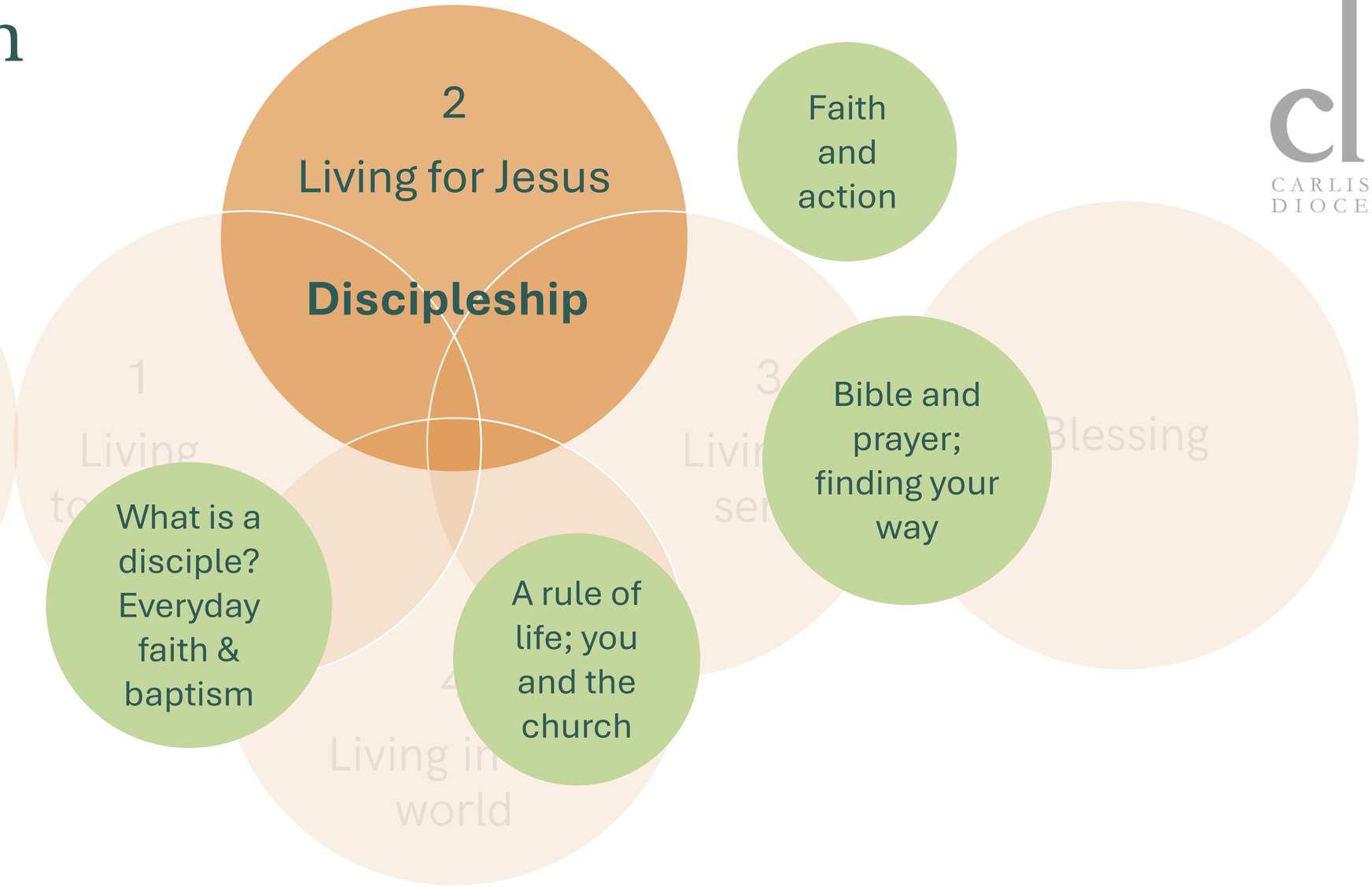
In earth as in heaven

The Church of England

Being the Church differently

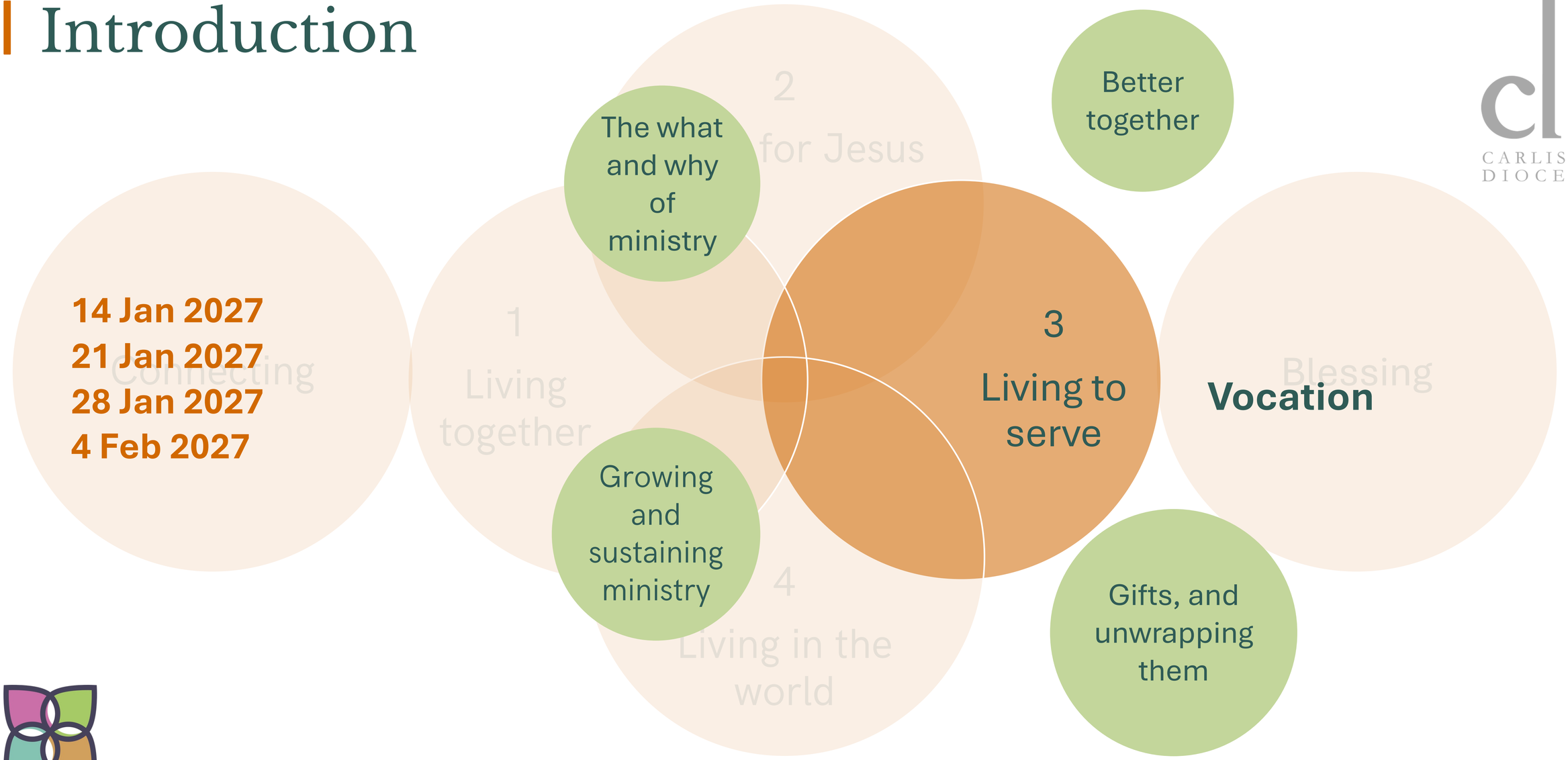
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Break for Lent

