



# Worship & Faith

St Agnes Longsight

## Notes on celebrating an Agape

### Background

- in the past there have been celebrations of Agape (Christian love meal with Communion) and there have been Jewish Passover feasts
- traditionally the Agape at St Agnes was held on Maundy Thursday

### Setting & Order

- long table down centre of Community Hall
- simple meal of baked fish and salad, with bread and wine
- hymn sung, scripture read during the meal
- eucharist celebrated around table with everyone communicating each other
  
- move into church during a hymn
- church darkened, carry candles
- stripping of altar followed by the Watch as usual

### Misgivings

- no washing of feet
- not a solemn celebration of the eucharist as usual on a Maundy Thursday
- can be exclusive to those who don't receive communion