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**Growing in Depth**

We aimto deepen our desire to respond to the call of Christ in every part of life

*Please indicate how much you agree with the following statements about your church or benefice (the higher the score, the more you agree)*

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| **Starter** | |  |  |  |  |
|  | We enable people of all backgrounds and ages to become more confident and mature in Christian faith, more prayerful throughout their lives and more willing to discover and develop their gifts in the service of God’s kingdom | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| **Statements** | |  |  |  |  |
| ➀ | We provide regular opportunities for people at all stages of life and belief who want to explore the Christian faith and grow in prayer | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| ➁ | We help children and young people to grow in and express their faith | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| ➂ | We use the opportunities around baptism and confirmation to help people to explore Christian faith for themselves | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| ➃ | We encourage people to set aside regular time for prayer and Bible study, as individuals and in small groups | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| ➄ | The teaching and learning ministry of our church challenges and encourages us in our discipleship | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| ➅ | Daily prayers are said in church, and are open to all | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| ➆ | There are opportunities for people to pray together and for others (e.g. prayer groups, parish prayer diary) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| ➇ | We develop the life of prayer through regular quiet days, prayer workshops, spiritual direction, retreats | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| ➈ | We emphasise the importance of God’s call in everyday life, and inform Christian discipleship in the wider world | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| ➉ | We encourage people to identify and develop their gifts, and use them to serve God in the church and the rest of life | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| **What is our learning from these questions?** | | | | | |
| **What do we notice that is good/could be even better?** | | | | | |
| **How may these things fit into our Plan For Growth?** | | | | | |

Do you need help to **Grow Deeper**? If so contact [stuart.batten@cofesuffolk.org](mailto:stuart.batten@cofesuffolk.org)

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