

# God calls... everyone, everywhere: Exploring calling together in groups

This sheet is for those who want to use the 'God calls... everyone, everywhere' materials with a group. We are sure that you will have plenty of ideas, so we offer the information and suggestions below simply as a starter.

## Before Sunday 6 February:

- Help your group commit to watching the daily videos together, either online or together, if restrictions allow. Sign up to receive the daily content here. Perhaps use this prayer:

God of everywhere, I commit to exploring your call to me this week. Strengthen me when I feel inadequate or uncertain and help me to understand more fully who you might be calling me to be. In Jesus' name. Amen

- Consider how your group might support and connect with each other during the week. You could meet together, use a WhatsApp group, phone calls, Zoom or whatever works to share experiences and encourage each other.

Monday 17 January	Launch of The Calling Podcast with the first of five episodes. <a href="#">Listen here</a>	
Monday 24 January	Reflection from Bishop Ruth available for use in churches or at home	
Sunday 6 February	Call to Worship on Zoom with Bishop Ruth on the theme of calling. <a href="#">Sign up to join here</a>	
Monday 7 February	<b>Hearing God's call 1</b>	<p>Each weekday there will be resources available on the website and social media (and sent to those who signed up.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A video of people talking about their experiences of calling, focusing on particular questions.</li> <li>• A sheet to help reflect on the questions for that day.</li> </ul> <p>You could ask people to find a way of recording their response to each day. Some people like to journal, write, draw or record a short video, which might simply be their answers to the questions posed.</p> <p>All the videos will be available on the YouTube channel.</p>
Tuesday 8 February	<b>Calling - encouragement from the Bible</b>	
Wednesday 9 February	<b>Called to be</b>	
Thursday 10 February	<b>Calling - it's not always straightforward</b>	
Friday 11 February	<b>Hearing God's call 2</b>	
Saturday 12 February	<p><b>A choice of online gathering, to come together to celebrate and share.</b></p> <p><b>10 - 11am</b> Archdeacon of Bath      <b>11.30am - 12.30pm</b> Archdeacon of Wells      <b>2 - 3pm</b> Archdeacon of Taunton</p> <p>It would be great to make signing up to a gathering part of your group's week together. <a href="#">Sign up here.</a></p>	

When you have finished the week together, you might like to consider how you continue to support each other. Perhaps arrange a future session and agree that you will go away and reflect how God might be calling you individually and collectively.

- Has God revealed anything new to you about calling generally and your own calling?
- What impact has your exploration of calling had on your relationship with God and the world around you?

Please share any of your ideas or questions with Cheryl Govier [cheryl.govier@bathwells.anglican.org](mailto:cheryl.govier@bathwells.anglican.org) or **07848 028620**