

A questionnaire on disability and inclusion for a church leadership team

This questionnaire aims to encourage greater awareness of disability. In filling in this form, it would be helpful to consult individuals with disabilities in the church, and where needed, their friends and/or support workers. (The form may be downloaded free of charge from the Canterbury Press website: www.canterburypress.co.uk).

How does disability and learning disability fit with our theological outlook?

What difference would it make if people with learning disabilities were not here?

How can we make sure that adults with learning disabilities are fully welcomed and included in the life of our church?

Before the service?

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During the service? *Think about participation/language/choreography and movement*

After the service?

Between Sundays?

What are the particular gifts and ministries of the individual people with learning disabilities in our church?

How can we better enable those people to exercise their gifts and ministries?

Is our welcome genuinely inclusive, or simply tokenistic?