

## How can your church continue its support once Education Sunday is over?

- Build a team to go into local schools to support through leading collective worship
- Regularly ask the school for prayer requests and take time in your prayer meetings and church services to pray for them
- Partner on projects that contribute to, or make a difference in your community
- Plan opportunities to regularly invite your local school into church and keep in touch with them



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## Promoting Education through **Education Sunday**

Sunday 10th September 2017



Education Sunday is the second Sunday  
in September each year

**Growing Disciples Wider Younger Deeper**



## Questions to consider

- How can Education Sunday help us celebrate the world of education?
- How can Education Sunday be used as a mission tool to work towards our diocesan vision of Growing Disciples Wider Younger Deeper?
- Have you ever thought about how you can better support those who work and volunteer in schools?
- What do your congregation know about your local schools and the work that goes on there?

You are invited to actively promote education in your parish – whether that is in nurseries, pre-schools, schools, academies, colleges or universities

## Why don't you...

- Invite the head teacher of your local school and the RE subject leader to come and be interviewed in the education Sunday service about what is happening in their school at the current time
- Invite those who volunteer in schools in your congregation to share their experiences and then pray for them. These people might hear children read in school, help with practical tasks or go on school visits with pupils
- Use a commissioning service liturgy to commission and pray for all these people involved in education



- Invite a member of the diocesan education team to your Education Sunday service. They can be contacted at Jubilee House. Contact: [Chrissie.Goodridge-Ormston@southwell.anglican.org](mailto:Chrissie.Goodridge-Ormston@southwell.anglican.org)
- Invite children or young people from the schools in your parish to contribute to worship on Education Sunday
- Explore the role of governors, teaching assistants, lecturers, and all kinds of support staff who work in various aspects of education by inviting them to your church service and asking them to talk about their work. You can then pray for them
- Invite a Christian teacher in your congregation to talk about their work and the challenges they currently face
- Invite teachers and children from your local school to put on a display in church for Education Sunday. This might be art work they have been doing perhaps or a display of work relating to RE
- Ask your local schools prior to Education Sunday if they have any issues they would like you as the local Christian community to pray or give thanks for on their behalf
- Look at the materials and liturgy for Education Sunday on the website [www.cte.org.uk](http://www.cte.org.uk)