

Parish of Ferndown

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2. Which is more unusual, how all the organs fit inside a human body or how the people in your group fit together despite being soooo different?
3. In two or threes, describe what functions you have in the small group and within the church. Include informal ones like greeting people who are new and talking to people on their own.
4. Which roles energise you and which roles exhaust you?
5. Do you do roles “because there was no one else”?
6. If you had to give one tenth of your waking hours to God how much more (or less!) would you be giving?
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