



Love Feast

Start off with feedback from Sunday's message. What did those that were there - or those that have caught up online - take away from it? What encouraged them, what informed them and what challenged them?

Read 1 Corinthians 11.17-26

26 *For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.*

- What's your experience of communion been up to this point?
- Why are physical symbols like the breaking of bread important to us in expressing and experiencing faith?
- What exactly do the bread and wine symbolise? Why do we physically eat and drink? What does it mean that we share one bread and one cup together?
- 'Communion is a holy ritual and should only be performed by professional clergy within a sacred context.' Discuss.
- The Corinthian Christians were slated because they weren't sharing the Lord's Supper in a loving or communal way. How can we share communion in a way that builds our community as a group?
- v24 'in remembrance of me', v26 'until he comes'. Why is looking back and remembering the death and resurrection of Jesus important? Why is it equally important to look ahead to the return of Jesus in communion?

Big Idea: 'He, who was whole, was broken so that we, who are broken, can be made whole.'

Share the Lord's Supper with one another. Affirm that this is a table of invitation and acceptance. Take time to ask forgiveness for sins committed and good left undone. Share the acclamation: Christ has Died, Christ is Risen, Christ will Come Again.

Share the bread and wine and pray for one another. Make it a moment of joy, friendship and care.