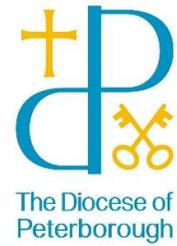


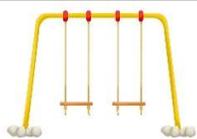


**Growing Faith
Adventure
Clergy Study Day**



This Directory is a snap shot of some of the amazing ministry and mission that is focused around children, young people and their families in the Growing Faith intersections of church-home-school, written in your words. Thank you for all that you are doing. Have a browse through, and see if there is something that catches your eye that might be helpful in you furthering your Growing Faith Adventure? Why not use today as an opportunity to seek the contributor out and find out more?

 BRACKLEY DEANERY	
Andrew Coleby	The Lay Ministry Course I run includes Growing Faith wherever possible.
Karen Jongman Culworth Benefice	Growing a new Family Service, and weekly Collective Worship in Culworth C of E School, and links with Chipping Warden Primary School
Matthew Robinson King's Sutton and Newbottle with Charlton	Governor and chaplaincy role in Benefice school. Leading weekly acts of worship, Helping to organise and run Prayer Space Days, taking classes with children on topics such as science and religion and the life of a Christian priest. Running a group preparing children for admission to Holy Communion.
Rich Duncan Brackley Benefice	We have a fulltime children's worker regularly going into all 6 primary-aged schools in the parish, Sunday school, toddler groups, children's resources for the home incl. bookstall, hoping to launch new group for church young parents etc.
Rob Wood Brackley	Thriving children's works at St Peter's and in schools



BRIXWORTH DEANERY

Allison Twigg The Uplands Group	Good links with school. Regular OTB teams and I also lead worship weekly in schools. 2 primary schools and Prep school come to church half termly. Working with secondary academy in Guilsborough to build Soul Space - regular prayer space activities. Brunch@11 - fresh expression for families now biggest service in Benefice.
Andrea Watkins Brington, Whilton, Norton, Church Brampton, Chapel Brampton,	Church / School events and services several times a year usually connected to Christmas, Easter, Harvest etc.
Caroline Burnett Uplands Group	I join in Open the Book in school assemblies at three of our schools.
Clare Glover Uplands	Setting up a "soul space" (prayer space) at Guilsborough secondary school.
David Bent Wlagrave, Hannington, Wold, Scaldwell	Open the Book in Walgrave School Confirmation prep for adults and children Alpha / Start courses
David Reith Brixworth and Holcot	School: governors, weekly collective worship, school trips to church, attending annual residential.
Graeme Anderson Crick, Yelvertoft and Lilbourne	Lead assemblies; oversee spiritual education; governor.
Jo Ognjanovic Crick, Yelvertoft and Lilbourne	I lead an after school club in one primary school. Parents and children are regularly invited to children and families activities (village hall or in school). I and my clergy and lay colleagues take assemblies in our two primary schools. I help with schools sportdays and attend school events. A team of lay people 'bless the school, with

	cakes and cards each month. I am exploring a Prayer Space in one of the schools.
Judy Craig Peck Guilsborough, Hollowell, Cold Ashby, Cottesbrooke, Great Creaton, Thornby, Ravensthorpe, Spratton	Open the Book team in three schools, Worship for all services, Brunch @ 11, café Doris in Spratton church, MMM in Guilsborough, breakfasts in Cold Ashby, various harvest meals, lots of events around Christmas
Kevin Montgomery Long Buckby with Watford and West Haddon with Wimwick	We are growing our team helping with collective worship in the schools within our parishes and encouraging parents to stay for refreshments and chat after the children come for the monthly service at our West Haddon church.
Kim McCloghry Brington, Whilton, Norton, Church Brampton, Chapel Brampton, Harlestone, East Haddon & Holdenby	Schools come into our churches every term for Christian festivals, prize giving and leavers assembly. we also run a weekly coffee morning at the church where we share the carpark with the school. We hold messy church over the year and cafe church with invitations for the schools.
Stephen Trott Pitsford & Boughton	School chaplaincy
 CORBY DEANERY	
Amanda Oliver The Welland Valley Benefice	We are using the church as a 5th classroom, offering well being sessions. we are hosting mother and baby sessions prior to school pick up once a week starting in January. we are holding half termly celebration assemblies in church for parents.
Heather Lowe Brigstock, Stanion, Sudborough, Lowick	We have started a Baby and Toddler Group - Little Treasures in a local village hall. I lead assemblies in school and arrange prayer station days in the church for all the school to attend class by class throughout

