

ALL INVOLVED

The Church today is the living Body of Christ inspired and led by the Holy Spirit. The fellowship of St Mark's is the Body of Christ in Woodthorpe.

Bible passage - Ephesians 4.16 - "From Christ the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work."

Questions to consider

1. As a part of the body, consider your role/part and how it contributes to the functioning of the body as a whole.
2. How does your involvement in the church fellowship impact on others within that fellowship?
3. Are you a lone operator or a team player?
- 4a. How does your involvement help others to develop as Christians?
b. How does your involvement help you develop as a Christian?
- 5a. Do you feel valued for what you do, and in what way?
b. In what further ways can you show others that their contributions are valued?
6. Are there any areas of ministry in which you would like/feel called to serve?

Prayers

Lord of the church, enable your people to be your body in Woodthorpe – a redeemed people, a holy people, a serving people; and in all things submissive to the truth as it comes to us in Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen

Lord God, you sent your Son not to be ministered unto but to minister to many. Fill the hearts of those who minister in your church with the knowledge that in serving others they serve him who washed the disciples feet, and keep them and us mindful of your everlasting love for us. Amen

Further reading

1 Corinthians 12.4-6

1 Corinthians 12.12-31

Acts 2.42-47

Romans 12.1-8

Ephesians 4.17-28

