

FAITH ON THE WAY

Worksheet 2A : Are we a welcoming church?

For the same group as Worksheet 1.

Preparation

Read the section 'Why do people come?' on pages 36-7 of *Faith on the Way*.

Task

1. Consider the people who have joined the church in the last year.
 - (a) Who were they?
 - (b) What have they said about their reasons for coming?
 - (c) What attracted them?
 - (d) What kind of background do they come from?
 - (e) Did they have church contacts before?
2. How did you come into the Church? Tell each other in pairs or small groups and record your findings.
3. Answer the following questions:
 - (a) How do people in your area get to know about your church?
 - (b) What information is made available, and how?
 - (c) Where would local people go if they wanted information?
 - (d) How would they know where to go?
 - (e) What are the points of contact for adults? For children?