

## CONVERSATIONS

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1. Do you have any suggestions of church services or events we could arrange that would be helpful to you – or to others if you have a good sense of who would value what you suggest? Are there topics you would like to hear about in church? (Answers would be appreciated!)
2. Two consecutive years make up a small percentage of your life. For our children in our schools it's a huge part of theirs. COVID has affected us all and messed up our sense of time. What have you learnt from how it has affected you and those close to you? What if anything do you now do differently?
3. We are celebrating Vocation Sunday. Do you reflect on your sense of what God has called you to do? We are all called uniquely to contribute much to our world, to those within our influence and to be aware that no matter what our age, we never stop being givers and receivers.
4. We have lived through the reign of our late Queen Elizabeth II. What do you learn from her witness and what do you hope for from King Charles? Does their sense of their role challenge you to reflect on yours? Each of us have been anointed.
5. The leading items on the news change quickly as new events occur all the time. Does this make us less aware of the enduring consequences of yesterday's news, last week's news etc. People create what we regard as news – literally 'what is new'. What new things can you choose to create this month?
6. May is the month of Mary, Mother of God. What could you do about the place Our Lady has for you? How important is she in your life of faith?
7. We have been entrusted with the care of God's creation. How creative are you/can you be in what you contribute to our world? Should we each be more alert to our own personal potential?

Thank you.