



# Schools, Churches and Families

The Education Office



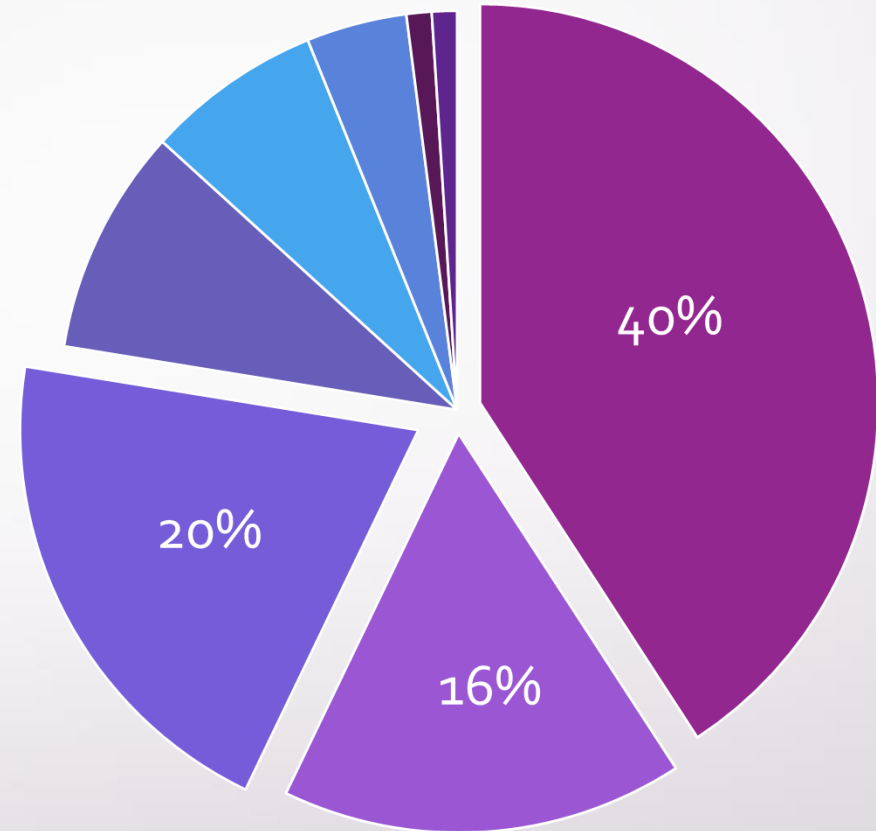
# MENTIMETER

- From what age do you date your journey of faith
- Multiple choice

# Age at coming to faith

- Under 5 years 40%
- 5-10 years 16%
- 11-18 years 20%

Age at coming to faith



Under 5 years 5-10 years 11-18 years 19-24 years 25-34 years 35-44 years 45-54 years 55+ Don't know



