Knowing you, knowing me, knowing God

Below are some suggested questions about Welcome, Hospitality, Inclusion and Generosity that you might want to use as conversation starters during Lent 22. There are no right or wrong answers this is simply a way of getting to know others, ourselves, and God more as we have the conversations.

Welcome

- What does a good welcome look like?
- What is your best experience of feeling welcome?
- Who is the most welcoming person you know, and why?
- How can a building be welcoming?
- Do you find it easier to offer or to receive a welcome?
- How can you say welcome without using words?
- How could a local church offer a warm welcome to visitors?
- What three actions say welcome?
- How is God welcoming?

Hospitality

- Have you ever experienced hospitality changing you?
- Have you ever received hospitality from an unexpected source?
- How do you offer hospitality to others?
- Do you find it easier to give or to receive hospitality?
- How can you offer hospitality without using words?
- How might a church give and receive hospitality with its local community?
- Can you recall any Bible stories that show us something about hospitality?
- How is hospitality more than offering something to eat or drink?

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Questions





Inclusion

- When have you felt most included, or excluded?
- What comes to mind when you think about inclusion or being included?
- How can you enable others to experience inclusion without using words?
- Thinking about your church or group, who is missing from it?
- In what ways can difference be embraced?
- How is God inclusive?
- What prevents inclusion?
- Which people or groups do you find it hardest to include?

Generosity

- Have you ever received generosity from an unexpected source?
- Is there a difference between being generous and being kind?
- Who would you give your last pound to and why?
- Do you find it easier to give or to receive?
- How can you show generosity without giving something?
- What does how you spent your money on over the last week or month say about your generosity?
- Who is the most generous person you know, and why?
- How might a local church offer generosity to those in need?