

PP1 The Churches Party (a very special event):

PP2 Who likes Parties?

- Did Jesus?

Jesus loved being with people so I suspect He liked parties.

How do we know?

It is recorded that Jesus went to the party celebration for a wedding. It was there He did His first miracle of changing water into wine. He celebrated a special feast called Passover with His friends

Why do we like them?

Fun: Laughter, Joy, Celebration of Life!

Friends: Enjoy each others company.

Party with Special Friends (apostles): **hear from three.**

Food: Special Food. (Passover)

Roast Lamb, (Pitta) Bread & (non-alcoholic)Wine.

PP3 Why Parties?

To celebrate events: birthdays, anniversaries, Christmas: all these are times to remember someone/thing special/important. Jesus' party - to remember something very special that had not actually happened.

PP4 What shall I wear?

A time to prepare

A time to think about what to wear

A time to get ready

- When we come together as Church to celebrate communion we need to prepare ourselves. Maybe we need to say sorry for something we have said and done.

PP5 Enjoying Being Together!

Being with friends

Being with family

Being together in God's presence

PP6 Enjoying Eating Together!

Special food

The bread

His Body broken for us

PP7 Praying Together!

Father God we thank you that you know us by name.

Help us to become a people held together by your love.

Help us to be people transformed by your presence.

Help us to grow to love you more and more each day.

In Jesus Name Amen.

PP8 Take a present or receive a present?

Our Journey with John has shown us that Jesus wants to give himself to us:

Jesus says: I am....

Bread of Life no longer hungry!

Light of the World no longer in darkness!

Resurrection and Life no longer fearing death, celebrating life!

Good Shepherd best person to follow!

Gate he protects me and he opens up future for me.

True Vine He makes my life count for God's kingdom.

The Way, the Truth, the Life. In Him is everything I need!!

PP9 Time for a Cuppa!

A special drink

The Wine

His Blood shed for us

PP10 God's Invitation to us is:

Climb up onto the Fathers lap for a special embrace.

- When we share in communion we celebrate our own special relationship with Jesus.
- Jesus' invitation is to us all and says "come if you love me a little and would like love me more"

PP11 God's Blessing (On children)

May the Lord bless you and keep you,

May the Lord's face shine upon you and give you His peace.

Amen