

Dyslexia

The Bad News

Recognised disability in law and Humans Rights legislation

16% of population have dyslexia

4% have profound dyslexia

Most Anglican churches are dyslexic unfriendly!

- The Fogg scale for BCP ***and* Common Worship** is unacceptably high
- Too much printed information
- Too many books!

The Good News

By following simple dyslexic teaching practices all our learning improves!

Vary teaching methods. A non-interactive presentation, eg a sermon for 20mins, is not the best way to include dyslexics.

Use coloured paper and screens. Please, less black print on white paper.

Get creative about liturgy! Long, uninterrupted sentences are to be avoided.

Create your own service booklets.

Don't use several fonts or letter sizes in your publications

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Useful website

British Dyslexia Association

<http://www.bdadyslexia.org.uk/>