

## Conversation Question Cards

A set of question cards to help you and your church community build a relational and participatory culture both within the church and across your community.

The questions have been intentionally formulated to go deeper than the typical conversations we might have. They are about sharing something honestly of ourselves and what matters to us, and curiously getting to know what matters to others. We are looking for energy, gifts, and common ground from which to work together. They are also a great way of building our confidence around sharing our journey of faith with others, and being curious about the faith journeys of others.

The cards are colour coded around four themes: faith (green), calling or vocation (yellow), building relationships (blue) and taking action (red).

### **Some examples of the faith questions include:**

- Why did you decide to start coming to church?
- What does your faith mean to you?
- Is there a character or story in the Bible whose story you resonate with?

### **Some examples of the 'calling' questions include:**

- What gives you life and energy?
- What are your hopes and dreams for yourself and your family/ community?
- Have you ever had a 'nudge' or 'prompt' from God, what was that like?

### **How to use**

There are lots of ways you could use these cards. We think they work best used in pairs (one-to-one), and can be used as part of a Sunday service (e.g. asking people to discuss 1-2 questions in pairs instead of a sermon or during tea and coffee), or as part of a midweek activity (e.g. a coffee morning, food pantry or toddler group). They can also be used to build one to one relationships in PCC meetings, or as part of a midweek home group or bible study. They are a great resource to help your congregation become more intentional about listening.

The cards are available to view, download and **[print here.](#)**

### **Case Study**

Listening, story telling and testimony is significant in developing confidence in talking about faith with one another and building relationships and growing discipleship. Watch Nora talk about her experience of reflecting on her experience of 121 conversations by scanning the QR code below.

