

## Topics and Big Questions 2023/2024

Domestic church family	<b>Myself</b> Why am I precious?	<b>Families</b> Why do we have a family and who is my family?	<b>Beginnings</b> Who made the world and everything in it?	<b>Homes</b> What makes a house a home?	<b>People</b> Where do I come from?	<b>Ourselves</b> Who am I?	<b>Loving</b> Do you have to earn love?
Baptism/ confirmation belonging	<b>Welcome</b> Why Is welcome important?	<b>Belonging</b> What does it mean to belong?	<b>Signs &amp; symbols</b> Are signs & symbols important?	<b>Promises</b> Why make promises?	<b>Called</b> What does it mean to be called and chosen?	<b>Life choices</b> Is commitment important?	<b>Vocation &amp; commitment</b> What is commitment in life?
Advent/ Christmas loving	<b>Birthday</b> Why do we celebrate Birthdays?	<b>Waiting</b> Is waiting always difficult?	<b>Preparations</b> Do we need to prepare?	<b>Visitors</b> Are visitors always welcome?	<b>Gift</b> What's so special about gifts?	<b>Hope</b> What does it mean to live in hope?	<b>Expectations</b> Should we have expectations in life?
Local church community	<b>Celebrating</b> What and why do people celebrate?	<b>Special people</b> What makes a person special?	<b>Books</b> Why do we need books?	<b>Journeys</b> Is life a journey?	<b>Community</b> What makes 'community'?	<b>Mission</b> Do we all have a mission in life?	<b>Sources</b> Are books enriching?
Eucharist relating	<b>Gathering</b> Why do people gather together?	<b>Meals</b> What makes some meals special?	<b>Thanksgiving</b> Why should we be grateful people?	<b>Listening &amp; sharing</b> What's so important about listening and sharing?	<b>Giving &amp; receiving</b> What's more important - giving or receiving?	<b>Memorial sacrifice</b> Why do we need memories?	<b>Unity</b> Why are we happiest when we are united?
Lent/Easter giving	<b>Growing</b> How and why do things grow?	<b>Change</b> How and why do things change?	<b>Opportunities</b> How does each day offer opportunities for good?	<b>Giving all</b> What makes some people give everything for other people?	<b>Self discipline</b> Is self-discipline important in life?	<b>Sacrifice</b> Why do we need to make sacrifices?	<b>Death &amp; new life</b> Can any good come out of loss and death?
Pentecost serving	<b>Good News</b> What is good news?	<b>Holidays &amp; holydays</b> Do we need holidays and holydays?	<b>Spread the word</b> Why should we spread Good News?	<b>Energy</b> What's the use of energy?!	<b>New life</b> What's so important about new life?	<b>Transformation</b> How can energy transform?	<b>Witnesses</b> What do I want to witness to in my life?
Reconciliation Inter-relating	<b>Friends</b> Is it good to have friends?	<b>Being sorry</b> Why should we be sorry?	<b>Rules</b> Do we need rules?	<b>Choices</b> What helps me to choose well?	<b>Building bridges</b> Why are bridge-builders important in life?	<b>Freedom &amp; responsibility</b> How do rules bring freedom?	<b>Healing</b> Who needs healing?
Universal Church world	<b>Our world</b> What makes our world so wonderful?	<b>Neighbours</b> Who is my neighbour?	<b>Treasures</b> Is the world a treasure?	<b>Special places</b> What makes a place special?	<b>God's people</b> Why do some people do extraordinary things?	<b>Stewardship</b> Can I be a steward of creation?	<b>Common good</b> How can we work together to build a just and fair world?