



The Commission is grateful to the many contributions of supporting papers on this page. The topics cover Digital; Domestic and Sexual Abuse; Children and Young People; Families; Grief; Mental Health; Relationships, and Support.

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Digital

- Ben Collins, Founder of Innovate & Create, provides his thoughts on [the role, place and scope that digital](#) plays in families and households.

Domestic and Sexual Abuse

- Evie Duarte describes the work Independent Domestic Abuse Services (IDAS) does with [survivors of sexual violence or abuse](#) in South Yorkshire.
- Power the Fight write about their Therapeutic Intervention for Peace, reflecting [a 'whole systems' approach to reduce violence](#).

Children and Young People

- Former Commission Member Krish Kandiah provides his thoughts and recommendations in his presentation [*The Church and Children in Care*](#).
- Matt Houghton writes about [the work of Messy Mornings](#) at Cloverfield LEP Church in the Diocese of Norwich.
- Andy Milne describes the work of Missional Youth Church Network in [enabling churches to connect with young people](#) in their local community.
- Luke Owens writes about the work of Eden West Bowling in seeking to [build a stronger Christian youth community](#) on the outskirts of Bradford.

Families

- Martin Dickson writes about the work of Safe Families in offering bespoke packages of [support to families in crisis or need](#).
- Ewan Malcolm of Relate writes about the barriers to greater use of mediation and the [practical actions government and non-governmental organisations can take to support families](#).
- Helen Adam writes about [family separation and the Church](#).

Revd Dr Irene Smale writes about the [evolution of the Sunday School](#) as a paradigm for the Church in supporting societal crises.

- [Family Life towards a Common Vision](#) - Rev Sophie Jelley

Grief

- Professor Sir Al Aynsley-Green writes about [love and loss through anticipatory grief](#) caused by dementia.

Mental Health

- Dr Chi-Chi Obuaya writes about the importance of [tackling the stigma around mental health](#) within the Church.
- Revd Professor Christopher Cook outlines the mutuality of concerns between [the Christian Church and mental health services](#).
- Professor Ian Goodyer writes about [mental health and psychotherapy in the UK](#) and its implications for clergy.

Relationships

- Holly Ingram of Tavistock Relationships writes about the role that churches and faith groups can play in [supporting individuals and couples when they experience relationship difficulties](#).
- OnePlusOne write about the difference [a joined-up approach spanning government departments would make to relationship support](#).
- Kulbir Randhawa writes about the work of [Asian Family Counselling Service](#) in supporting relationships.
- Mark Dembovksy writes about JCounselling's vision for [relationships support](#).
- Penny Mansfield CBE and Jenny Reynolds write about the [Relational Capability framework](#).
- Rehana Ismail writes about [marriage preparation in the Muslim community](#).
- Elizabeth Coe of the National Association of Child Contact Centres outlines [steps that churches could take to support individuals and couples](#).

Support

- Rachel Rogers of Resolution writes about the importance of [providing families with early support](#) and better access to information.
- Ammanda Major writes on behalf of Relate about the need to [help families access support](#).