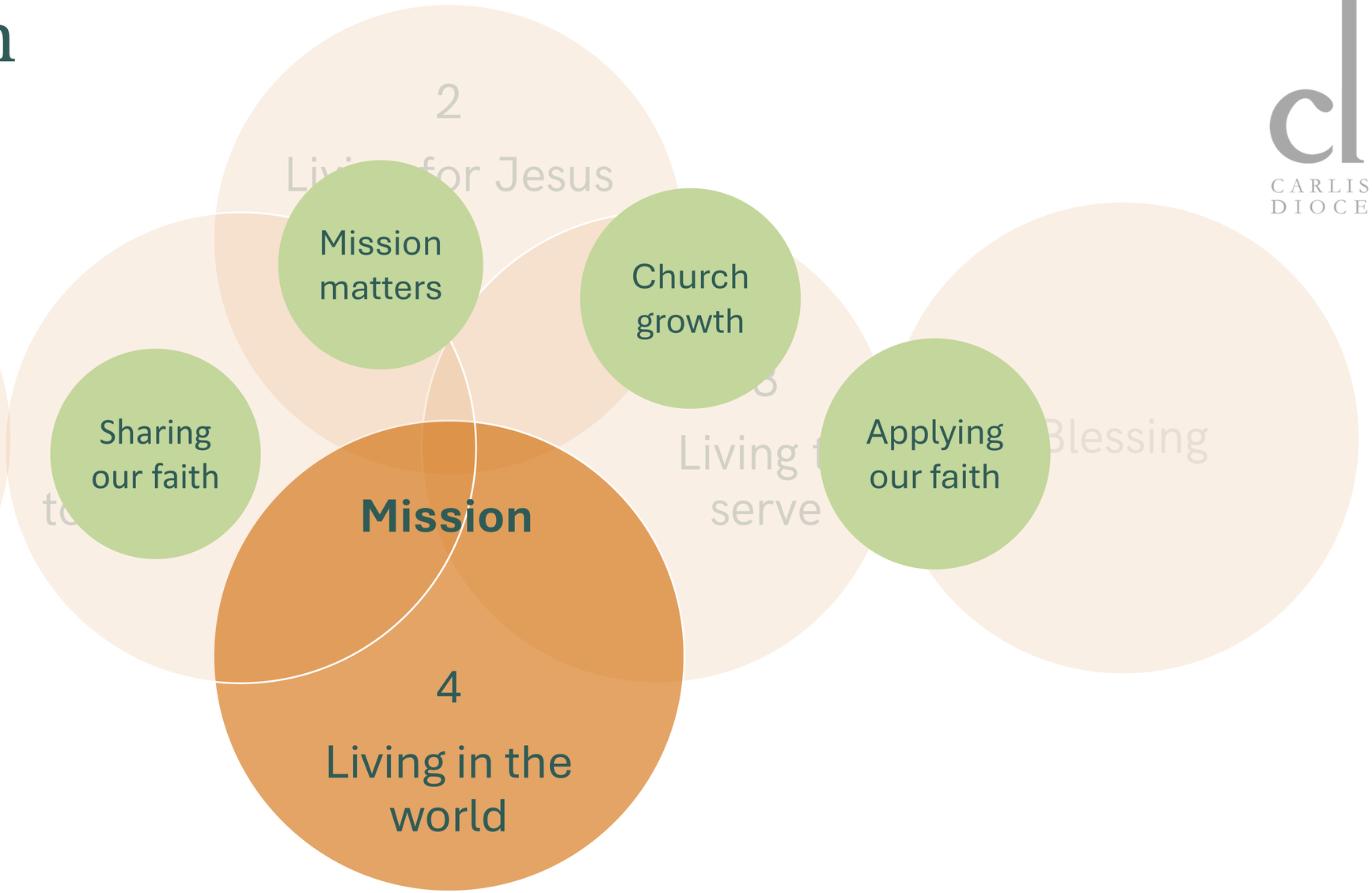
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12 Jun 2027

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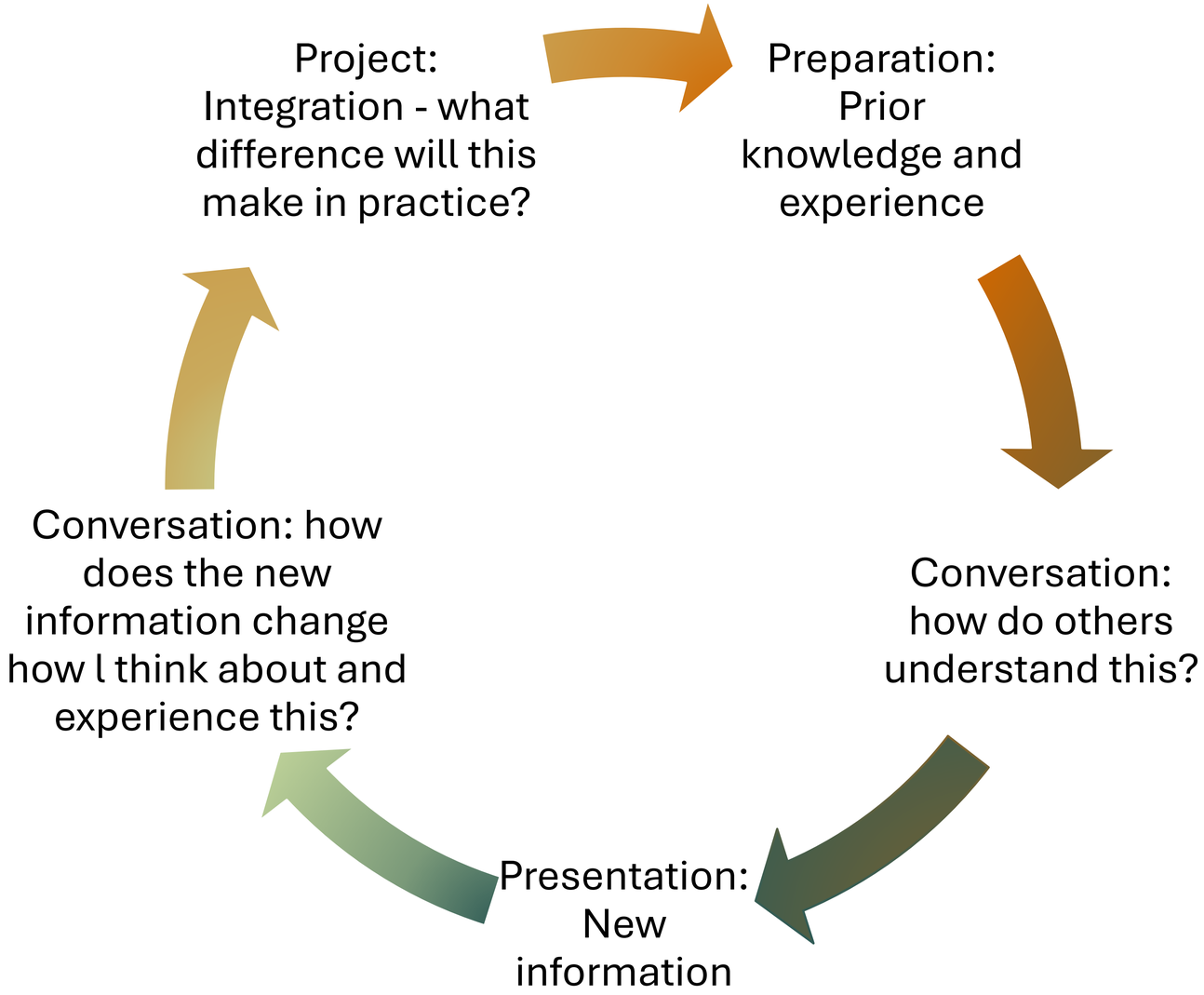
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Living for Jesus

3
Living to serve

4
Living in the world

Blessing

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What does each session look like?

