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Core intentions:

- ▣ Confidence
- ▣ Connection
- ▣ Reach
- ▣ Inclusion
- ▣ Art of the possible
- ▣ Becoming "memory makers"



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Easter is *our* heart...

- ▣ Context
- ▣ Welcome
- ▣ Delight
- ▣ Safety
- ▣ Communication
- ▣ Expectations
- ▣ Different is not worse



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Slide 2

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Themes and thoughts:

- ▣ The longest Lent..
- ▣ Spaces for reality
- ▣ Message of hope
- ▣ Cross and resurrection




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Who: ages and stages

- ▣ Families
- ▣ Church attenders
- ▣ Fringe contacts
- ▣ Community
- ▣ Circumstances




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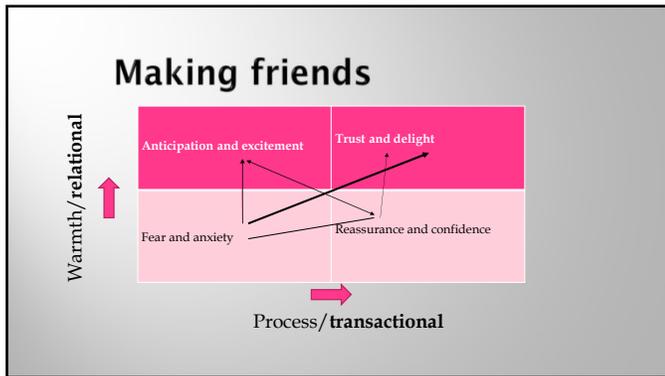
Encounters on faith journeys

- ▣ Wherever they happen: digital, physical
- ▣ Whenever they happen: new to faith, new to place
- ▣ Whatever they are for: events or worship

- ▣ 'Put yourself in other's shoes'
- ▣ Notice good and bad practice




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Today, tomorrow.. Lent:

Pancakes, parties and love
 Ashes and serving
 Lent: days and weeks
 reflections and actions
 words, walks and willingness
 The Journey




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When: key moments

- ❑ Mother's Day/Mothering Sunday 14th March
- ❑ National day of reflection 23rd March
- ❑ Palm Sunday 28th March
- ❑ Maundy Thursday 1st April
- ❑ Good Friday 2nd April
- ❑ Easter Day 4th April..
it's a season..




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What: focus

- ▣ 'Services' - thinking differently
- ▣ Public spaces: indoors, outdoors
- ▣ Digital
- ▣ Domestic
- ▣ Do what you can.....



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Spaces: communal

- ▣ Local partnerships - day of reflection
- ▣ Schools
- ▣ Using local skills
- ▣ Get people involved
- ▣ Be flexible



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Spaces: outdoors and indoors

- ▣ Prayer stations -
e.g Experience Easter
- ▣ Symbolic actions
- ▣ Community trails
- ▣ Multi-media echoes



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Spaces: digital and domestic

- ▣ On-line - digital/social
- ▣ Broadcast - audio/TV/phone
- ▣ Prayer in the home/work
- ▣ Activity in the home/work
- ▣ Shared moments
- ▣ Letter-box items



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What to do when:

- Mothering Sunday - 'treat your mum'
- little blessings
- mixed feelings
- Day of Reflection - 'loss of people, loss of lifestyle'
- National messaging
- Daffodils



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What to do when:

- Palm Sunday - donkeys and crosses
- memories at home
- Maundy Thursday - foolish service
- Encourage connections
- Good Friday - graves and gardens



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What to do when:

Easter Sunday.. Celebrate
Banners and bunting
Eggs and hunts
Spring into hope

Easter season – holiday activities



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Easter is a season:

- ❑ **Where will you see each other again?**
- ❑ **Who will follow through?**
- ❑ Church?
- ❑ Practical help?
- ❑ On-line
- ❑ Mid-week
- ❑ For a coffee?



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Four actions:

- ❑ **See** - noticing people
- ❑ **Smile** - reflect the kindness of God
- ❑ **Say hello** - make connections
- ❑ **Invite on** to friendship
with God and God's people



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Communication:

- ▣ Where?
- ▣ How?
- ▣ What?
- ▣ Information
- ▣ Invitation
- ▣ Continued - relationship



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Four Is

- ▣ Information - people know what is happening
- ▣ Invitation - specific and targeted
- ▣ Interest - conversations and friendship
- ▣ Involvement - helping out



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Churchsupporthub:

- Churchsupporthub
- Information
- Insights
- Ideas
- Free Downloads



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Core intentions:

- ☐ **Confidence** – we have a message
- ☐ **Affirmation** – you are doing a great job
- ☐ **Reassurance** – you can do this
- ☐ **Art of the possible** –
- ☐ **Becoming “memory makers”**