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## Responding together

This is an opportunity for a social justice challenge, some research, craftivism, or a craft or STEM activity. You may have a specific activity chosen but free choice is also an option. Here are some suggestions for this week's theme. See Faith Adventures: Children Together for a craft and a STEM activity which may also be appropriate. Choose whatever will work best for your group.

### Bug hotel

We may say that all are welcome, yet our society damages the habitat for so many of God's creatures. Let's try and redress the balance a little by making a bug hotel. They don't need to be as fancy as the ones in the picture, as long as they create the right environment for the mini-beasts and insects that need a home.

You could make a frame with wood, or use an old wooden box or crate, even a stack of pallets if you have space in your church grounds. Or, if space is limited, use a smaller box to fill. You will need lots of natural bits and pieces – bamboo cane, pine cones, leaves, twigs, stones, sticks, pieces of wood that you can drill holes into – whatever you can gather. This project can be as big or small as you have capacity and enthusiasm for. Build it wisely – we don't want any cuts or splinters – and if you're putting something in the church grounds, make sure you have asked permission first.

### Research: All are welcome in this place

Explore your church building, especially looking at things like noticeboards, signage and accessibility. How welcoming a 'house' is it? Would anyone feel unwelcome here? What about God? What are the signs that God is in the building?

### Challenge:

Discipleship doesn't stop when you walk out of the church door – it is a part of everyday life. Take a challenge with you and try to make it par003A004B0044>007003J JET 08.304 23719 5734 4748 reW\*nBT3( is i)20(n)-3( )18(74