

ADVENT WEEK 1: LISTEN



“The Synod offers us the opportunity to become a Church of closeness, that does not stand aloof from life, but immerses herself in today’s problems and needs, bandaging wounds and healing broken hearts with the balm of God.” Pope Francis

THEMES FOR REFLECTION

Please answer the questions below in the box provided. You need not answer all the questions, only those which you feel are relevant to you. If you have further comments regarding how you feel you are listened to by the Parish or the Church, please provide them in the last box or on a separate sheet of paper. Please be aware that your comments are anonymous.

Please E-mail your comments back to tiverton@prcdtr.org.uk or drop them into the Parish office with reference to the Synodal Journey.

How do I listen to God?

How do I listen to others?

Who do I listen to?

Do you think everybody in our parish is listened to?

How does our parish listen to others?

To whom should our parish be listening?

Are there groups we don't listen to?

Do you talk to believers of other religions and with non-believers?

What do you think is their perception of how we listen and worship?

Any other comments

The next step will be for the facilitator/scribe to share the group's reflections with the Synodal working group. But this process doesn't end there. This listening process will become part of a longer term shift in the way we walk together as Christians and helps us grow in faith as individuals and as a Church.