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Dear friends and colleagues,

Please see in this email our current "Zoom" Ezine that outlines for the Diocese ideas, resources and relevant information for ministry to and with young people and children. This Ezine is relevant for Clergy, Youth and Children's leaders, Mum's and Dad's and youngsters themselves...so please pass the ideas on!

In case you are wondering...the "Zoom" title for this weekly update originated long before the other worldwide "Zoom" came along...wish I had bought shares!

God bless, keep strong and well this troubling season.

David Brown.

PS. All resources will be kindly hosted [here on our Diocesan website](#)

PPS. Please see my initial [Diocesan recordings](#). "Soulfood" will see weekly talks for Children and young people, that Parishes may want to use as part of their online offering. Small steps I know but I would value prayer as my work moves online.

Resources/Information/Updates:

Harvest resources and activities for Children: Please see the [Harvest resource sheet from the Children's Ministry Network](#).

All Churches Trust "Growing Lives" funding.

For information regarding funding for Parish based youth and children's ministry see [this link](#). Please do not hesitate to get in touch if I can help!

Mental Health support for young people, children and indeed all ages!

Please see [at this link](#) information regarding a series of resources and information regarding Mental Health support from the Southern Trust Mental Health and well being team. There is a free [webinar from the Children's Society](#) on mental health & well being. They have some great people lined up who have contributed to their mental health resources.

For Clergy and those in any form of Christian Ministry, please see [a webinar focussing on well being support through "Flourish"](#).

Safeguarding Board competition.

Full competition details are available [here](#)

All parishes and youth groups are invited to take part in the competition to create a short video on 'Why Safeguarding is Important'. Videos should be submitted by 5pm on Friday, 13th November 2020. The competition is an exciting opportunity for parishes/youth groups and individuals from the Church of Ireland to spread the word about the importance of safeguarding and/or what this means to you.

Prizes have been very generously provided by Ecclesiastical Insurance.

The videos will be judged by a panel of judges which will include children.

Prizes are: 1st: €250 / £225, 2nd: €150 / £135, 3rd: €100 / £100.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if I can be of any further assistance.

In Christ,
David Brown

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