	<p>the day based on a "spiritual" topic which the school are focusing on. We hold monthly All Age Worship which is child centred and accessible. Parents from the all age worship service begun and lead a school Ethos Committee and are school governors. I am also part of the school ethos committee and also now a school governor.</p> <p>We hold 3 annual community events - Car boot sale, Christmas tree festival and Produce and Flower show.</p>
<p>Ian Pullinger St Columba's, Corby</p>	<p>We lead assemblies in three Community Primary Schools, arrange visits to the church and host special school services (eg Christingle) and our Vicar is a chaplain at Lodge Park Academy (Community Secondary School).</p>
<p>Joe Griffiths St. John's Corby</p>	<p>St John's Corby is working in a number of primary schools in Corby and Gretton.</p>
<p>Paul Frost Corby: St John's and Gretton: St James'</p>	<p>Assemblies, lessons, inclusion projects</p>
 <p>DAVENTRY DEANERY</p>	
<p>Barbara Gallagher Benefice of Heyford with Stowe-nine- Churches and Flore with Brockhall</p>	<p>Through my ministry in schools, leading collective worship, sometimes with an 'Open the Book' team, and through Messy Church</p>
<p>Dave Battison Staverton, Hellidon @ Catesby</p>	<p>Our monthly 'Worship For All' church service which draws in families containing grandparents, parents and children</p>
<p>Dawn Stokes Daventry Benefice</p>	<p>I lead Collective Worship in 2 Cof E schools in Daventry. I'm a governor at one of these schools and</p>

	<p>have very close links with the other school. Community lunches run at one school which members of the congregation often attend. I also take assemblies in other schools in the town as requested.</p> <p>The church is always open for the town schools to use for their special assemblies.</p> <p>We have a very busy baptism ministry. This is supported by our small team running monthly services for parents & children under 10 years. These are based around an activity every session.</p> <p>We have a babies and toddler group meeting weekly in our church hall, run by members of the congregation.</p> <p>Children are welcomed with their carers to every service at Holy Cross, Daventry. There are bags of activities provided for children to use in the pew, and our All-age services have interactive sermons, and prayer stations to involve all who want to take part.</p>
<p>Kathryn Evans Braunston, Ashby St. Ledgers & Welton</p>	<p>We have 2 schools with weekly church-led assemblies, PCC members on both governing bodies, a monthly Outdoor Family Church, and a baptism follow-up group in the pipeline as well as a potential messy church style lent course in one of our schools in the Spring. Major events are celebrated by the school in Church with myself and members of the churches present.</p>
<p>Lesley Tomalin Daventry Benefice</p>	<p>Monthly Young Family afternoons at church; All Age Worship; Collective Worship in schools.</p>
<p>Malcolm Ingham Knightley Benefice</p>	<p>I lead assembly in two schools as well as services. Visible presence for staff. Children are encouraged to help decorate the church for specific services, developing links to include families in more regular services and events.</p>

Nicholas Edwards Bugbrooke, Harpole, Kislingbury & Rothersthorpe	Foundation governors in our church schools, leading worship in church schools, Family morning for parents and preschoolers
Stephen Burrow Heyford, Stowe-Nine-Churches, Flore & Brockhall	Through my ministry in schools, leading collective worship, sometimes with an 'Open the Book' team, and through Messy Church



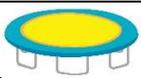
GREATER NORTHAMPTON DEANERY

Alison Wagner Kingsthorpe and Malcolm Arnold Academy	We run a Tots Renew Wellbeing Group at Church. I am both a vicar and a school chaplain- seeking to forge links between church and school.
Anthony McGowan Northampton, Holy Trinity & St. Paul	The Malcolm Arnold Preparatory School make visits to the church at festivals.
Beverley Hollins St Peter's, Weston Favell	Collective worship team in church school weekly, strongly partnered with school and meeting regularly. Regular meetings between Rector and headteacher. Provision of lessons and visits for different year groups and topics whenever requested across the curriculum. Environmental projects eg growing sunflowers in school to plant on church land. Termly services in church. Reception class 'wedding' in church. Co-leading a cathedral trip in the summer for year 3. Transitions prayer spaces and workshops. Shakespeare prayer stations project. Nine Lessons and carols in church for Secondary School (otherwise hard to reach) Exploring at afternoon service how to include tips for praying at home with children as part of service, and how that might grow