# MENTIMETER

- What helped you grow in your faith?
- Word Cloud

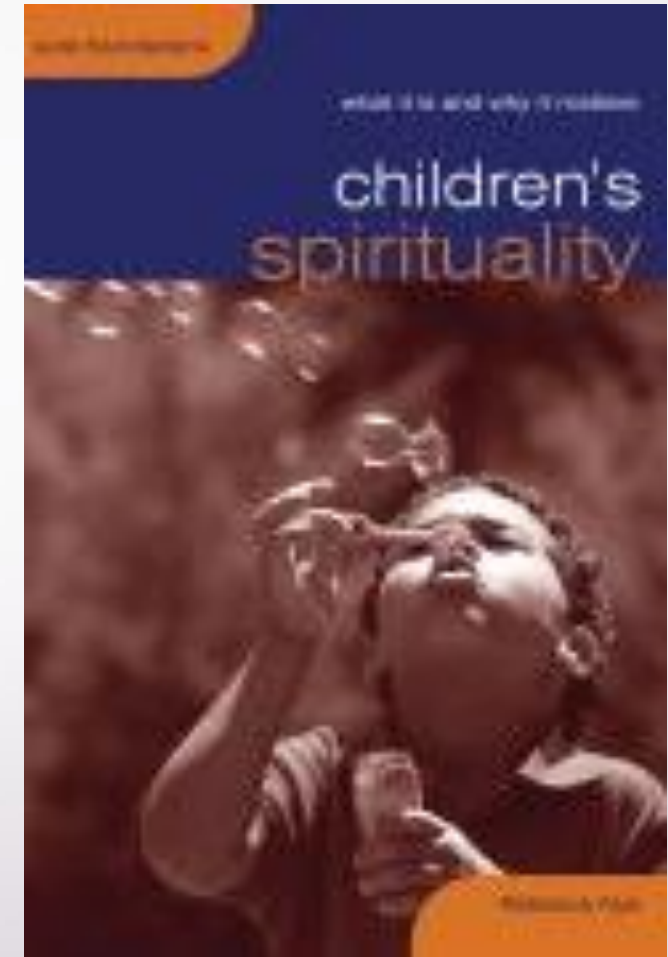
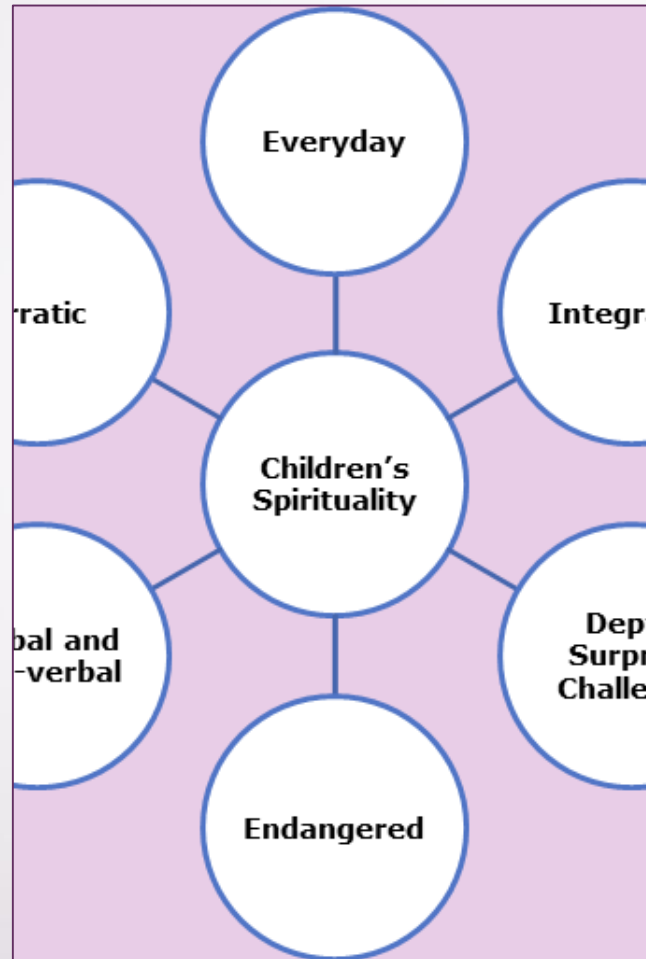
Dr Rebecca Nye  
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## Childhood Spirituality

