

Welcome

We are greeted by someone in the community of the church as a sign that Jesus welcomes us and we are welcome as part of God's family as well as our own. When we gather together Jesus is with us as he always is. He told us: "Where two or three are gathered together in my name, I am there in the midst of them".

Perhaps you can talk together as a family about what kind of welcome you give to people and how you like to be welcomed.



- *Do we invite people into our home?*
- *Who are they? Are they our friends and family?*
- *How do we welcome people into our home?*
- *What do we do to make them feel welcome into our family?*
- *Do we include them and involve them in what we are doing?*
- *Do we sit with them and talk to them and listen to them or do we ignore them?*
- *Do we give them something to eat and drink?*

Can you link some of your ideas with how you are welcomed at church and how you might put these into practice yourselves at church and help to welcome others, too?