

# Let's Listen & Discern



## Let's give thanks

You may like to say together the prayer provided below, or pray the Plenary Council prayer, or just speak to God from your heart

Gracious God,  
Through our experience of discernment,  
you invited each of us  
to hear the Holy Spirit in the voices of  
others,  
to challenge our own will, desires, fears and  
prejudices and to be open to your will.

Lord Jesus, thank you for guiding us  
as our beacon of light, truth and life  
so that we can clearly see how best to  
honour and serve you, our neighbours  
and our true selves.

We pray that our decisions today  
have stayed true to you  
and to the faith and trust  
that you have in us.

Through this experience,  
may the Holy Spirit ignite  
feelings of joy, and deeper faith,  
greater hope and trust,  
greater love and peace,  
greater courage and compassion  
in each of us and in your holy Church  
as we journey forward together.  
Amen ✠