

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## **Who comes to Belmont's Sunday services?**

All sorts! You'll meet a diverse range of folks on a Sunday morning – from people who have lived in Devon all of their lives to folks who have only just arrived in the country. Many folks have been Christians for several years while others might be coming to church for the very first time and not sure what they believe – if anything at all. People of all ages come to Belmont, too. Everyone is welcome.

## **What happens on a Sunday morning?**

Each Sunday, there will be lots of singing and a talk that lasts for about 20 minutes about a particular topic or part of the bible. There is often an all-age part of the service, which includes teaching for adults and children. We celebrate communion every week at Belmont, whether in a morning or evening service. Half way through the morning, the children leave to go to their own age-related teaching sessions. Afterwards everyone comes together for tea and coffee and to chat.

## **Are children welcome?**

Yes! Families usually come to the 9.30am service where there is a crèche for under 3s, and there's also children's and youth work for children and young people up to 18.

## **What should I wear?**

There is a whole range of fashion choices on show on a Sunday morning at Belmont. Some folks like to dress up but many others come casually-dressed. There is no dress code – so come as you are.

## **Do I have to have a bible?**

No. There are enough bibles to go round. In fact most people don't bring their own.

## **I don't know any songs.**

Not a problem as the words are on screens. They are easy to join in with, quick to learn, lively and modern.

## **I don't know anyone. Will I still be welcome?**

Yes, of course. We have a Welcome Point, where you can chat to folks from the Welcome Team after the morning services, or introduce yourself to someone you've seen up-front. On your way in, there will be folks welcoming each week, mention to one of them that you don't know anyone and they will be happy to help.

## **Can I take communion?**

If you are a follower of Jesus Christ then you are warmly invited to take communion, whether you are a member or a visitor to Belmont.

## **Do I have to take communion?**

No. If you don't yet know and follow Jesus Christ then we ask that you let the bread and wine pass by.

## **I have a question you haven't answered.**

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