

Holy Trinity Church

JANUARY SERMON SERIES (1)

Using our gifts in Christian service

1 Corinthians 12.1-3

SOME QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

- 1) How do you think the Holy Spirit might transform a natural talent into a spiritual gift?
- 2) Can you think of any examples (either personally or in others) of how God has transformed a natural talent into a spiritual gift?
- 3) How might we encourage one another to develop and use our God-given spiritual gifts?
- 4) When using our spiritual gifts, and feeling a rightful sense of fulfilment and satisfaction in doing so, how might we guard against this slipping into seeking glory for ourselves?
- 5) Are there any gifts in the list of 27 in the New Testament that you would like God to give to you in your Christian ministry?
- 6) Are there any areas of ministry where you can use your gifts which you feel drawn to?

SPIRITUAL GIFTS LISTED IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

Prophecy
Service
Teaching
Exhortation
Giving
Leadership
Mercy
Wisdom
Knowledge

Faith
Healing
Miracles
Discerning of spirits
Tongues
Interpretation
Apostle
Helps
Administration

Evangelist
Pastor
Celibacy
Voluntary Poverty
Martyrdom
Hospitality
Missionary
Intercession
Exorcism