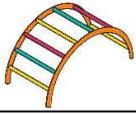
<p>Evie McNally St. Peter's Weston Favell</p>	<p>We work closely with our local primary school and have a presence in the school each week for Collective Worship. We also work closely with teaching staff and both provide and support classroom activities and teaching. Building these relationships enables engagement with the wider parish when the young people we see regularly in school visit the church.</p>
<p>Haydon Spenceley Diocesan Director of Ordinands/Director of Vocation & Formation</p>	<p>We continue to seek to grow younger and more diverse vocations. We are seeking to be broader in scope of what people might be and do when they offer themselves so as to be approachable, to meet the needs of Churches and communities and best enable people to share and grow in their gifts and things which make their hearts sing.</p>
<p>Jonathan Lee Kingsthorpe</p>	<p>We have contact with locals schools for assemblies and visits to church</p> <p>We link with uniformed organisations: visits and Christmas and remembrance</p> <p>We work with children youth of church families and are extending this into local children and youth through lego church and woodland church .</p>
<p>Josh Thorne St. Giles, Northampton Northampton St Giles</p>	<p>We are working to build relationships with our local schools and a local nursery, being invited to deliver assemblies and lessons, and giving opportunities for them to come to the church. We partner with other local churches and schools work charities to deliver prayer spaces and other experiences in schools.</p>
<p>James Howson Collingtree (License Pending)</p>	<p>I lead collective worship in the school. The school use the Church for festival services.</p>
<p>Jane Butler Assistant Rural Dean</p>	<p>I am a governor and take assemblies in school</p>

<p>Judy Evans St. Alban the Martyr</p>	<p>We take assemblies in 3 of our local primary schools. We run an after school puppetry workshop in one school. We help with RE lessons in 3 primary schools We run a Teddies & Toast group for babies/toddlers and their carers that ends with a simple act of worship. We run a group for our church teenagers and have taken them away on a pilgrimage.</p>
<p>Jun Kim St. Peter and St. Paul, Abington</p>	<p>We work together closely with our 2 local schools. I lead assemblies and they visit the church. We also provide prayer space. Last year, the church raised fund in support of 60 families in need from the school.</p>
<p>Lakshmi Jeffreys Wootton St George the Martyr</p>	<p>The two county primary and one 3 - 18 school in the parish all come to church for significant occasions. We give gifts of chocolate at the beginning of the academic year and for Ofsted inspections etc. There are links with schools through parents at our Toddler service (Little Stars). We support parents / carers through this group - changing jobs, family crises etc. as required.</p>
<p>Mandy Marriott Duston and Upton Parish</p>	<p>Rector visits school to lead Collective worship</p>
<p>Marta Brother St. Benedict's</p>	<p>It's starting to take shape</p>
<p>Nat White Grange Park</p>	<p>We are working towards being more inter generational as a church community - encouraging parents & carers to be develop faith at home. We are building a relationship with our local community school</p>

<p>Nicholas Gandy licensed under seal</p>	<p>Young choir members learn about the Christian faith in the course of their training. A new non-eucharistic service, aimed at young people, is being contemplated by the vicar.</p>
<p>Nicholas Setterfield Northampton St Matthew</p>	<p>I lead school assemblies, we provide people to hear reading, themed visits to church, baptise dolls!, choir recruitment and offers of live music in school.</p>
<p>Richard Burbidge Parish of Billing</p>	<p>We currently run: a weekly 4pm family service at church, a weekly 6-11s after school club, a weekly 11-14s club - both at church, weekly school assemblies, and a monthly after school club at the the school. We support families to enable them to grow faith in their children at home. A number of our parishioners are school governors.</p>
<p>Roger Woods Kings Heath</p>	<p>I as the Vicar am actively involved in both Primary Schools in our parish, one RC and one Community School</p>
<p>Sarah Lee Kingsthorpe Team Ministry</p>	<p>I go into a local school to do assemblies and as a guest in some lessons to help with RE during the year. Pupils come to visit our churches for explore days, and we now invite Year 5 & 6 to come to us for their carol service. Good relationship building with all staff and pupils. Building relationship with uniformed organisations through remembrance and special carol service for them. 1 year in now with monthly Woodland Church - more kids attend that church than any of our other church services, building relationships with families, doing life together. Brick Church (Lego) about to restart for autumn and winter, praying for new families to connect with. Toddler group teaching content to parents as well as kids, include songs and repetitive blessing with actions for parents to do at home at bedtime with kids.</p>

