

## MOOREBANK & HAMMONDVILLE ANGLICAN CHURCH

### QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION OR REFLECTION

Passage: Revelation 18:1-19:10

1. Describe a time when there was great celebration in your life. What made it so special? How did you celebrate?

#### Read Revelation 18

2. What reasons are given for Babylon's destruction? Is it just?
3. How is the breadth of the destruction described (v11-13, 21-24)?
4. How will the associates of Babylon people react? What is their lament?
  - a. the kings of the earth?
  - b. the merchants of the earth?
  - c. the shipmasters and seafarers?
5. Why should God's people rejoice at the destruction of Babylon (v20,24)? (NB the voice in v20 is that of the seafarers – one of Babylon's associates.)
6. What are God's people called to do in relation to Babylon (v4)? Why is this so important?
7. "We need to be *in* the world but not *of* the world."  
When you are tempted to follow the sin of the world (in your workplace, your family life, sports club or somewhere else), how can you 'come out' of Babylon? Discuss specific temptations and strategies for avoiding sin.

PRAY about those things now.

#### Read Revelation 19:1-10

8. What reasons do we have to praise God? What does this reveal about his character?
9. Is it wrong to rejoice in God's victory over Babylon? Why / Why Not?
10. Evil must be dealt with so that the wedding of the Lamb can come! What do we need to do to prepare for the wedding? How is that preparation possible?

#### PRAY

What can you praise God for? Spend some time praising Him now.