

# Week beginning 4th October 2015

## The Church's culture

### Forbearing

Life Groups at



## Welcome



What have you refused to eat and what would you like to try, but haven't had the opportunity?

15 mins 4/10

## Worship



Read Psalm 133, together if possible. Pray for the unity of St Barnabas and the wider Christian church.  
Sing some songs.

20 mins 4/10

## Word



### Romans 14

1. What 'disputable matters' divide the church today?
2. When it comes to these areas, how do you react to those with strict convictions? How about those with more lenient convictions?
3. How can both sides stop judging one another and start accepting one another?
4. What should be our main guideline in determining what we do or say in the presence of fellow Christians?
5. What qualities should characterize the church?
6. How does knowing you give an account before God affect how you relate to others?
7. Does v13 mean we are never to judge between right and wrong where others are concerned? (You may want to look at Galatians 2:11-16. How is this incident different from Paul's advice in Romans 14)
8. What steps can we take to build up others in the church?
9. When has your freedom been a stumbling block for someone else?
10. Where do you draw the line on trying to please everyone?

45 mins 4/10

## Witness



There is a family ceilidh on Saturday 17th October, 6—9 pm. in the church hall. Tickets £1.50 or £5 for a family and bring a contribution to a finger buffet, available from Mel Downs, Fiona Fletcher and Barneys Shop. Why not bring some friends along?

10 mins 4/10