Introduction: The focus of the day
Conversation: What do we bring with us (based on preparation)?
Presentation: A speaker on the focus
Conversation: How does what we have heard challenge or affirm what we brought with us? What might we do differently?
Worship: Prayer at the end of the day

At the end of the module:
How can we put into practice what we have discovered in this module?

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What are the conversations?

These are opportunities for you to discuss the focus in a small group. We'll put you in groups today, and we hope you will stay in the same small group throughout the course.



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Who will be leading the sessions?

Senior leaders in the Diocese, including Bishop Rob Saner-Haigh, Bishop Michael Leyden, Archdeacon Ruth Newton, Archdeacon Stewart Fyfe, Archdeacon Vernon Ross, Rachel Head (Director of Mission and Ministry, Support and Innovation), Dave Roberts (Head of Communications), and members of the Mission and Ministry Team.



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What is the project?

The project is an opportunity for you to do something with what you have learned and discovered in each module. It will not be formally assessed, but please send us a copy of whatever you do, a link to it, or a brief summary so we know you have done something. It could be:

- A short video on your church's website or social media
- A display
- A new spiritual practice
- A written, artistic, or photographic reflection
- Trying something new
- An event
- A newsletter article
- Anything else you can think of – talk with me if you aren't sure if it's appropriate!

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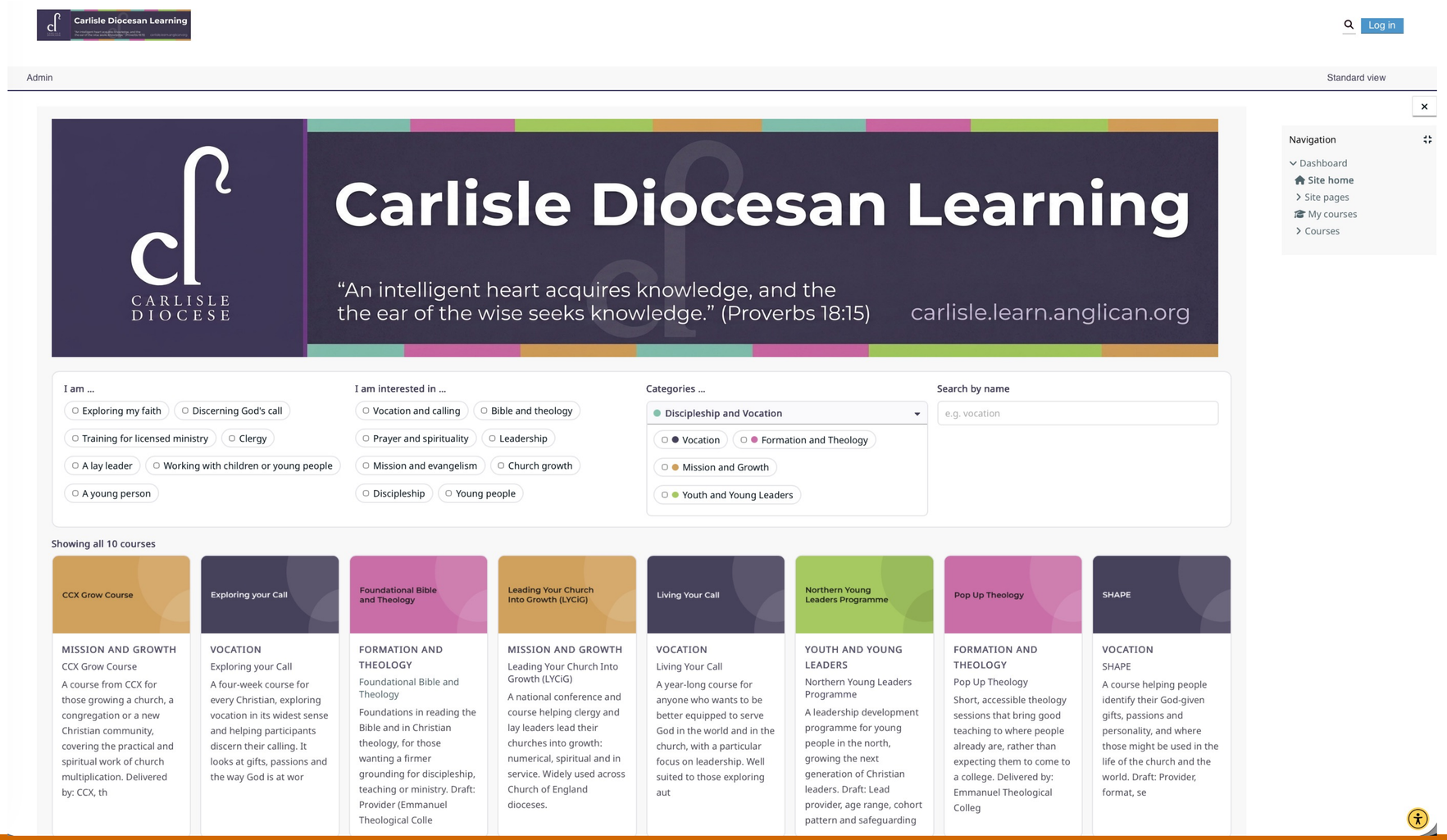
All the resources for each session are on our learning hub at **carlisle.learn.anglican.org.**
This is a VLE (virtual learning environment) to which you all have access.

You will already have been registered and an email sent.

When you go to “Your courses,” Living Your Call should be listed.
When you click on it, you should find:

- Weekly Preparation
- Powerpoints
- Handouts
- Follow-up material
- Other reading and resources