Steward Betts Emmanuel Group	I was only licensed yesterday, but believe that the group has involvement with many local schools in different ways.
Tracy Pegram Abington Benefice	Visits to primary school (assemblies and class talks) and providing materials for people to use at home.
Yvonne Desroches Emmanuel Group Northampton	We have recently formed a new school's team and have so far delivered Prayer Spaces, Assemblies, Sessions on exploring 'forgiveness, death and new life ' We have just been invited into a special school on a weekly basis to run a lunch club based on the 'Happiness material'.
 HIGHAM DEANERY	
John Hall Nene Crossings Benefice	Assemblies in all school benefice 2 x church primary 1 x State Infants 1 x State Juniors 1 x State Secondary. Congregation Reader listeners in schools to facilitate reading. PCC members or Ministry Team as Governors in all schools . Close working relationship sharing facilities and plant. Facilitation of annual transition events from junior to secondary schools in all schools in year 6 . Language translation freely offered for Ukrainian Refugee Students in benefice schools Rector has annual 'pastoral visit' to 3/5 head teachers. Pre School Children's group run weekly.
Louise Bishop Higham Ferrers & Chelveston-cum- Caldecott	I'm too new to make an informed comment yet but several local initiatives to include families and/or young children within our community life.
Rachel Hawkins St. Peter's, Rushden	Our church has a small Open the Book team doing school assemblies (in non-church schools) and we have a church toddler group.
Tom King	Participation in assemblies at local schools, including one where I am the sole church leader contributing.

St. Marys Rushden with St. Peters Newton Bromswold	Flourishing mother and tots group that we intend to branch into monthly family fellowship. Capable Sunday morning children's work and recent re-start of children's evening group.
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KETTERING DEANERY

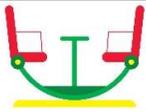
Andy Giles Tresham	Particularly focused with our CofE school in Loddington, where we are involved weekly in worship, and monthly where the school join us.
Angela Milne St Peter & St Paul with St Michael and All Angels , All Saints Kettering	Starting to re-link with schools post COVID Sunday club re-engaging in 2 churches.
Claire Barber Great & Little Harrowden with Orlingbury, Isham and Pytchley	Working as Growing Faith mission enabler connecting home, church and family and primarily working on building links between PDET primary schools and their local churches - currently at St Andrew's Primary Kettering, Pytchley Primary and Isham Primary.
David Walsh St Peter & St Paul Kettering; All Saints Kettering	I am a member of the Academy Trust for our Church Secondary. School. We have strong links with our closest primary school. We were working with our secondary school & the diocese on church - home - school links before COVID, but that was interrupted.
Gillian Gamble Geddington with Weekley	We have 3 foundation governors. I lead collective worship regularly in our local school. They have all of their services in our building and make regular visits as part of the curriculum.
Hannah Jeffrey Desborough, Brampton Ash, Dingley & Braybrooke	We're trying to grow faith with home by making space in our services (including Messy Church) for families to engage together in prayer, bible reading etc and then encouraging them to continue doing this at home. Struggling with school as despite our trying we are finding it hard to get back in to do assemblies,

	although occasionally our Open the Book team make it in.
Nicki Hobbs St Andrew, Broughton with Cransley & Mawsley	Assemblies & RE input in both local community primaries. Parent governors from church at primary and local church secondary. Resources distributed for families to use in worship/discussion at home.
Patrick Kelleher St Mary's Burton Latimer	Building much better links with the non-church school in the parish and continuing to engage with the church school - planning a week long Christmas story prayer space for schools and families.
James Mowbray St. Mary the Virgin, Kettering	We work in Parish Schools and have a junior Church
Jo Giles Desborough, Braybrooke, Dingley, Brampton Ash	We have a team who do Open the Book in schools. We have a toddler group, a special monthly service for families with young children, and a monthly messy church type event for families.
Sarah Bennett Church of Christ the King	We are present in 13 schools across Kettering, both Primary and Secondary. Both our wonderful children's pastor and youth pastor have recently put together schools teams of people from both congregation and myself as minister.
Tom Houston St. Andrews	Schools ministry Sunday groups
 OUNDLE DEANERY	
Annabel Copeland St. Peter's, Oundle	Leading School Collective worship, being a school governor, school helping lead church All-In service, toddler group in school, Messy Cafe church for school families, support with RE lessons, pastoral support for staff and parents in school, run after-school Bible heroes club, school services in church,

