

MOOREBANK – HAMMONDVILLE ANGLICAN CHURCHES  
 QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION OR REFLECTION  
 Genesis 1:1-13

1. Who are you? Where do you come from? Why are you here? How does belief in a Creator God help us to find our place in the world?
2. Do you tend to think about yourself as a creation of a Creator God? Is this an important truth for you? Why / why not?
3. 'In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth' Genesis 1:1. What does this opening verse teach us about God? What does it teach us about the nature of reality?
4. Why is it important that the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of Israel is the Creator of all things? What implications does this have for our understanding of:
  - a. God's reign (see also Romans 1:18ff)?
  - b. Human sinfulness? (see also Revelation 4:11 and Romans 11:36)
5. What words & phrases are repeated in Genesis 1? What effect does this create?

Days of separation	Days of adornment
Day 1: Light	Day 4 the light bearers: sun, moon and stars
Day 2: the sea and	Day 5
Day 3 the earth	Day 6

6. What is God's verdict on his creation? God's intention matches his creation – there is a marriage between nature and purpose. Why can true meaning only be found in connection with God?
7. What comfort do you find in knowing that our Creator God is present in his world (rather than absent)? (Genesis 1:2; Hebrews 1:2-3 and Matthew 10:29-31)