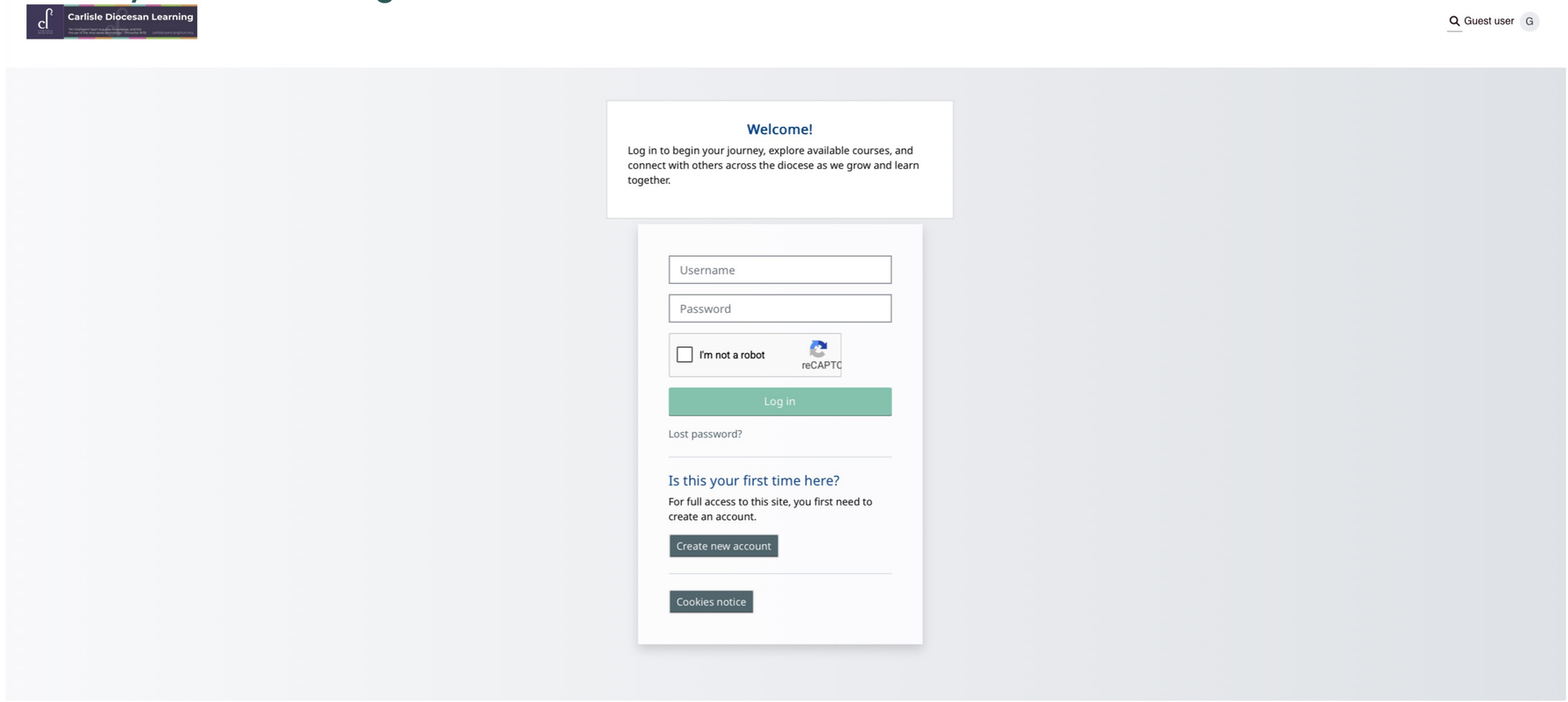
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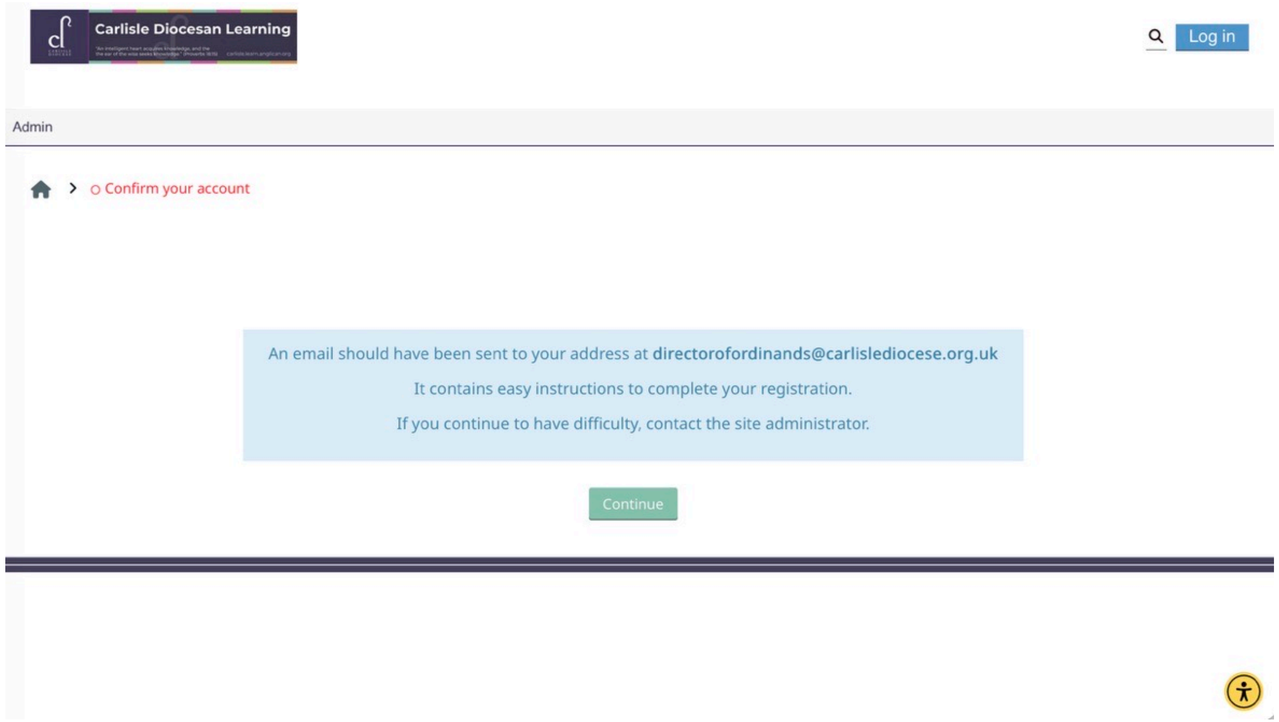
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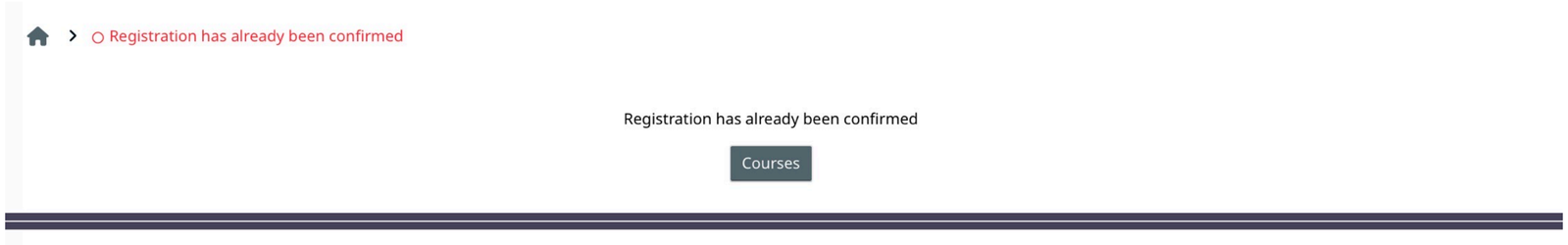
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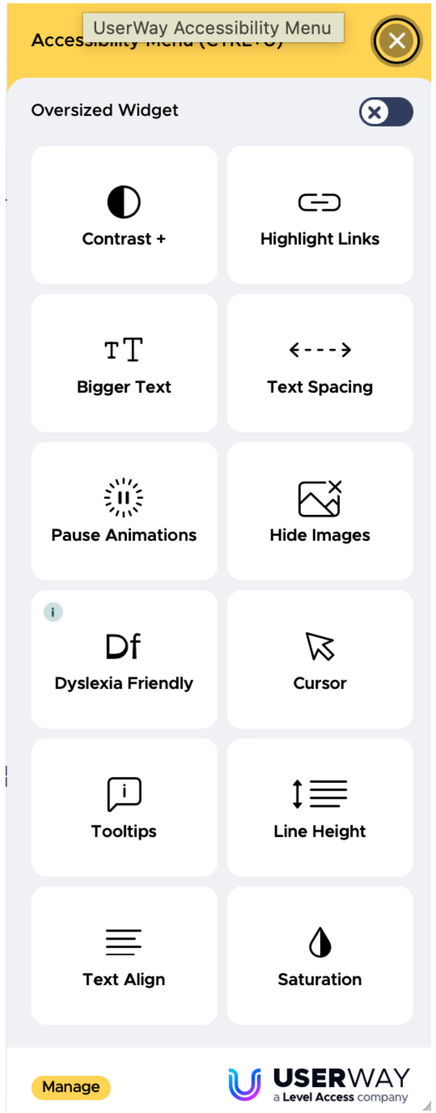
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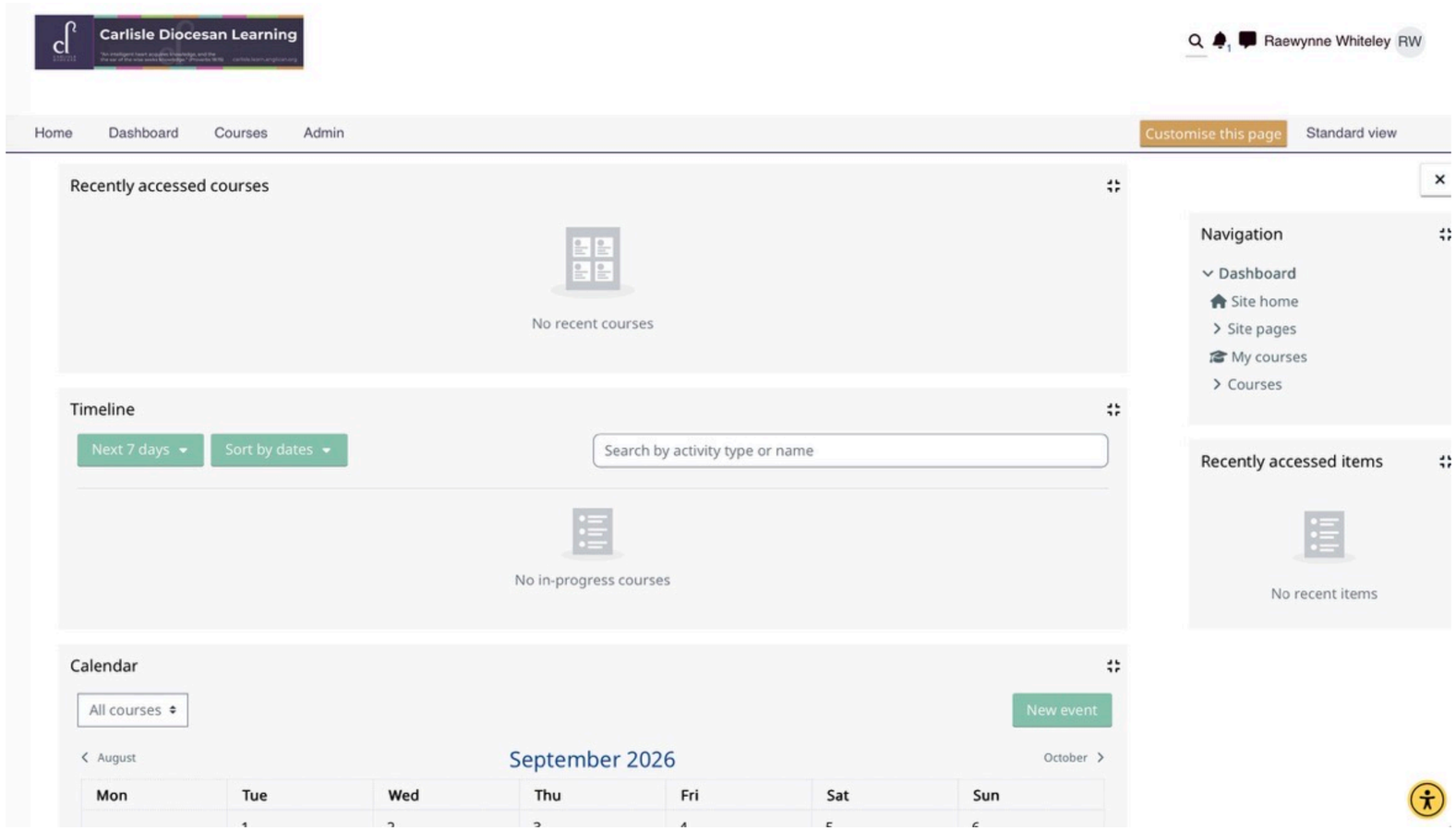


