

St. Philip & St. James Church, Hucclecote, Vision Process 2025:

3. What big or personal questions are people wrestling with?

This is about tuning into the real lives and struggles of people, inside and outside the church: their big questions, quiet fears, and unspoken needs. The goal here is to create a safe space for people to name what's hard, what feels unresolved, and what they might be carrying quietly — without feeling exposed or judged.

Relevant questions for conversation under this area might include:

- What feels hardest about life right now — for you, or for people around you?
- Where are you longing for healing, answers, or hope right now?
- Are there questions you have about life, purpose, or faith that you've never felt able to ask?
- What's one thing you wish you had more space to talk about with others?
- What feels like it's missing from life — or from community — right now?
- Is there something you've been carrying alone that you wish someone could help with?
- Do any of these feel real for you or people you know?
 - Feeling overwhelmed or time-poor/work-life imbalance
 - Grief or loss
 - Loneliness or isolation
 - Wrestling with disability/neurodiversity for you or a loved one
 - Uncertainty about the future
 - Mental health challenges
 - Struggles with purpose or identity
 - Questions about death or what happens after
 - Parenting pressures
 - Feeling spiritually stuck or disconnected
 - Navigating change or transition
 - Financial stress
 - A desire to belong, but not knowing where