

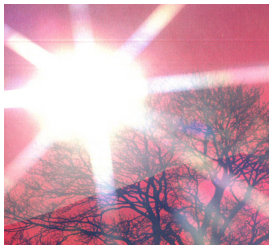
DOXA a Three Part Study In Christian Discipleship

DOXA means GLORY. As a course title this reflects the conviction that the glory of God is encountered in the ordinary experiences of life.

DOXA focuses upon the Eucharist because this is at the heart of most Sunday Worship. The Eucharist is where the church gathers and celebrates the Gospel dramatically. It is the ongoing sacramental sign of the grace of God.

By engaging with the practices of Eucharistic worship, DOXA focuses on "what we are doing as we worship and what this is doing to us."

DOXA is not about teaching the Liturgy so much as disclosing how the liturgy opens Christians up to God's transforming grace. Each week focuses on a particular aspect of the Eucharist. Sessions include prayer time, a reflection on liturgical practice, exploration of a Bible passage and a challenge task to work on for the next session. There are also "Share Spots", contributions from a variety of writers which expand on the themes of each session, and "Ponder Points" giving participants time to reflect upon their understanding of discipleship.



Dates for DOXA

LENT

GATHERING AND GREETING

Session 1

Feb. 26th

Worship as Community

Session 2

Mar. 5th

Worship as Celebration

Session 3

Mar. 12th

Worship as Service

Session 4

Mar. 19th

Lamenting Life

Session 5

Mar. 26th

Dealing with Damage

Session 6

Apr. 2nd

A Praying People

EASTERTIDE

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Session 1

Apr. 16th

The Bible as Hearing Aid

Session 2

Apr. 23rd

Bible Reading

Session 3

Apr. 30th

Sharing the Word of the Lord

THE LITURGY OF SACRAMENTS (Baptism)

Session 4

May 7th

Gaining Access

Session 5

May 14th

Travelling Together

Session 6

May 21st

Yes, Minister

A PENTECOST PEOPLE

THE LITURGY OF SACRAMENTS (Eucharist)

Session 1

Sept. 17th

Thanksgiving

Session 2

Sept. 24th

Memory and Meals

Session 3

Oct. 1st

Community and Creation

SENDING FORTH

Session 4

Oct. 8th

Mission and the Holy Spirit

Session 5

Oct. 15th

Mission and the Good News

Session 6

Oct. 22nd

Mission and Service