

Resources and organisations for Education Sunday

Worship Resources

<u>Roots for Churches</u> has produced resources for Education Sunday to complement those offered by CTE. These are free to everyone – you just need to sign up on the website.ch

<u>Back to School with God</u> offers resources for worship to use at the start of the school year. The resources are produced by <u>Scripture Union Scotland</u> with partners. These resources might complement those produced specifically for Education Sunday. The school year in Scotland begins earlier than in England and Wales, so they are not written for the lectionary readings that are used on 8 September for Education Sunday.

<u>Pray for Schools</u> has produced this <u>brief resource</u> for Back to School Sunday or Education Sunday, with some simple suggestions for getting your church to pray.

The Catholic Church has produced its own <u>resources</u> for parishes and Catholic schools to use on Education Sunday.

The College of Preachers offers some <u>thoughts</u> that may be useful for those preaching on Education Sunday.

The Salvation Army has compiled <u>seven short prayers</u> for Education Sunday. These are available on a PowerPoint presentation.

<u>Further Education Sunday</u> is celebrated in May. Resources specifically focused on FE are available and can help your church to remember this important sector.

Resources to help you engage with education in your community

The Children's Ministry Network (a network of Churches Together in Britain and Ireland) has produced a <u>resource to help churches host visits from schools</u>. This offers a lot of useful advice for building relationships with local schools.

Action for Children supports children and young people, and their parents and carers.

<u>Festive</u> helps churches to support and engage with FE colleges and sixth forms.

The <u>Student Christian Movement</u> (SCM) supports students through groups, campaigns and projects.

The Free Church Council for Wales has produced <u>guidance</u> to help churches build links with schools. This is available in Welsh and English.

<u>Flourish Schools</u> is an initiative from the Methodist Church, helping churches to work with schools.

<u>Transforming Lives for Good</u> (TLG) helps churches to support children who are struggling in their community.

For more Education Sunday 2024 resources visit: <u>cte.org.uk/educationsunday2024</u>