The Lord is close to the broken hearted.

Psalm 34:18



A word from Jenny...

It has been a great privilege over the past 25 years to be involved with those who have known baby loss. We are delighted to offer a pastoral response, and training to equip those who want to stand alongside those for whom this is part of their story.

> Jenny Baines Consultant for LOVED

Thank you for all that you shared with the church. You covered everything with such sensitivity and really communicated God's heart.

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A pastoral response to miscarriage.

LOVED is part of OPEN, an initiative of CARE.

It aims to create an environment where baby loss can be talked about in a supportive and caring way.

It seeks to raise awareness of the issues surrounding miscarriage and the impact of this experience on those for whom this is part of their story.

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Why such a ministry now?

In the UK one in four pregnancies ends in miscarriage; yet this loss is rarely spoken of and the grief can be surrounded by a lonely silence.

People experience this loss in different ways and for some this grief can have a deep effect, sometimes for many years.

LOVED seeks to help churches respond to this grief.

Find out more at: weareopen.org.uk

How can LOVED help?

- LOVED retreat days for those who have experienced this loss
- Speakers who can open up the conversation within the church context
- Training for pastoral teams and church leaders

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Retreat days...

LOVED offers a day retreat to reflect and find peace and understanding.

There will be opportunity to share with others who have also felt the pain of such a loss and to acknowledge together that these babies were loved.

What do people say?

'I felt very valued and 'heard'. I don't feel so alone in what I have been through.' **Hannah**

'I was able to move forward and find myself again. They helped me turn a corner and for that I am forever grateful.' Alison

'Thank you so much for holding this retreat and for the gentle, beautiful way it was carried out. This is so needed and I am so grateful.'

Claire

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