

Questions for Home Group – Sunday 24 January 2021: Exodus 19: 3-6
Peter 2: 9-10

- What images or thoughts instantly come to mind when you think of the word priest?
- Why do you think Israel is referred to in the Old Testament as a priestly nation? Why were they to see themselves as a kingdom of priests?
- In what sense is Jesus our true High Priest?
- If Martin Luther is right and everybody is a priest, why do you think we still need clergy today?
- How do we represent God to people in your view?
- How can we best “proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light”? (1 Peter 2: 9)
- How do you think we can move as a church from an “in and up” model of worship to an “out and bless” model in which we come to be equipped to bless?
- What do you think it means to bless people?
- What is your vocation? Do you think you’ve found it yet?
- How could our church better work for the well-being and flourishing of our communities and to improve the lot of the marginalised and vulnerable?
- What difference, if any, might it make to think in terms of Jesus exercising his priestly ministry through each of us today?
- If there is a crisis in clergy numbers today, how do you see ministry being sustained in our churches in the diocese?