Innate

Everyday

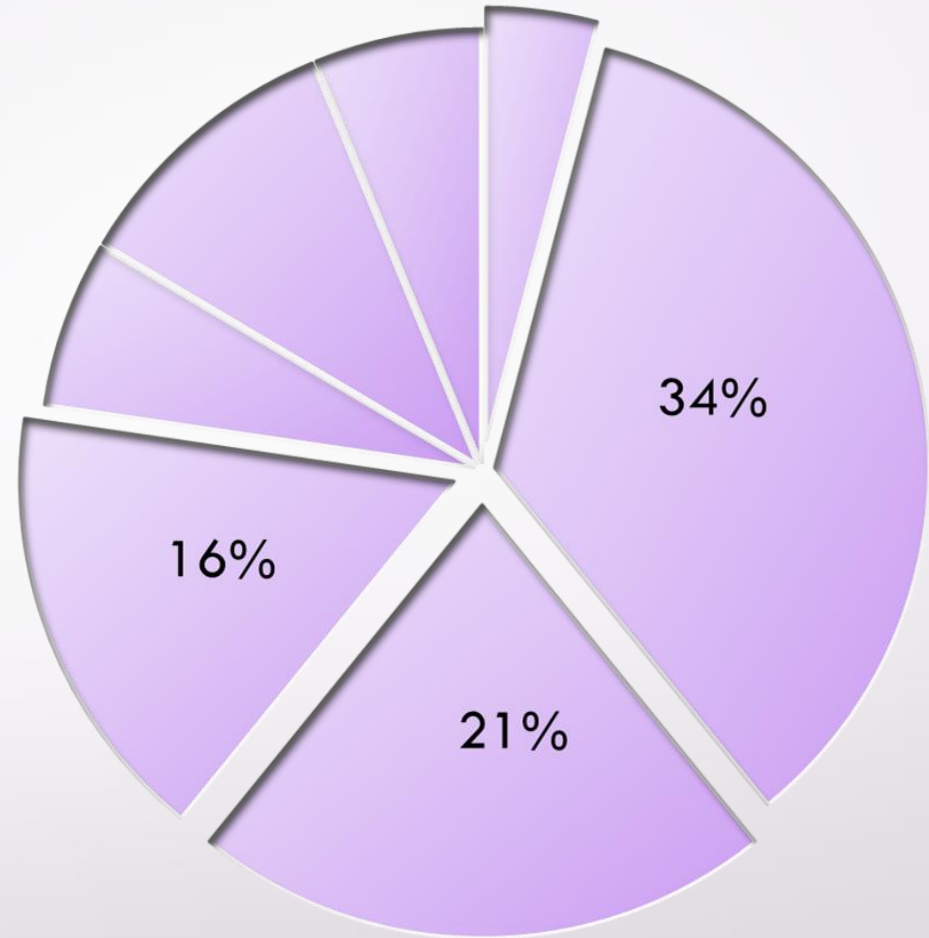
Endangered



# Age when leaving faith

