

Everyday Faith Conversations

How can I contribute?



Helping you to think
what you can offer
as you live and tell
the story of Jesus



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What might I do?

This leaflet is designed to help you explore what God might be calling you to do, wherever and whatever that might be.

You may choose simply to use the questions below for personal reflection or you may choose to have a conversation with someone to accompany you as you explore what your calling might be. This could lead you to many different things, within or outside the church.

There are seven areas of discussion at the heart of your plan

- S Stepping out** How is God calling you to step out in the service of others? What areas of activity are you drawn to?
- E Experience** What experiences, skills and qualities do you bring from your life so far?
- R Reality** How much time can you realistically offer? Are you happy to commit to any relevant training?
- V Variety** There are a wide variety of ways of participating in God's world so don't feel limited by what you know already. Other people might have suggestions for you.
- I Impact** What will be the impact of your choices and decisions in this area on your family, friends and work colleagues?
- N Next steps** What is next? If you have been reflecting alone, would it help to reflect with some who has experience in guiding people? Who might help you decide what next?
- G Give thanks** Remember to give thanks to God for his grace and ask him for his leading as you continue this journey.

Some next steps

It can be helpful to be accompanied by someone you can trust as you explore what direction God might be calling you to take.

If you would like to have an informal conversation based on the SERVING questions on the opposite page, please contact Ros Miles, Administrator for Vocations T: 01749 685275 or E: vocations@bathwells.anglican.org and she can put you in contact with someone.

You can expect:

- Plenty of time to chat
- To be listened to by someone who wants to support as you seek to hear God's call
- A chance to pray together
- Having the option to meet two or three times over a few months
- Suggestions, if you want them, of things to read, do, pray or reflect on between meetings

Some people like to make a simple plan of action and, if you would like to do so then you might like to use the boxes on the back page.

“ There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are different kinds of service but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but the same God works all of them in all people. ”

1 Corinthians 12: 4-6

Your 'How can I contribute?' plan

Name _____

Date _____

Area of focus	What would I like to read, do, pray or reflect on?	When?

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