CONVERSATIONS

- Jesus asks us to follow him, learn from him and be taught by him. Over the last 3 Sunday's the Gospel passages read to us in church challenge us to see how we look after the poor. God put us here to do that. How does this, if at all, affect your vote for Government policies? Are the poor prominent in these policies? Are the rich? Do we bring our faith into our politics? Should we?
- 2. What did you learn from the voluminous material shown to us about the late Queen and her values and commitment? Many would single her out among world figures. Why do you think this is? Does she portray qualities which we can copy?
- 3. What do you imagine are the causes of the increase in knife crime, drug taking and gang activity? Can you suggest any remedies?
- 4. We all have to tighten our belts with the astronomic rises in our heating bills and in shop prices. Whatever steps you take to attempt to manage, can you recommend any ideas to others? Are you able to assist the parish crisis work to help those struggling?
- 5. We probably don't require any persuasion about the wrongs of the invasion of Ukraine or about the use of nuclear weapons. What do you think about having nuclear weapons of mass destruction as a deterrent against their use by other countries?
- 6. An alarming number of children in our area live in poverty according to current definitions. In our country in 2022 this is not something we should ignore. Despite hard times, can you see this as a prompt for you to help support the foodbank and any other local initiatives to alleviate the stress?
- 7. We often hear 'someone should do something about this' (this being reference to any number of dire situations). Unless we get together with others and bounce ideas around, practical action is unlikely to happen. Could you give this some thought?

Thanks