<p>Andy Stilwell Thrapston, Denford and Islip</p>	<p>Our treasurer is a governor, we lead assemblies for KS1,2 and 3. We also hold a regular praise and play sessions alongside occasional events like a light party.</p>
<p>Jane Tailby Watersmete Benefice</p>	<p>We have a monthly family craft service in one of the churches and occasional similar services in some of the other churches. Although the only church in the benefice is not a church school, we have a good relationship with them. As incumbent I take a weekly assembly, the school uses the church for their productions and end of term assemblies and our organist works with the school on events such as the Crib Service. One of our church members is a school governor (I used to be Chair of Governors) and at least one of our church members helps as a volunteer in school.</p>
<p>Nolan Robson Thrapston, Denford and Islip</p>	<p>I lead half termly assemblies in the primary school. I conduct termly communion services in a secondary school. We have a book lending library to encourage parents to read Christian books with their children and for children to borrow books to read at home.</p>
<p> PETERBOROUGH DEANERY</p>	
<p>Ali Williams Werrington</p>	<p>Enabling new expressions of intergenerational worshipping communities that are not Expressed through inherited forms of emerged church congregations.</p>
<p>Chris Dalliston Peterborough Cathedral</p>	<p>Education Dept working with 5000 school children each year plus other community and family focused events. Strong links with King's School and families of 50 junior choristers etc</p>
<p>Ga Alderson Barnack</p>	<p>Regular assemblies, inviting the children and parents into church for special assemblies, and Messy Church.</p>

Helen Del Pino Bretton	Children's church, Youth Group, assemblies in local schools, visits from local schools
Jackie Bullen Longthorpe	We have a tots and carers group which is growing. We're trying to re-establish links with a local school as they have a new Head Teacher.
Jenny Paddison The King's School	As chaplain to a secondary school, I coordinate a parent prayer group which includes a Faith and Prayer newsletter. I also attend chapter meetings where possible and connect with local clergy (especially at the Cathedral).
John Noddings All Saints' Church	Taking School assemblies and leading Collective Worship. Some of my congregation are school governors. Invite Schools for services at Christmas and Easter Schools dress Christmas trees for our Tree Festival
Julia Perkins St. Jude's	We are making contact with local schools
Keir Dow Nine Bridges Benefice	We are linked with the Primary schools in the benefice which includes weekly Assemblies, church visits, governor support, prayer for the schools and joint events.
Keri Noddings St. Jude's	We have children`s church twice a month, we have family services once a month on a Main Sunday morning, we go into schools and have schools visit us for festivals and RE lessons. We also have a small youth group led by young people.
Martin Joss St. Mark's/HMP Peterborough	I am a school governor, lead assemblies, and arrange school visits to church.
Michael Moore St. Mary's	Youth Club

<p>Michelle Dalliston St. John the Baptist & St. Luke</p>	<p>Growing Faith informing our approach across all areas of intergenerational church life - children and families enabled to stay in the main Sunday Service with Gospel themed crafts and children's area near the front. Holiday family craft days, a pre-schoolers and carers music concert, youth work beginning supported by a Youth Worker plus plans to grow a junior choir and set up a toddler group. Growing good links with schools - including 6th form SEN students running a regular midweek cafe in St John's, with students from a second school proving music - and bringing family members from both schools into church too.</p>
<p>Paul Whiteley All Saints Paston</p>	<p>Building relationships with local Schools. Involvement in Assemblies and governor role. School visits at festivals to church.</p>
<p>Ron Watkinson St. Paul's</p>	<p>Appointed a Children & Families Worker in 2015/16 - Position currently Vacant Partners for 11yrs with a Day Nursery based in our Church Hall T@4 is our monthly "Gathering" specifically for Children & Families. Good relationship with 2 local (Junior) Schools</p>
<p>Sue Fear Werrington</p>	<p>We piloted the Growing Faith Initiative pre-covid and are building good relationships. Clergy support Collective worship, Holy Communion and other services, RE syllabus, Governors, prayer and pastoral listening. Our Community Outreach Manager is undertaking the Authorised Chaplaincy Training and school are supporting her by offering a placement. We give Bibles to all Year 3 children who use them in school, then we present them to the children in Year 6 in their Leavers Service. Messy Church offers take - aways to encourage faith in families.</p>



