



STEPPING UP

Growing disciples in places
where life is tough

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Stepping Up is the first step for a parish to be involved with the Mustard Seed Programme. It will be happening in Hull, Middlesbrough, Scarborough, Bridlington and Redcar & Cleveland.

WHO IS IT FOR?

- Does your parish want to grow in mission in your local community?
- Is your parish committed to developing lay people in mission?
- Are there lay people in your parish who want to grow in faith and share God's love in the local community?

WHAT IS STEPPING UP?

- A learning community based in a local parish, for lay people within your deanery
- Meeting once a week during term time for a year
- There is no cost to being involved
- The groups will be small, 6-8 people learning and sharing together as they grow as disciples of Jesus
- People will grow in confidence to share their faith, and explore how to develop mission in their community

HOW DO WE FIND OUT MORE?

If you are interested in finding out more please contact Heather Black. There is a simple form to complete for anyone interested in being part of Stepping Up.

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What is the Kingdom of God like? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.

MARK 4:31-32 (NRSV)

Lord Jesus, you show us what life could be. Help us to plant your seeds of hope in places where life is tough, so that people can find your love and your way. We offer this small prayer, like a mustard seed, for your kingdom to come among us. Amen.



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