



God's Good News: welcome

This Leader's Guide will help you to deliver teaching and leadership about God's Good News. Sessions at the Clergy College will also help you to lead this session.

AIMS

- To think about how welcome is a key part of sharing God's Good News.

RESOURCES

- A room with comfortable space for all participants
- A copy of Alison Gilchrist's book, *Creating a Culture of Welcome in the local church*.

SESSION PLAN

For week three, use Alison Gilchrist's book and the ideas and experiences from the Clergy College to lead a session focusing on the idea of welcome.

As well as introducing the idea of 'welcome', perhaps using the stories of 'unwelcome' and inviting those present to describe their first few weeks at your church, you can use Appendices A and B to complete a 'Hospitality Audit' and the 'In Their Shoes' exercise.

It would be surprising if the idea and practice of welcome did not feature in your church's 'Ongoing Journey' following the Clergy Colleges.