



ENABLING ALL

Working to build church communities
with people of all abilities

'People feel welcome if their presence is anticipated'.

The Revd. John Beauchamp, London Diocesan Disability Ministry Enabler
during a Bitesize Training.

Enabling All is a network of people throughout the Lichfield Diocese that work together to enable, equip and empower churches to build communities with everyone, regardless of their ability or experience.

1 in 5 people have a mobility, vision, hearing, sight, memory, cognitive difficulty or neurodiversity. We want churches and communities to welcome and include everyone, in creative and simple ways.

The network offers

- A monthly newsletter
- Training every 3 months (recorded on YouTube)
- Every 3 months an open meeting to find support and encouragement
- A Facebook page
- Enabling All Award scheme

Su Parker supports the network and has an Equipping Group of experienced individuals, who advise on the way forward for Enabling All.

If you care about making places more accessible and welcoming, we'd love you to join us and meet others who feel the same!



Enabling All Awards

We all know that each community and church is different, facing their own challenges to accessibility. Therefore we offer the Enabling All Awards as a tool to work together to develop the accessibility of your church and support you in complying with the Equality Act 2010.

All journeys to accessibility always start with talking to individuals, asking questions, to find out what could change. Therefore, that's where we start, a conversation finding the 3 action points to work on for the year ahead.

The space that you have in central to accessibility, so we have a few types of audits available that can help you to explore the possibilities.

You will receive a certificate signed by Bishop Michael Ipgrave. We also like to find an accessibility champion who can be the connection point for communication.

Resources

We have numerous resources available, video's, blogs, toolkits as well as teaching material and service outlines. It's worth asking us if you are after something specific.

Get in touch

Whether its to talk about support, networking, sharing what your church is doing well. We'd love to hear from you.

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