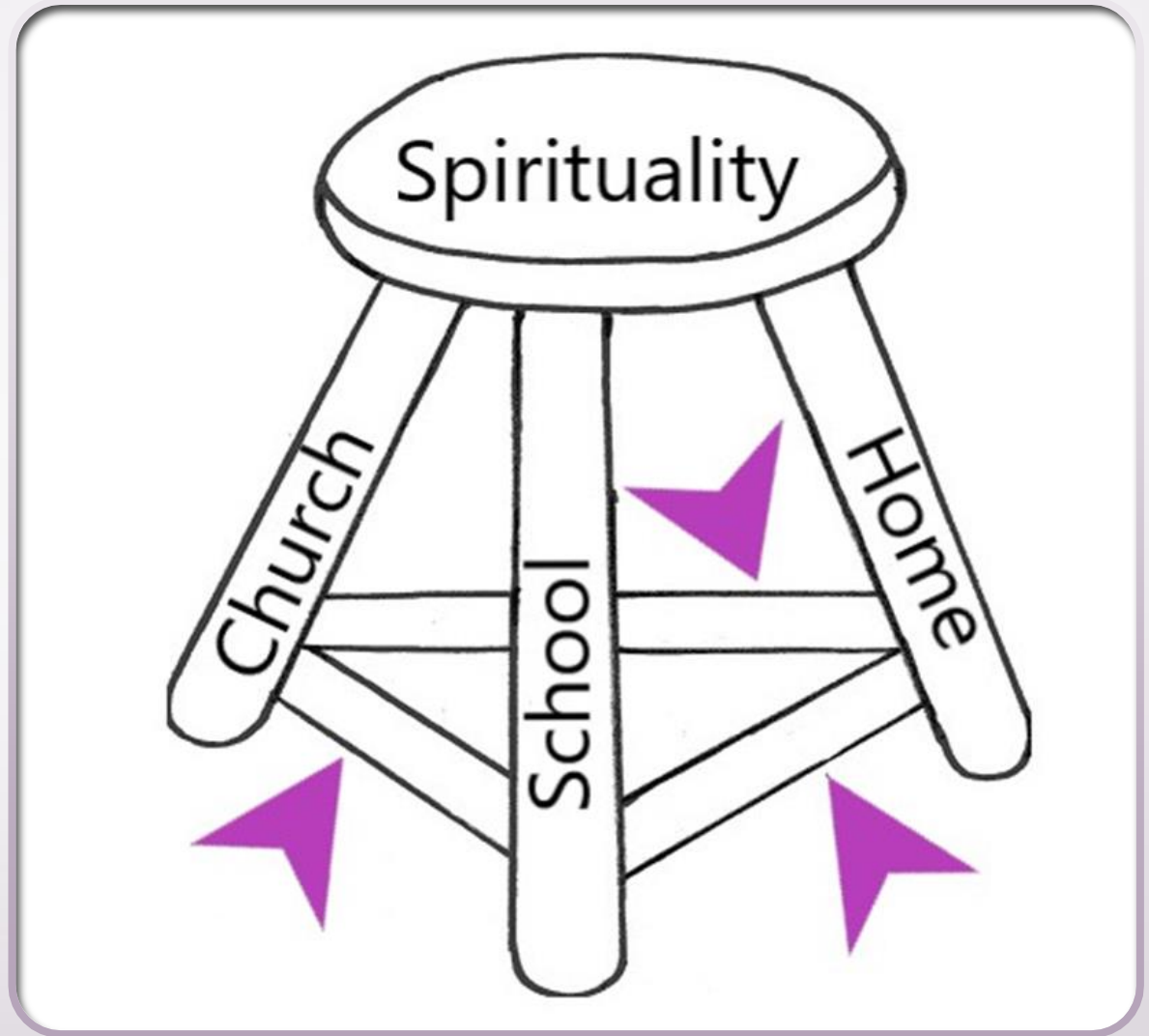
- Under 10 years 4%
- 11–18 years 34%
- 19-24 years 21%
- 25-34 years 16%

