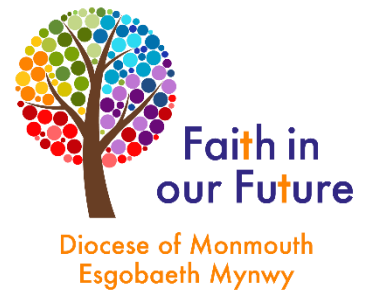


Intercessions for Vocations Sunday



Loving and Generous God...You know us and call us by name.
Help us to hear your voice and recognise the call of Jesus on our lives.

Response - Loving and Generous God: **Help us to hear your call**

Help us to believe that although we are ordinary people, we can use our individual talents to respond to the needs of others. Give us the courage to see ourselves as You see us and to grow in love as we seek to follow your ways.

Response - Loving and Generous God: **Help us to hear your call**

We give thanks for your gifts to us. Enable us to use these appropriately. Help us to overcome any anxieties and give us the confidence to stand for what we believe, to speak and act with courage, to share your love with the vulnerable and to help those in need.

Response - Loving and Generous God: **Help us to hear your call**

You call us in many and varied ways to encourage and teach, to nurture, to pastor and shepherd your people. Help those who are called to these ministries to listen to your voice and act with wisdom and integrity and treat people with dignity and respect.

Response - Loving and Generous God: **Help us to hear your call**

Help your church to be a safe place where vocations can be explored and nurtured, where we can listen and be inspired as we learn and share your love for us.

Response - Loving and Generous God: **Help us to hear your call**

Enable us to encourage one another on our journey of faith. Give us the energy and vision to shape our local churches, Ministry Areas and Diocese. Bless our local communities and help us to be faithful to your call on our lives.

Response - Loving and Generous God: **Help us to hear your call**

Loving and Generous God...We thank you for knowing us and loving us....you know our thoughts and our needs...in a moment of silence we bring our longings to you...

Through Jesus Christ Our Lord. **Amen**