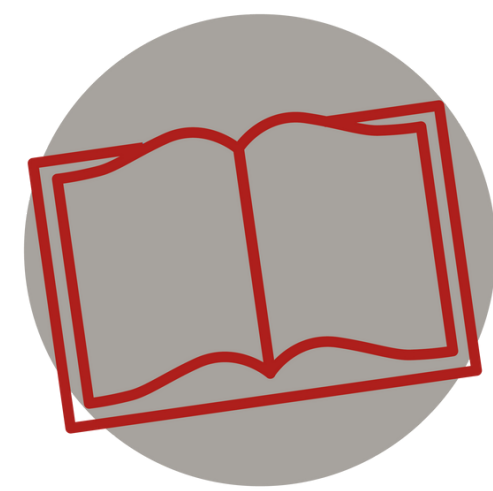


In Celebrations of the Word



	Engagement	Participation	Ministry
Who? 	<i>Everybody – including members of other religious traditions and people of good will</i>	<i>Those who have been baptised (of any denomination)</i>	<i>Member of those who have been baptised (of any denomination)</i>
Gather 	To be present – to become alert to what is going in their lives and the world	To recognise one's membership of body of Christ	To welcome , to articulate the context and to set the atmosphere
Word 	To experience – to engage with what is happening through the senses	To listen to God's speaking in his Word	To proclaim the Word, communicating effectively and appropriately
Response 	To reflect – to ask what has been experienced and what it means to their lives	To offer praise, thanksgiving and petition to God through Christ.	To provide a focus for the response and to enable an appropriate response
Send 	To respond – to ask how to take forward into living a good life	To live out one's baptismal calling.	To draw together the celebration and to offer a bridge to life in practice.