RUTLAND DEANERY

<p>Anthony Oram Cottesmore</p>	<p>Weekly assemblies in 2 local primaries Foundation governors We have a couple of regular family events each month which are primarily for unchurched families, so we have a lot of contact with children through those (50+).</p>
<p>Deborah Marsh Oakham Team Ministry</p>	<p>Engaging with the local primary school has been a key focus of mission in the last 5years and we now lead college you've worship weekly, have a regular programme of class school visits to the church, and end of term services to which family and friends are invited. This academic year we have started a lunchtime club for the children to come and ask questions about faith. The first week a 6tear old asked 'how do I pray for more patience?'(the Christian value for the term). This is still wry much in the development stage but I see it as a sign of trust that the school has in us.</p>
<p>Jane Baxter Lyddington</p>	<p>We welcome all people - adults and children - to our churches</p>
<p>Rachel Watts Uppingham Benefice</p>	<p>Working with local church of England primary school. Come Rejoice is our All age project trying to reach out to new families and others</p>
<p>Pippa Madgwick Rutland Water Benefice</p>	<p>3 of our 10 parishes have a monthly All Age Church, with families participating in leading worship. Activities for children have been run in half term/holidays. 2 church schools and one community school in the benefice: School 1- I attend weekly lead fortnightly; schools 2 & 3 I lead monthly with a lay person co-ordinated with Methodists. School 1 has a twice termly school communion; children are prepared to receive communion,</p>

	developed from the inherited pattern of preparing Y6 children for confirmation.
Stephen Gamble Welland Foss	My warden is a governor
Stephen Griffiths Oakham Team Ministry	Within the Oakham Team: regular contact with Langham, Oakham, and Whissendine CofE Primary Schools. After school choir club - ages 5-13. Everyday Faith aimed at families. Churches Together in Oakham school coordination group, links to all Primary Schools. Open the Book. It's Your Move Booklet distribution annually. Parent/Carer and Toddlers groups. Youth Club. Shared concert/recital programme with Oakham (independent) School.
 TOWCESTER DEANERY	
Graham Brack Grand Union Benefice	We assist at school assemblies and visit schools in the benefice.
Mark Donnelly Salcey Benefice	We have been working closely with Hartwell & Ashton CofE Primary schools over the last 3 years & have been looking to develop our links more regularly between church & school. We also have an LA Primary & are liaising with them too to build relationships & friendships, & hope to re-start with EWS in Roade and their Ethos Team.
Richard Stainer Grand Union Benefice	We support schools in the Benefice
Paula Challen Tove Benefice	Tove Benefice have been very blessed to be a part of the Gen2 project since January 2019. A strands of our vision statement is to be 'a younger more diverse church' and we were beginning to see lots of greens shoots through particularly are work with toddler groups, schools and family worship. Unfortunately, like many, COVID had an impact and whilst we are establishing some firm foundations there is still more

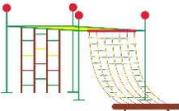
would like to see happen particularly around discipleship and deeper relationships. We are encouraged and excited for the future.

Over the last few years we have taken part on two pieces of NICER research (National Institute for Christian Education Research) through Faith in the Nexus. The first of these was Church Toddler Groups seeking to answer the question what does spiritual flourishing look like and how do Church Toddler Groups support it among very young children. More recently with church primary schools looking at how they facilitate opportunities for children's exploration of faith and spiritual life in the home.

We are a benefice of five churches, made up for a market town, large village and three small village / hamlets. Across the parishes we have four primary schools (two church schools) and one secondary. We have two weekly toddler groups (term time only) and average 30 baptism a year. Members of our churches serve as governors for our church schools and support the clergy in leading Collective Worship / assemblies in all four primary schools. We have led on after school groups focused around Mental Wellbeing with primary aged children these have included material based on Happiness Club and the Renew Café Five ways to Wellbeing.

Our two largest churches have monthly Family Worship which about 7 times a year are School Sundays. Each year group from our church schools has an opportunity to come and help lead our worship. This begins with the member of the ministry team visiting the whole class. We discuss the theme and the bible passage and prepare something that can be shared during the Sunday Service.

