

Parish Communications

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

RESOURCE OF THE MONTH:

PRINTED COMMUNICATIONS

Whilst digital communication is increasingly important, printed materials still play a vital role in parish life. From welcome packs and newsletters to event flyers, banners, and noticeboards, printed communications help you reach people who may not be online and create a warm, welcoming presence within your church and community.

Our Printed Communications resource page explores the different types of printed media available, when to use them, and how to keep your printed materials clear, consistent, and up to date. It also includes practical guidance on branding, design, and making the most of your church spaces.

As an added bonus, you'll also find details on how churches can access a 15% charity discount with Printed.com.

Explore the [resource page](#) and discover how printed communications can support your parish's welcome, outreach, and community engagement.

YOU'RE INVITED!

COME AND JOIN ME ON A
WEBINAR!

OVER THE NEXT FEW
MONTHS, I'LL BE RUNNING A
SERIES OF FREE, ONE-HOUR
WEBINARS FOCUSING ON
DIFFERENT AREAS OF
COMMUNICATIONS.
TO FIND OUT MORE,
INCLUDING DATES AND
TOPICS, PLEASE VISIT THE
COMMUNICATIONS
[RESOURCE PAGE VIA THE
DIOCESE WEBSITE!](#)

AND HE SAID TO THEM, “GO INTO ALL THE WORLD
AND PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL TO THE WHOLE
CREATION.”

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MARK 16:15

THIS MONTHS TOP TIPS:

1. Be Clear “What Happens on a Sunday?” Guides

Help people know what to expect before they arrive. A short printed or digital guide explaining timings, kids provision, communion, what to expect and reassurance that they don't need to know it all, reduces anxiety and builds confidence. Make a series of stories and put them on a instagram highlight.

2. One Clear Contact Point

Make it obvious who to contact with questions. A named person, email, or simple contact card helps people connect without feeling awkward or intrusive.

3. Seasonal Notice Refresh

Review posters, noticeboards, and digital graphics at the start of each term or season. Removing what's out of date makes what remains easier to notice and trust.

This month's Key Dates

CONTENT INSPIRATION FOR THIS MONTH

1st September

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation | Join the global church in prayer for God's creation — gratitude, repentance, hope. Visual ideas: nature close-ups, church gardens, candles, outdoor prayer, Psalms.

Welcome Students to the City | A simple, open welcome to students arriving this month. Emphasise belonging, hospitality, and that church can be a place of steadiness in a new season.

12th September

Festival of Creation | Celebrate God's creation and post a carousel of photos of your church grounds, the congregation caring for creation, all ages.

21st September

St Matthew | Reflection on calling, transformation, and responding to Jesus where we are. Great link to everyday discipleship.

Any Day

If You're New Here This Term | Simple explainer post | “What to expect, when to come, and how to get involved (if you want to).” Helps students and newcomers make the leap from online → in-person.

If you need any support with communications, have any questions, or want to explore what help is available, just reach out — I'm always happy to support.



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