

**Koinonia** is a Greek word that occurs twenty times in the Bible. Koinonia's primary meaning is "fellowship, sharing in common, communion." The first occurrence of koinonia is **Acts 2:42**, "*They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.*" Christian fellowship is a key aspect of the Christian life. Believers in Christ are to come together in love, faith, and encouragement. That is the essence of koinonia.



- ✓ Take an active part in helping with others
- ✓ Join a group to achieve good for worthy causes
- ✓ Participate in the community

**FELLOWSHIP:**

The companionship of individuals in a congenial atmosphere and on equal terms  
 Friendship; comradeship  
 A close association of friends or equals sharing similar interests

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**Values for Life  
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**KOINONIA/FELLOWSHIP**



"Learn to Love...Love to Learn"  
 During this term we will be learning about we are often stronger together than we are alone. The sense of fellowship at St Anne's is very strong and for this we will give thanks.



For reflection.....

- How can we help children to see themselves as members of 'one body' in which everyone has something to offer to the whole?
- How do we teach interdependence, where all are needed and valued and each person is important to the whole?

