

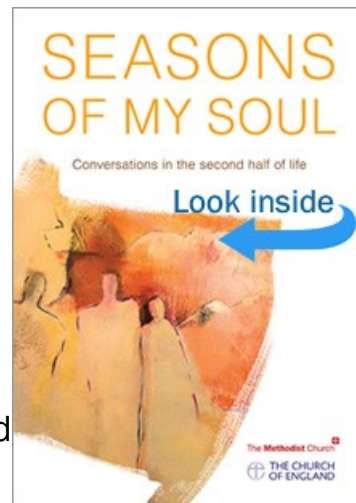


Ministry to the 3rd Age

3rd Age spirituality

The Methodist Church in partnership with the Church of England has produced an excellent resource for spiritual conversations in the second half of life.

Here in the NW & Mann we intend to support those committed to 3rd Age Ministry. It will involve an opportunity to meet with other people with this shared ministry interest. Each participant will be given a variety of Methodist and partner produced materials to help with your ministry.



Experts in 3rd Age Ministry will be booked to speak to you to inspire and encourage your ministry. The first meeting is: **February 15th, 2017** more details to follow.

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Discipleship resources, community and more...

Third Age is defined as a period of 'active retirement' and is sometimes labelled 'new middle age.' It is distinct from the Fourth Age which describes more dependant people who are less robust. Neither category is wholly correlated with chronological age. **MC/13/40**

This initiative assumes there is value in gathering around ministerial interests and we intend that the 3rd Age Ministry Group will be a regular meeting for a growing community of leaders. The NW&Mann Network is committed to empower your 3rd Age ministry. Call on us for help in your context.

Resources include: Sea-

sons of My Soul, Aloneness by Shoreline, In Christ we Share, D:Sign, Compass... Some are more general and others more 3rd age specific. Resources will be given at the first 3rd Age Community meeting on February 15th.

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