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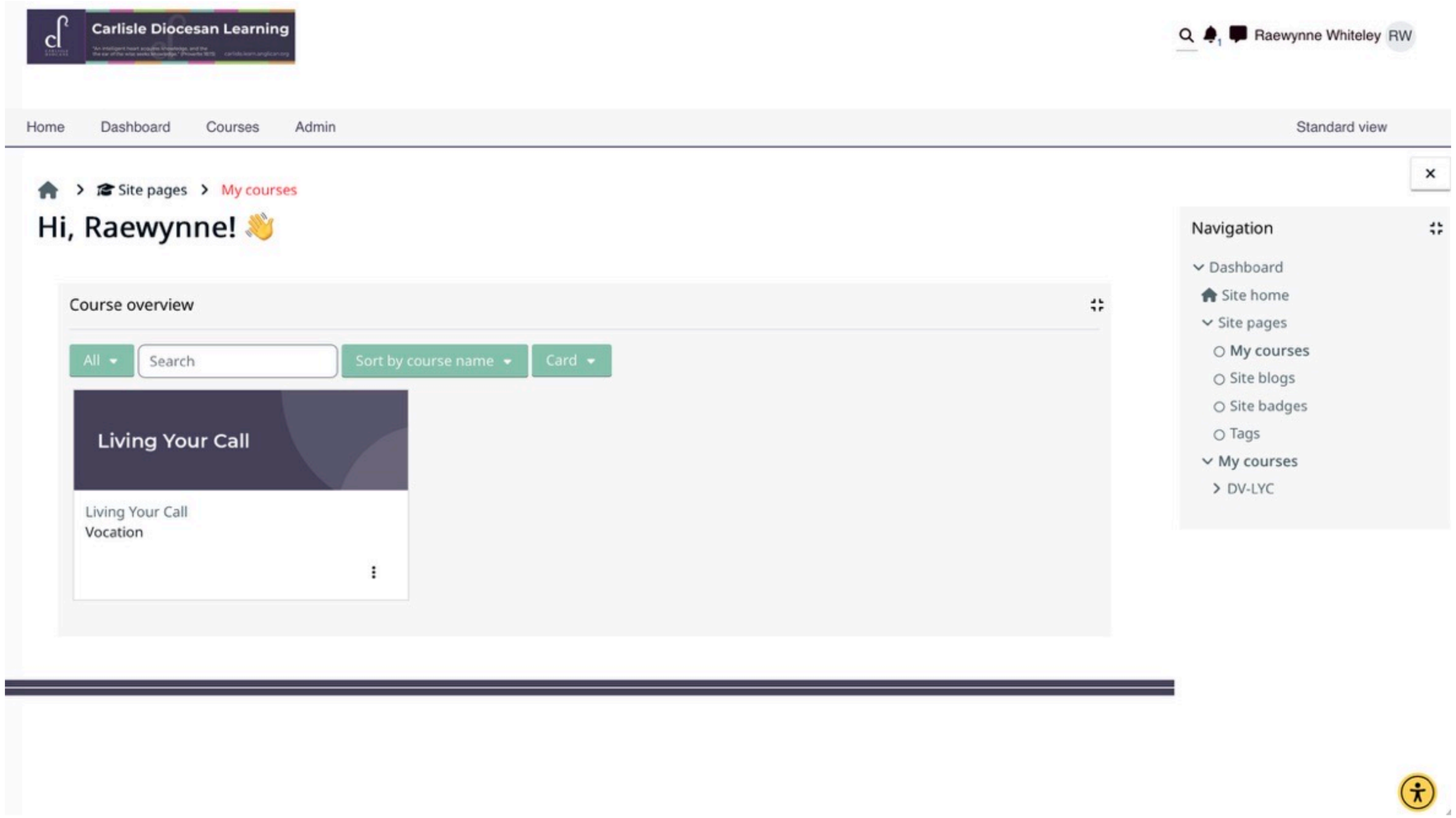


