

# SYNOD TALK 3

## HOW OTHERS SEE US



*How is the Church perceived by members of your family, your friends and work colleagues?*

### Start with a Prayer

Holy Spirit

Guide the hearts and minds of your people.

We give thanks for our families, our friends, and colleagues.

Help us to faithfully reflect their perspectives

and identify how the Church can become a community in which they too might feel more at home.

May we always give thanks for the inspiration that comes from the Gospel and is lived out in our midst. Amen

### Suggestions for Conversation Prompts

- Bring to mind any times that matters of faith and conviction have caused conflict, misunderstanding or hurt in your family.
- Recall conversations with friends and work colleagues that have challenged your beliefs.
- Can you discern ways in which the Church could respond to these things?

### Jot Down the Most Striking and Helpful Thoughts

Please feed these back to help us prepare a collective response on behalf of the South Warrington Area