

The lived experience of participating in church-based worship from the perspective of people with early stage dementia.

About me

- My name is **Kathryn Baines**.
- I am an Occupational Therapy student at the University of Plymouth and I am interested in making the community more dementia friendly.



What the research is about

- I would like to understand what it is like to participate in a church service for people with early stage dementia.
- I hope that the information I find will help to inform churches about how to become more dementia friendly.

How I will gather information

- I will collect this information by interviewing people who have early stage dementia and for whom, going to church is an important part of their lives.
- I want to ask people what helps them to participate and if there is anything that is unhelpful.

- If you have **early stage dementia** and **attending a church service is important to you**, please fill out the attached form and post it in the envelope provided.
- When I receive this, I will contact you to give you further details.

Thank you!

Expression of Interest

- If you are interested in participating in this research, please complete this form and post it to the University of Plymouth in the envelope provided.

Please tick the boxes next to the statement that apply to you:

I have a diagnosis of dementia, which is in an early stage	
Attending church is important to me	
I would like to find out more information about the research	
I am interested in participating in the research	

Your details

Name:

Address.....

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Postcode.....

Telephone Number.....

Email Address.....

Thank you very much for completing this form. Once I have received it I will contact you to provide you will more information.