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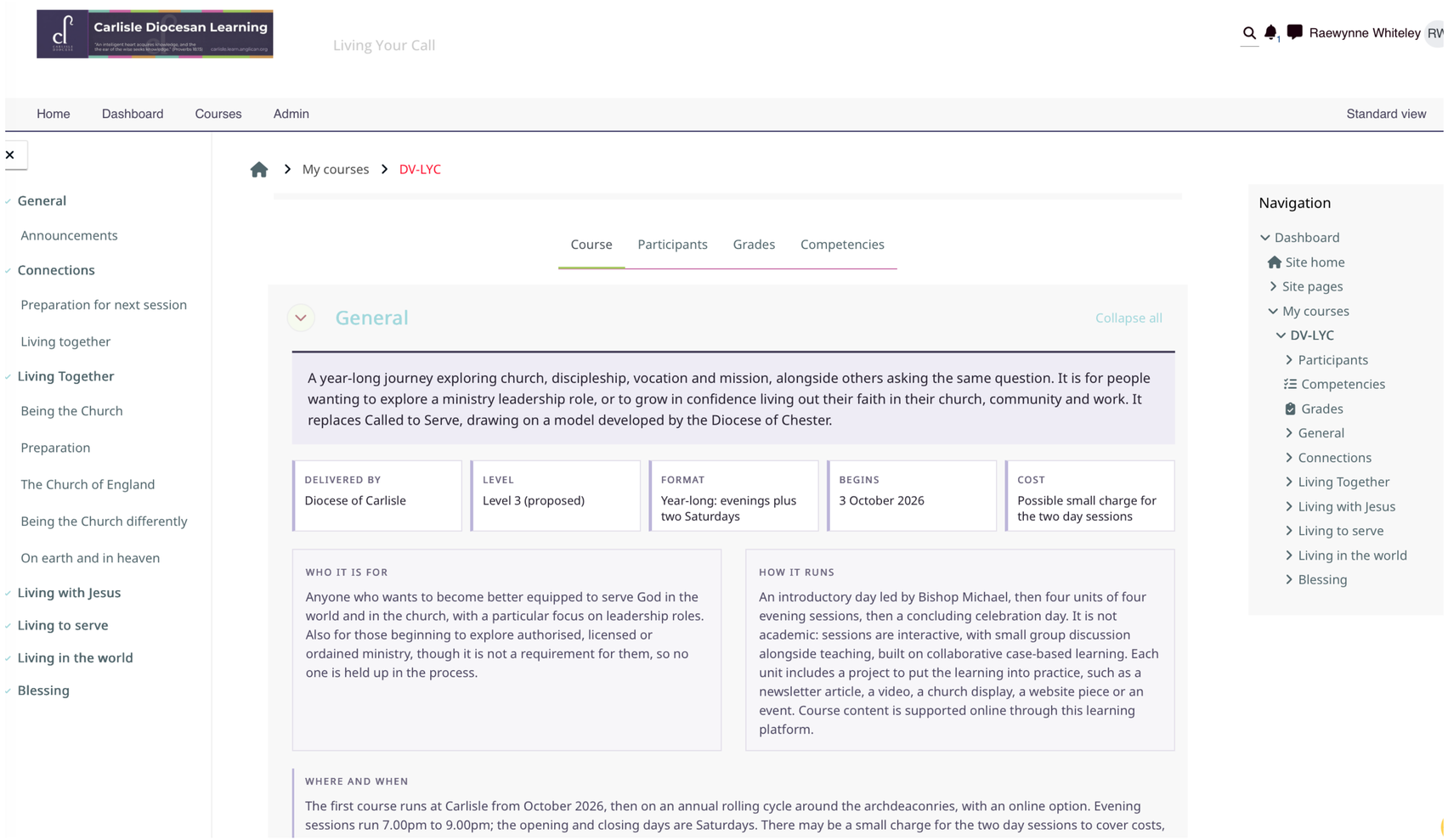
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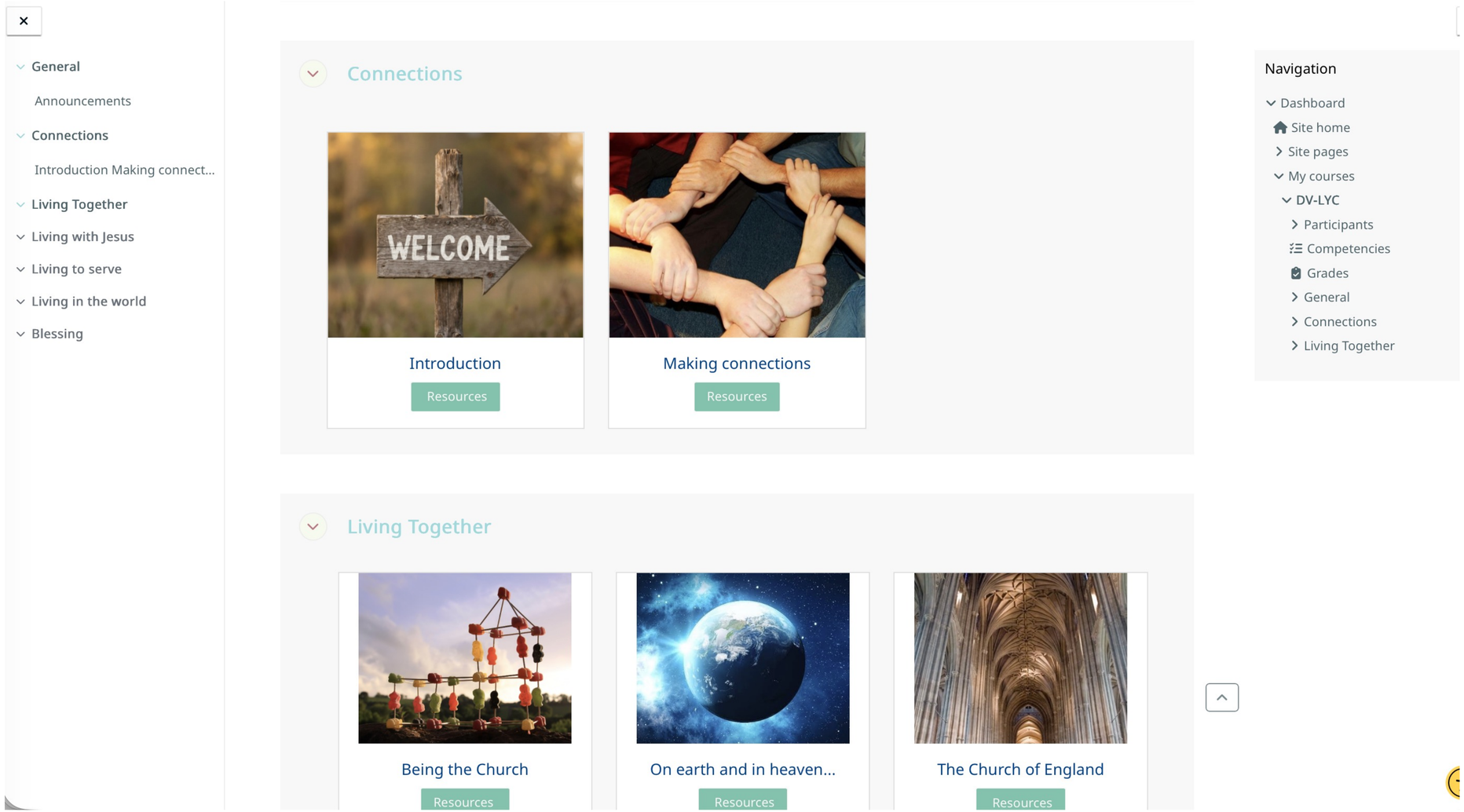
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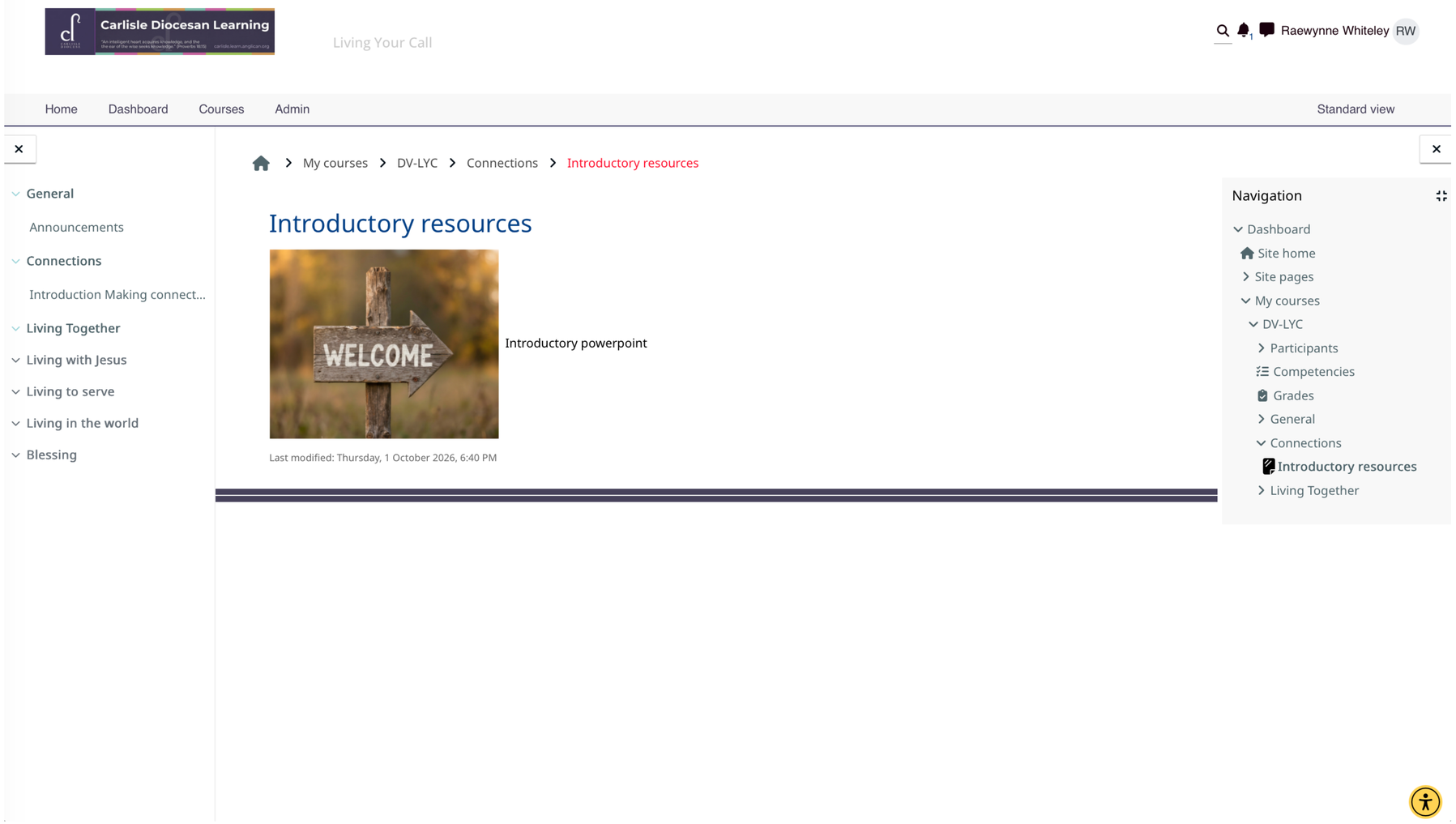
