

“Why.....?”

We've all been there; you've got the “munchies” (feeling a bit hungry) and so you reach for a bag of cashews and start eating, only later to read in absolute horror that the bag you've devoured “may contain nuts”. It's a classic, and a tag line that I think would aptly apply to Christ Church!

At our recent church meeting, we spent some time considering what other churches say about themselves in order to give ourselves an opportunity to think about what's really important to us. The highlight was probably Roger Smith's acronym of “**C**hrist **A**doration **K**ing **et** cetera” highlighting our passion for worship and our constant need for cake!

I think it was a helpful start to a longer process as we work out what is really important and make sure we get less distracted by things that are not. It's not about turning us into an efficient branch of the church business but about taking some care and bringing some wisdom to our life together and our calling as a church.

So, I ask you all to think about “Why church?” and specifically “Why Christ Church?”, “Why do we exist?”, “For what purpose?” and “What is special about this bunch of people in this place and why is it worth sharing?”

Why not have some cake whilst you think about it?

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