‘Website’

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Introduction – Diocesan Vision: ‘That all may encounter and know the love of God through truth, beauty and service, living full and rich lives through faith’.

Objective – We want to support you in achieving the diocesan vision objective, to encourage and nurture children, young people, and adults in addressing and exploring matters of faith. Kids Church plays a vital role.

* How to –
* Safeguarding
* Training – link to relevant preparation resource

How to set up Kids Church

1. Target the right people – establish what would work by engaging with parents, teenagers, and children. Identify those that set a good example of God’s love and understand the importance of achieving the Diocesan Vision.
2. Build your team – trust past volunteers’ wisdom for this.
3. Establish your mission statement and provide clear examples of how your team can own this.
4. Make expectations clear – people will commit if they know exactly what is expected of them.
5. Be organised – prepare for your team so they aren’t kept guessing.
6. Provide quality materials – use quality curriculum, structure, and resources to support your team by offering lots of suggestions, tips, and ideas to enable children to explore faith.
7. Maximise the strengths of your team
8. Make serving on team easy – schedules, rotas, responsibilities, expectations.
9. Communicate, communicate, communicate; listen, reflect, feedback
10. Encourage your team/ have fun together – team spirit is key.
11. Pray with and for your team
12. Celebrate your successes and act on your challenges