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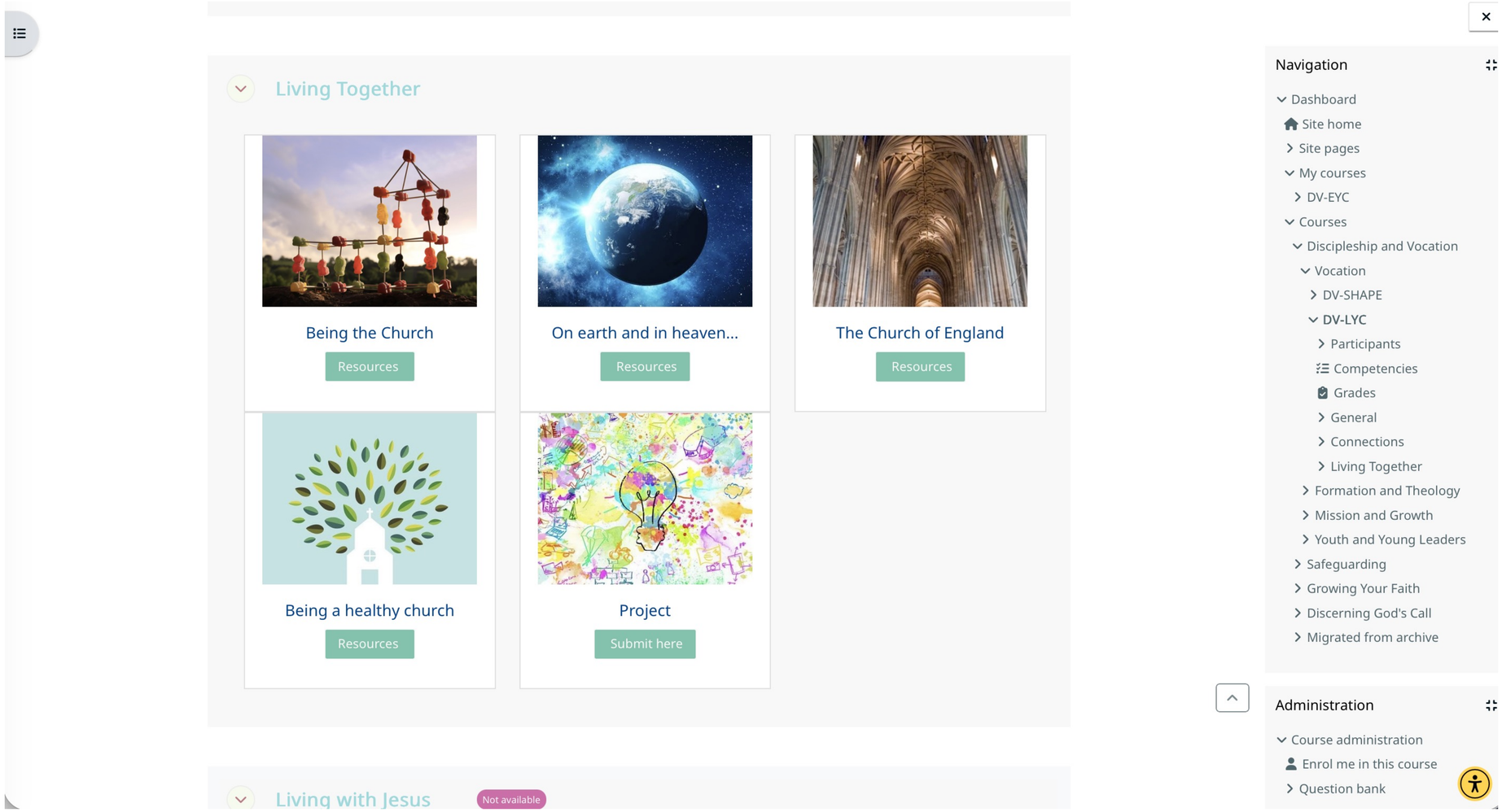
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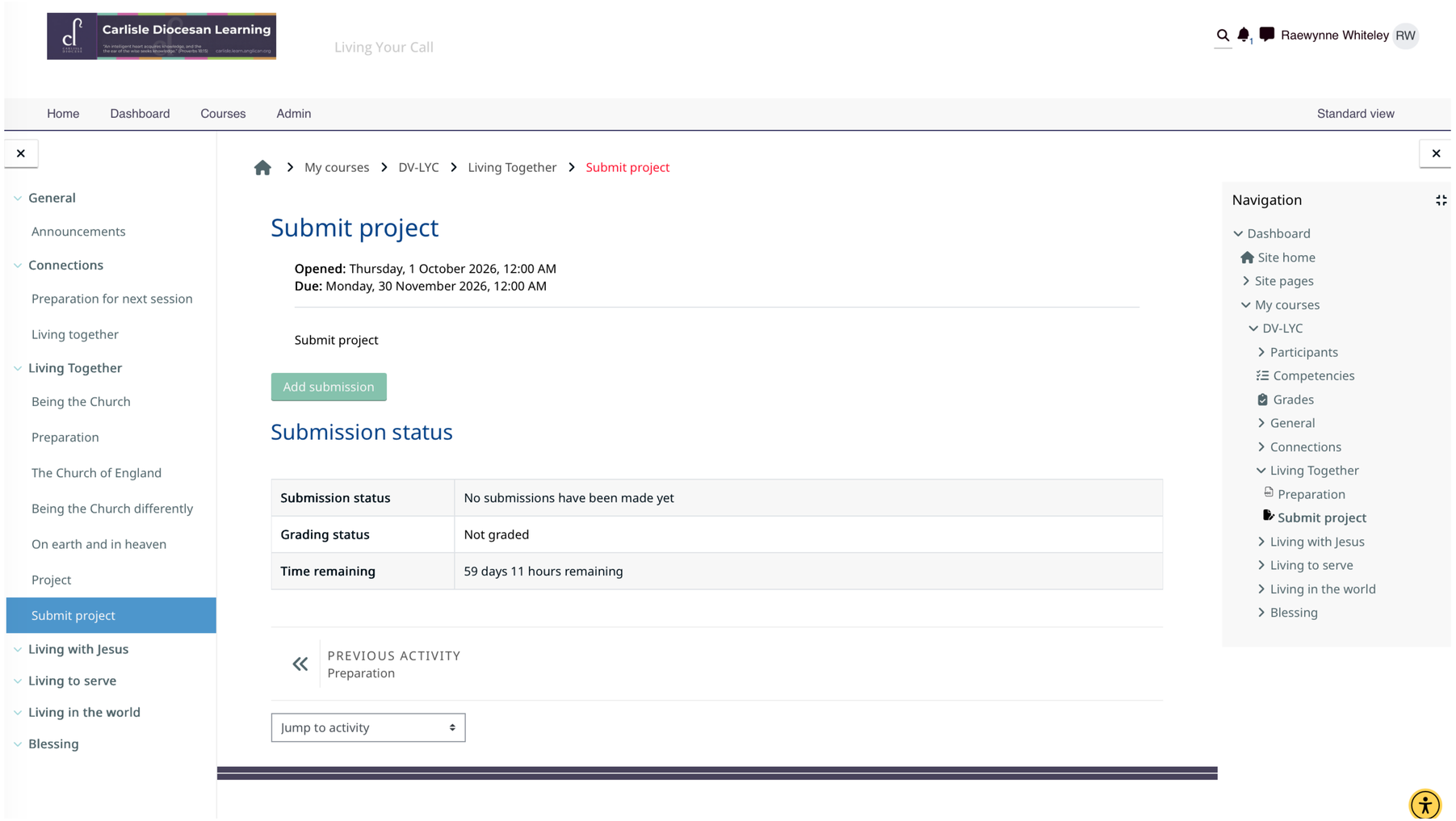
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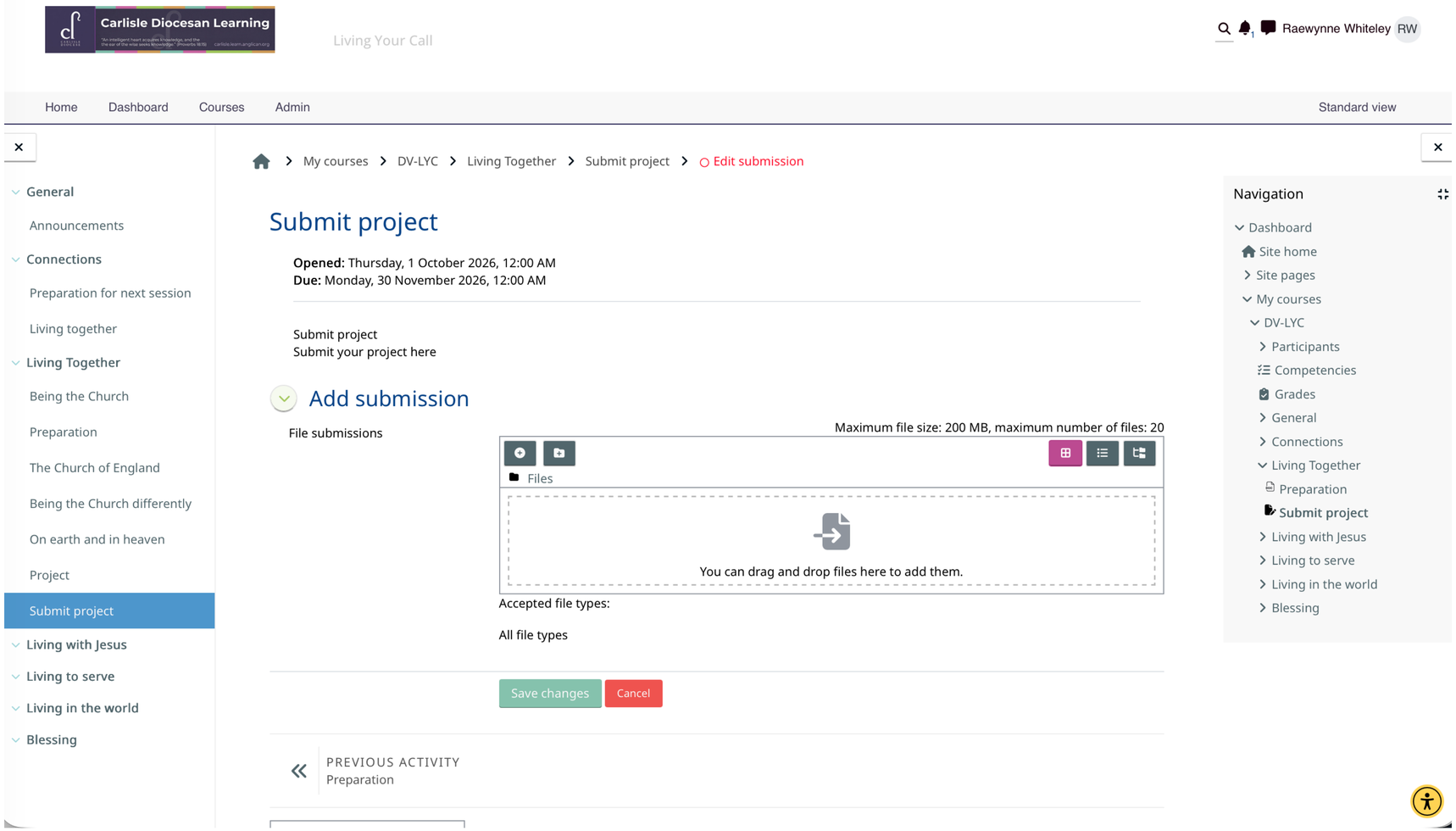
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Conversation groups: Introductions

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Introduce yourselves with your names and where you are from.

When were you baptised, where, and why?

What do you find difficult about living out your faith as a Christian?
What do you find easy?

Why did you come on this course?



Break

