

# Listenings 2004



Your personal experience of family life is important. Bishop Crispian and the other Bishops have committed themselves to finding ways to support Family Life in the Church. First they need to know the reality of people's lives. Now parishes in the Diocese are organising various ways of seeking your personal input. Leaflets have been printed with 12 starter questions. Responses can be short to fit on the sheet or longer on extra sheets. Responses can be from an individual, a family, a parish group or a specially formed group.

Therefore we ask each family to take a leaflet. We invite you to discuss, with your family and friends in parish groups, the joys and sorrows of your own experience. This is intended to be personal; you may prefer to give your experience separately anonymously. If you have suggestions about how the Church might improve support for families and for married life then it is important for you to give those.

We are aware that giving such personal experiences may be too difficult in a group; we would ask you to consider giving an individual response. If you do feel able to share your experience then we would ask all participants to respect the confidentiality of that sharing.

Next Sunday we will ask how you might like to give your experience. The form below is for your response. We will also have an occasion at the 11 o'clock mass in a couple of weeks time to join a 'conversation'

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I will give comment ..... tick as many as appropriate

Individually  From our family  From a parish group

Or

I would like to join a specially formed house-group in 3 to 4 weeks time.   
Name ..... Tele no .....  
Email address .....

Please tick all likely suitable times

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Morning						
Afternoon						
Evening						

I could host a house-group meeting

Address: ..... Postcode: .....