Working alongside colleagues from Churches Together we are just beginning to start to work with

	our secondary school to offer a Wellbeing Café in school at lunchtimes. This will initially be for KS3 (year 7&8) but also looking to make it open to staff as well. We are also restarting cakes in the staff room (something that was also impacted by COVID) and extend that to the 6 th form area once a month, based on a chaplaincy model of someone being around for anyone who wants to chat.
Sue Stanley Lambfold Benefice	A new headteacher has just started in post and I am hoping to build on the links we already have with the school (leading collective worship and welcoming the school into church) - I am meeting with her later this week . I am a school governor.
 WELLINGBOROUGH DEANERY	
Andrew Maud St. Andrew and St. Barnabas, Wellingborough	A small team take assemblies in 2 local schools.
Ben Haughton-Scales Gleneagles Anglican Church	We have run weekly well-being sessions and year 6 secondary transition sessions in the local school. The church meets in the hall of the local school and regularly advertises youth, children and family activities through school communication channels. We run a toddlers group for babies/toddlers and their parents/carers.
Dawn Airey Gleneagles Gleneagles Anglican Church	We run an under 18s ministry for all age groups, both discipleship and outreach streams. We work closely with our community school running wellbeing sessions, assemblies and simply being present when invited. We run our outreach groups at the school, so toddlers group, outreach group for children and outreach group for young people.
Debbie Smith-Wilds Irchester w Stanton Cross	New vicar - making contact with local primary schools, pre-school, youth club and community in general.

<p>Denise Maud Isham</p>	<p>I am VERY passionate about growing faith and intergenerational church. We have strong connections with our two Church of England primary schools and have emerging connections with our local academy primary school. We have a monthly forest church and a monthly afternoon service that we have recently changed to become intentionally intergenerational. Over my last two years here I've worked hard to rebuild the relationship between school, church and community post-covid. God is doing some very exciting things and our vision now is building up some of those links we have made with families to support them so they can grow faith at home together.</p>
<p>Holly Horspole Wollaston w Strixton, Bozeat & Easton Maudit</p>	<p>Supporting church parents in disciple-ing their children. Building relationships with parents/grandparents at our toddler groups. Good connection with local primary school - children come into church for 'experience' days (Harvest, Christmas, Easter etc). We also deliver weekly Christian assemblies in the primary school.</p>
<p>Jackie Buck Great Doddington, Wilby, Ecton</p>	<p>We have an active Messy Church. I lead worship in our church school weekly and I am a governor. One member of the congregation is also a governor. I take assemblies in our two other schools. Various special services especially at Christmas bring families into the church. The schools all use the church during the year.</p>
<p>Jenny Bland Earls Barton</p>	<p>Our lay reader runs a christian book reading group in our local primary school. A team from church send/give cake/chocolate and notes of encouragement to our local primary school at the beginning and end of term. We have a weekly term-time group for new parents and pre-school children that runs in church. Our local school visit us for RE lessons and seasonal</p>

	occasions and I go into school for occasional assemblies and for RE classes and seasonal events.
John Westwood All Saints and All Hallows, Wellingborough	Good links with church school, new junior choirs, renewed 'Sunday School' titled 'Young Eager Saints', increased All-Age worship with some parade services, new 'Little Acorns' pre-school group.
Katrina Hutchins Mears Ashby, Hardwick, Sywell and Overstone	Prayer spaces in Sywell School, SIAMS support to both church schools, leading worship and assemblies in schools, outdoor and Messy Church services. Reflecting on how to bridge school - home faith gap.
Morna Simpson Yardley Hastings w Denton and Grendon and Castle Ashby w Whiston	Good links with schools in each of those villages. Building on those with family friendly activities (monthly wild church, little fishes) in Grendon where those links are strongest.
Michelle Cotton St. Andrew's and St. Barnabas, Wellingborough	We're focused on our GAP looking especially at worship. We have a brilliant School Ministry Team leading Collective worship in church and in School. We're focused on our Stay & Play, Messy Church and Wild Church.
Paula York All Hallows and All Saints Wellingborough	Regularly lead collective worship in school and in church building. Spend time once a month with a class in school for RE. Organist helps with School Choir, School Choir sing at our Sunday worship 4 times a year. Reflect school value in Church worship eg. Generosity. Four members of congregation are governors at the school.