

Wessex Synod is pleased to confirm that Stepwise will soon be rolled out in our Synod.

A 'Synod Stepwise Advocacy Group' was formed last Autumn and they have been working hard to make sure that all the procedures are put in place to ensure safe recruitment and orientation of voluntary facilitators and mentors.

At present this Group is made up of your two DSOs, Mary and Ray, your two CYDOs, Ruth and Phil, David Downing and David Childs. We hope that over time this group will 'morph' and other interested and enthusiastic people will become involved in taking Stepwise further.

From later in the year we will have some groups following the Faith Filled Life Stream in Wessex. If these are not in your area - please don't worry - groups will be starting at different times in different areas according to numbers and need. This is what you need to know

- All participants wanting to engage in the Stepwise programme will have to begin with completing Faith Filled Life
- If you want to participate in Faith Filled Life, go to our Synod website and fill in an application form, and send this to Ruth Heine, <u>development@urcwessex.org.uk</u> You will then be contacted by a member of the Synod Advocacy Group.
- Synod will identify where the learning Hubs will be located within the Synod
- Groups will be formed logically for participants, and appointed facilitators will be asked to travel (where appropriate). And your group will then be registered with the Stepwise hub so that you can login in for the learning material.
- You will have a mentor throughout Stepwise, and if you are unable to identify one from your church, you will be given help to find one.
- Following on from Faith Filled Life, there will be Faith Fuelled Leadership, Faith Filled Confidence and Faith Filled Community. Then the final stream will be Faith Filled Worship.

You can do all of these or just select what you feel God is calling you on to **after** completing Faith Filled Life.

If you want to know any more about this, please contact

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