

**Small Group Questions  
Sunday November 24  
Communion**

- Read 1 Corinthians 11:17-34
- Discuss times when you have been made very welcome in what for you was a strange or uncomfortable setting.  
What was it about the welcome that worked for you?  
How did it make you feel?
- What do you value about Communion?  
Is there a very special time of sharing Communion that you can tell the group about?
- Who do you think might feel unwelcome at the Sunday service you usually attend?  
Is there anything that you could do to change that?  
Are there groups of people who you would struggle to welcome and share communion with?
- 1 Cor 11:28 Paul encourages us to examine ourselves before taking the bread and wine. How do you do this?  
What do you think about the suggestion that when we do this we consider our relationships with others?  
There are inevitably times when we upset each other, would you be brave enough to apologise to someone before taking communion? What would that be like?
- 1 Cor 11:27-30 Paul seems to suggest that some of the Corinthians have become ill because they shared in the Lord's Supper but have not 'recognised the body of the Lord' - what do you think he meant?
- What do you think happens when you take Communion?