Age when leaving faith



■ 0-4yrs ■ 5-10yrs ■ 11-18yrs ■ 19-24yrs ■ 25-34yrs ■ 35-44yrs ■ 45-54yrs ■ 55+yrs

Three legs – one stool



# Sowing seeds of faith

- Family
- School
- Church





# MENTIMETER

- What does the soil in your parish look like?
- Image choice of scorching, stones, thorns, harvest?



# Time to Talk

What are the strengths and weaknesses (or challenges) in your parish?



# Preparing Good Soil

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Space

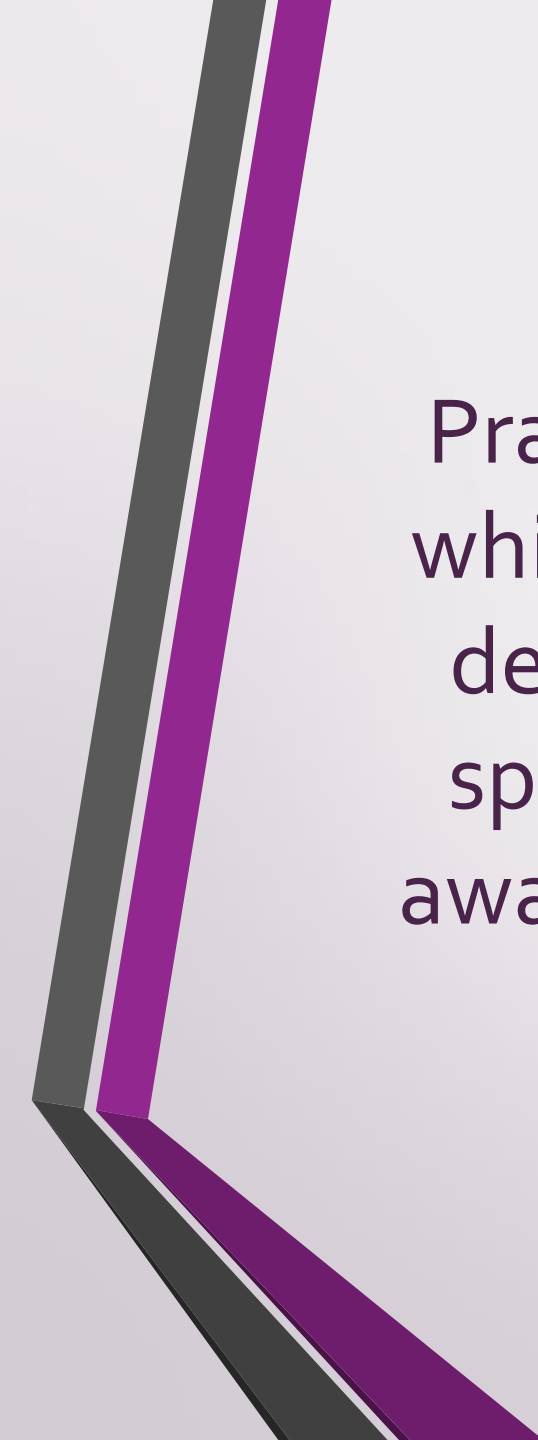
Process

Imagination

Relationship

Intimacy

Trust



Practices  
which can  
develop  
spiritual  
awareness

Developing an appreciation of nature

Stories which don't just lead to a moral lesson

Rituals and traditions

Silence/stillness

Prayer

Acts of service

A brief pause.....





# Developing young leaders

Birmingham Diocese



The Vine Sheffield

19 February · 🌐

our next all age gathering is 2 weeks away, as always, this will need all of us to be team together.

Sunday 4th March - our next all age service.

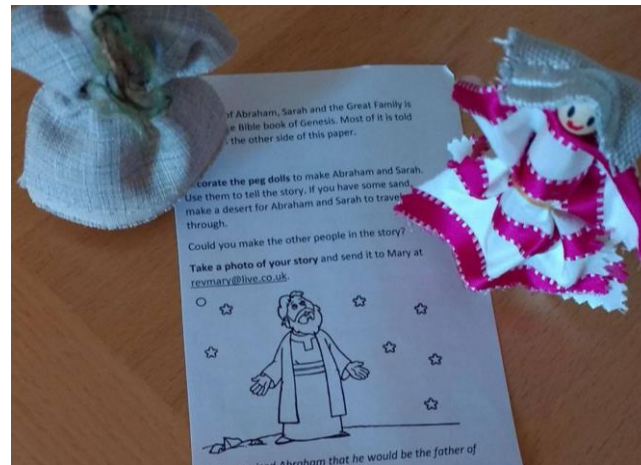
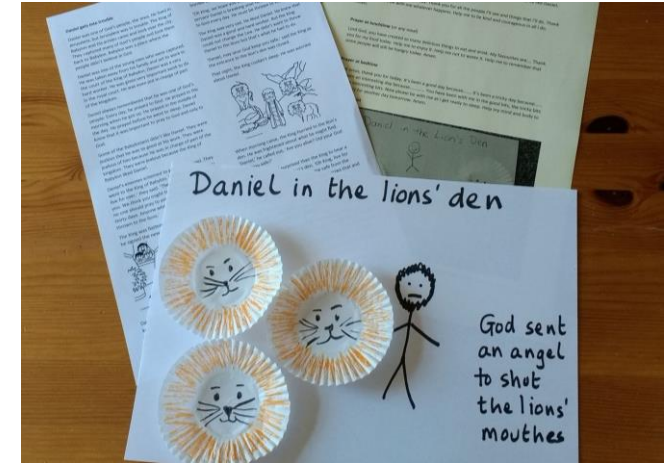
(Last month was an amazing opportunity to explore the whole range of views we hold about scripture)

What a God - given gift that we have each other to listen to God and learn alongside.

On March 4th, we'll be looking at how we nurture and go deeper in our conversations about faith.

