

**Deane Parish Church Home Groups  
w/b Sunday 15th May 2016**

**Big Bible Words - FELLOWSHIP**

Think of how many activities that the church runs or is involved with. How much do you know about them? If in a group, ask others to shed some light on them.

What does the word “Fellowship” mean to you?  
Can you think of similar words? What’s the opposite of “fellowship”?

**Read Acts 2:1-4**

In the passage, who receives the Holy Spirit?  
What does this mean for older and younger believers?  
*(have a look also at verses 17-18, which is part of Peter’s sermon to the crowds that have gathered)*

**Read Acts 2:42-47**

*This summarises what the first Christian community looked like after the coming of the Holy Spirit.*

What activities is the church involved in? When do you think they happened?  
Describe the commitment that the believers show to one another – what words would you use?

What do you think people outside of the church would think of such a community? What was the effect of this community on outsiders? (see v.47)

In Sunday’s talk – I described this as “*Learning together and Loving together*”. What would happen to a church if they failed to do one or the other?

How are we **helping others** to build genuine Christian community?  
How are we allowing other people to **help us**?