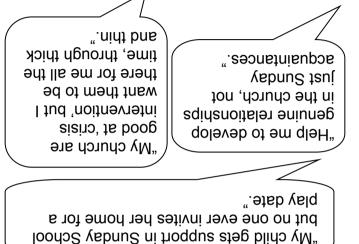


"I have a deeper understanding of people, I'm very discerning; I see more through my awareness of people because I don't see with my eyes."



Disabled people can be great friends to have, too:



"Accept us as people...and share love, friendship and companionship with us in safety, allowing us to encounter all that is wonderful about our faith."

"Be consistent –people join a rota to do things such as take us to church, and then drop out. Be there for the long haul."



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Be a friend!

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Introduction to Disability Sunday 2015

The theme of Disability Sunday this year is friendship. We are focusing on this because disabled people have told us this is a problem area for them within churches. Here are some of the replies received in Through the Root's recent survey of disabled people's experience of church:

"I wish churches knew that keeping contact with church members should be a priority. We can miss a whole month of Sunday services and no-one contacts either of us. Except to send me articles for the parish magazine....

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"They tend to just write me off and say God can't use me. Not true. Be a friend."