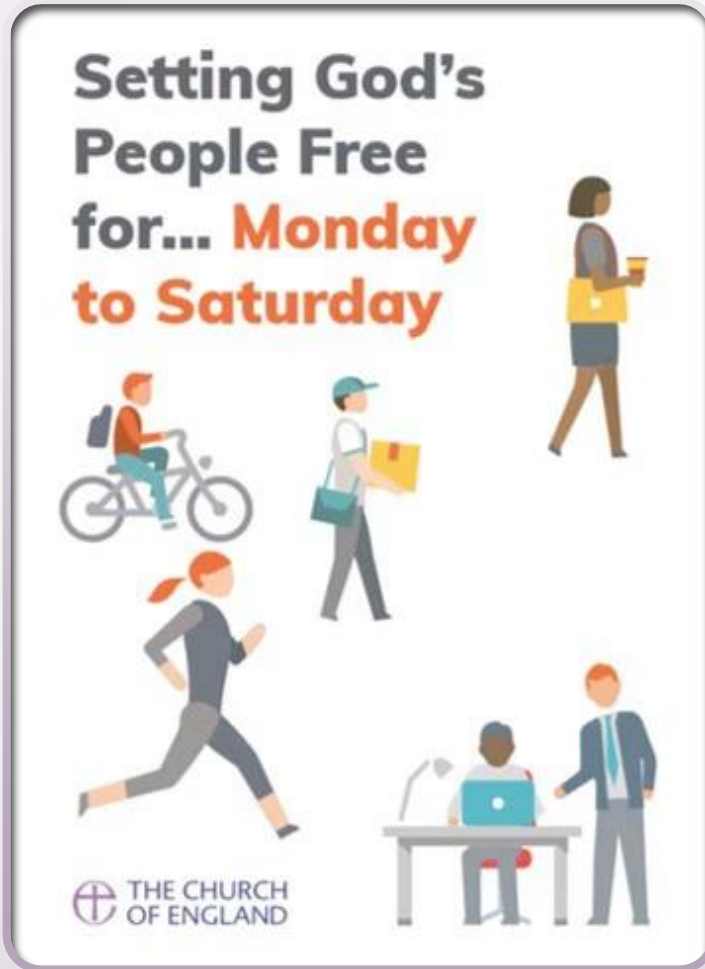
Intergenerational church  
Sheffield

# Resourcing families



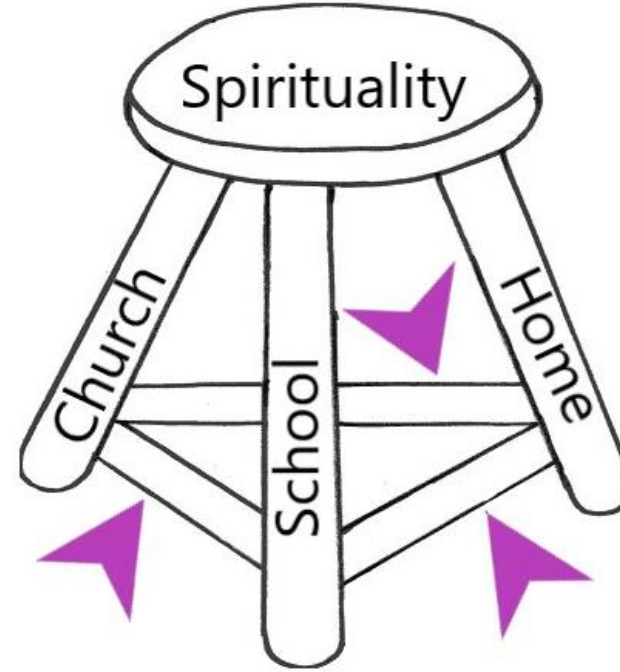


SETTING GOD'S  
PEOPLE FREE  
Nick Shepherd





How might children, young people and families be included in SGPF in your Diocese?



Creating the Connections



What are the changes required in mindset, priorities and the practical life of a diocese to enable us to serve children, young people and families more effectively?

# GOING FOR GROWTH

## Going For Growth

Transformation for children, young people and the Church



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# WORSHIP WORKSHOP

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Helping Schools Build Better Worship

### Ordinary Time

The Trinity Season



### Coming Up

- \* June 29  
Peter and Paul, Apostles
- \* July 3  
Thomas the Apostle

CALENDAR >>

### Get started!

Plan your worship in seven easy steps with our Worship Planner



### Songs & Hymns



#### The Spirit Lives to Set us Fr...

Peace, Hope, Wisdom, Endurance, Community (Koinonia), Trinity, Pentecost, All Saints/All Souls



#### Glory in the Highest to the G...

Justice, Respect, Reverence, Service, Community (Koinonia), Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Easter, Trinity



#### Praise to the Lord, the Almig...

Courage, Creativity/Creation, Trust, Thankfulness, Hope, Reverence, Endurance, Community (Koinonia), Advent, Christmas

VIEW ALL >>

### Support

We have an ever growing bank of support to help you plan and nurture your worship.

- ★ Videos
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- ★ Planning
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## MENTIMETER:

What questions or challenges has this afternoon raised for you?

Open ended responses



# Time for Action

Bishop Stephen