

Parish Communications

EQUIPPING PARISHES TO CREATE, SHARE, AND CONNECT—ONE MONTH AT A TIME.

STORY OF THE MONTH: from The Parish of Ollerton with Boughton

**We wanted to come to
church, we just didn't
know how.**

A volunteer from our community recently offered to set up a new Facebook page for one of our churches. She began sharing posts from that page into local community groups to build connection and curiosity. What started as a few shared posts soon became something deeper — people began reaching out with questions about faith, church, and belonging through Facebook Messenger.

One woman wrote, “I’d really like to come to church, but my husband is in a wheelchair and I sometimes work shifts on Sundays.”

That simple message opened the door to conversation. By listening and talking with her and her husband, we were able to find ways for them to join in — at times and in buildings that suited their needs.

This is the power of simple communication: one Facebook page gave someone the confidence to reach out, and that message led to welcome, inclusion, and a place to belong.

**IN THE SAME WAY, LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE BEFORE
OTHERS, THAT THEY MAY SEE YOUR GOOD DEEDS
AND GLORIFY YOUR FATHER IN HEAVEN.**

MATTHEW 5:16