

A message from Through the Roof disability charity for sharing with all churches

– Please circulate to any churches and Christian contacts –



**Join us to celebrate
Disability
Awareness Sunday
on 27 Sept 2026 (or any Sunday)**

**Let's be 'One Body, Many parts' where all,
including disabled people, can be
United, Needed and Honoured**

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Disability Awareness Sunday is 27th September 2026

Let's celebrate it in every church!



"I feel alive! Valued for the person with disabilities that I am.
At last, I feel that I am in a space where I can grow as God made me."

This is now how many people with disabilities feel about belonging in church. One disabled member of a church continued:

"They have accepted me for me (without the 'what's wrong with you' conversation!).
They have encouraged me to use my gifts, attend training, develop prayer resources;
to dare to look at possibilities."

Could your church do more to include disabled people?

**Through the Roof invites you to mark Disability Awareness Sunday (DAS)
on 27 September 2026, or on another day of your choice.**

You can receive free resources from Through the Roof with:

- Disability Awareness Sunday service ideas
- suggested bible reading
- sermon ideas
- prayers
- activities
- supporting videos.

Access free DAS resources from Through the Roof online at:

<https://linktr.ee/DASinternational>

Disability inclusion is a gospel issue!

- The last recorded survey suggests 90–95% of disabled people have never heard the gospel (Lausanne Committee for World Evangelisation, 2004).
- World-wide there are over 80 million people with disabilities who need a wheelchair and do not have access to one (WHO 2024).
- Many people with disabilities are excluded from church because of access needs or negative attitudes linked to fear that disability is directly linked to results of sin – which Jesus said in John 9 that it is **not**.
- Raise awareness and join Through the Roof to help ensure disabled people can fully belong and contribute as equal members of God's family.

Find out about how Through the Roof can help your church include disabled people more –
contact Faith at Through the Roof: international@throughtheroof.org

Notes: Through the Roof trains and equips churches and other organisations to be inclusive of people with any disability.

It publishes resource material, runs short term overseas missions from the UK, distributes refurbished wheelchairs in developing countries and provides disability awareness training, among other programmes. We make the Christian gospel accessible to everyone affected by disability – people with disabilities and their families.

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