

**All Welcome Home Group Discussion Points**

Consider the last time you went to a new and unfamiliar restaurant, summarise what happened from when you walked in the door to leaving after paying

To welcome means to: **gladly and cordially receive**

1. As the Church what do you understand *All Welcome* to mean?
2. Share how you would normally welcome a stranger into your home
3. Read Luke 15: 1 - 7

Jesus was accused by the Church authorities of associating with people not acceptable to them.

Why do you think He did that?

Was it easier for Him because He was the Son of God?

4. Is it feasible for a middle class Anglican Church to fully embrace an *All Welcome* policy?

5. Why do we so often find it easy to talk to our friends in church than engage in meaningful conversations with strangers?

Luke 6: 30 - 36

6. Should we have teams walking the streets giving out invitations to Church and offering to take people?

Hebrews 13: 1 & 2

**Action Ponder:** Why not smile at a stranger in Church!  
(It could lead to something)