#### If you want to:

- start some activities for children and young people
- review your children's and youth work
- harness and enrich the relationships built at your Messy
  Church
- develop relationships with your local schools
- discover the range of resources available for nurture, education and discipleship
- discover more about networking and training opportunities for volunteers and clergy
- explore Baptism, Admission to Communion and Confirmation
- hear about events for children and young people
- Include your e-mail address on our mailing list

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# VISION

The children and young people of the diocese playing their part in the whole Church by:

### **Growing Deeper**

Children, young people and adults developing authentic, real, transforming, lifelong faith journeys.

# **Growing Larger**

Every church reaching more children, young people and adults with the love of God.

## **Growing Together**

Children, young people and adults becoming more integrated as they grow in relationship with each other.



We believe that we can realise our vision by:

# **Nurturing Disciples**

To foster identity as children of God



To nourish faith development, particularly from initial encounters to deeper discipleship

To encourage faith sharing

To develop understanding of initiation rites, sacraments, liturgy, language

# **Enabling Parishes**

To listen, accompany and build confidence amongst volunteers and clergy



To provide strategic support to deaneries and parishes