

Potentially Useful Social Media Resources

Tips for using consolidating your social media strategy – Liz Clutterbuck:

<http://www.lizclutterbuck.com/2012/02/twittering-religiously-2/>

10 Rules for Online Engagement – Digital Nun, iBenedictines

<http://www.ibenedictines.org/2011/10/16/10-rules-for-online-engagement/>

The Top Ten Proverbs for Twitter and Facebook – Bishop Steven Croft

<http://www.sheffield.anglican.org/blog/bishop-of-sheffield/the-top-ten-proverbs-for-twitter-and-facebook>

Church & Mission:

Digital Communication, the Church and Mission - The Revd Dr Peter Phillips, Dr Bex Lewis, the Revd Kate Bruce:

http://www.churchgrowthrd.org.uk/UserFiles/File/Resourcing_Mission_Bulletin/June_2013/Digital_Communication_the_Church_and_Mission.pdf

Growing Churches in a Digital Age – Bex Lewis:

http://www.churchgrowthrd.org.uk/blog/churchgrowth/growing_churches_in_the_digital_age

CODEC's Goodreads bibliography on digital theology (a work in progress):

https://www.goodreads.com/list/show/38827.Digital_Theology

Bible Summary – Chris Jubby

<http://www.biblesummary.info/>

(A project to summarise every chapter of the Bible into a 140 character tweet. A book is forthcoming.)

Is an Online Church Really a Church? A Grumpy Response to Ed Stetzer – Tim Hutchings:

http://bigbible.org.uk/2014/04/grumpy-response-tim_hutchings/

'Why I'm not giving up social media for Lent' – Vicky Beeching:

<http://vickybeeching.com/blog/why-i-disagree-with-giving-up-social-media-for-lent-2/>

'Informing, inviting or ignoring? Understanding how English Christian churches use the internet.' – Sara Batts

<http://phdinprogress.wordpress.com/>

(This website summarises the research conducted during her PhD with the above title.)

Social Media safety:

Children must learn to live in the online world – Vicky Beeching:

<http://www.churchtimes.co.uk/articles/2014/24-january/comment/opinion/children-must-learn-to-live-in-the-online-world>

(Vicky has written a lot on the perceived 'evils' of social media. The PhD she is currently writing is on the subject of the ethics of social media in a theological context.)

Politics:

'The role played by social media in political participation and electoral campaigns' – an overview of social media's role in European politics (includes links to other research):

<http://epthinktank.eu/2014/02/12/the-role-played-by-social-media-in-political-participation-and-electoral-campaigns/>

'The role of social media in the Arab uprisings – past and present' – a collection of articles published in 2013:

https://www.westminster.ac.uk/_data/assets/pdf_file/0004/220675/WPCC-vol9-issue2.pdf

Statistics/Research:

Wide range of social media statistics and infographics can be found via We Are Social:

<http://wearesocial.net/>

Tearfund press release on their online prayer survey, February 2012:

http://www.tearfund.org/en/media/press_releases/are_christians_online_christian_online/

Timeline of social media dates:

<http://www2.uncp.edu/home/acurtis/NewMedia/SocialMedia/SocialMediaHistory.html>