



CELEBRATING

Adults in Later Life

Descriptor

This resource is theme-based, allowing you to celebrate, encourage and affirm the older people within your local setting.

You could use the material at any point in the year. It would work in a variety of settings on a special weekend, a dedicated Sunday or in weekday groups. You might choose to use it around the International Day of Older People (1 October).

Here is an outline of the material, with some suggestions for how you might use it:

Material

- New song called 'Walk on' which is an updated arrangement of 'As the varied way of life we journey' (SASB 531), written especially for this Celebration of Adults in Later Life by Daniel Elson, Music and Creative Arts Team:
 - Demo, to listen to the song
 - Lyrics, to sing along
 - Sheet music, to play the song
 - Backing track, to sing along
 - Lyric video, to use as a reflection or to sing along
- All-age Sunday worship ideas featuring a treasure hunt and other activities to celebrate the journey of life
- Sermon starter offering a biblical reflection on journeys and legacy, which could also be adapted into a 'short thought'
- Ideas for a midweek celebration as part of a pre-existing corps group
- Devotional reflecting on the original song, to be used in gathered worship, mid-week groups or individually