

Mission



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**And we, though many
throughout the earth -
we are one body in the one Lord**



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Groups like Spred are part of journeying together in the Church.

‘How can the Church listen to your experience better?’

Please tell us’



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**In the Church and in society,
we are side by side on the same road.**

**Listening is the first step, but this
means having an open mind and heart:
welcoming everyone:
people with and without learning
disabilities**





All are invited to be strong – and to speak with courage

Be bold in what you say and do.

Speak with the Holy Spirit in you

Speak the truth in love – as Jesus does.



How do we
journey together?

We are on the way of
Jesus if we **listen
together** to the
Word of God,
and celebrate the
Eucharist.



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*Nothing about us,
without us.*

**To listen together is at
the core of the Church's
mission.**

**Everyone is called to take
part.**

No one is left outside.



**Be a group who listens:
include the experience of
each person, and of each
group of people.**

**Keep listening!
Keep going: include times of
silence and let people speak
about what has been hard for
them.**





Rosemary Goldie with St John Paul II



Some Christians are part of the Catholic Church. Others belong to difference churches.

We all share the same baptism.

Make space for difference in your listening group – this is part of our journey together.



A Church who is led by the
Holy Spirit is one where
everyone takes part.

No one is afraid of people
who are different –
and everyone does their bit to
take responsibility

We are partners in a common
mission.





Let's journey together.

**The Spirit will lead us to
new choices and
decisions**

**We can become one in
the Spirit – if we listen
to each other:
even when we
seem to disagree.**





On the road to Emmaus: Jyoti Sahi

The spirit of journeying together means leaving home - and welcoming other people who are different.

Each meeting changes who I am as a human person.
And it changes who we are as Christians, as families, and as communities.

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What do you want the church to hear, as we journey together ?

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