

# The church – the body of Christ

- The church is the body of Christ
  - Ephesians 1:22-23
  - Colossians 1:18, 24
- The image of a body helps us understand our relationship
  - To Christ
  - To fellow members of the body
- Understanding those relationships helps us understand our responsibilities and duties

# Singularity of the body

- One body
  - Ephesians 4:4
  - Ephesians 2:16
- The units of the one body are the members
  - Romans 12:4-5
  - 1 Corinthians 12:20
- One head and one body
  - Consider the image otherwise & the significance

# Christ is Head of the Body

- Ephesians 1:22-23
- The church is *His* body
- The head controls the body
  - Christ as the Head controls His body, the church
  - The church is subject to Christ
- What does it mean to be subject to a head?