Family Life



Kindness and understanding are vital to every church family. When a child or adult has a disability, it can deeply affect family life, sometimes leaving them feeling unseen or isolated. To help these families flourish, churches must offer acceptance, compassionate care, and practical support where needed.

Every family member should be given the opportunity to speak for themselves about the kinds of support they need, and churches should be ready to make reasonable adjustments so the whole family feels included and valued.

Links to further support and resources:

<u>Enabled | Salvationist</u> Provides spiritual and social fellowship for people with a disability and their carers.

Additional Needs Alliance Supports churches to create places of belonging for children and young people with additional needs or disabilities and their families, and signposts to good resources that encourage and enable this.

<u>Urban Saints | What we do areas | Additional Needs</u> Equipping children's, youth, and family workers to include young people with additional needs through training, consultancy and practical resources.

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