

How Infertility Friendly Are You?

Circle your answers to this quiz and then mark your self using the grid overleaf.

1. How does your Church celebrate Mothers Day?
 - A. The children make a gift to give their mothers during the service
 - B. The children give flowers to all of the women present.
 - C. With a sermon on the mother side of God.

2. Do you use the word “barren” in sermons?
 - A. When I preach on how God miraculously blessed Hannah and Rachel and Elisabeth with babies.
 - B. Never! That would be incredibly insensitive.
 - C. When it comes up in biblical readings.

3. Do you hold regular services for lost babies?
 - A. Yes
 - B. Not at church, but I attend them at a local church
 - C. No

4. How do you approach the Story of Elizabeth's infertility?
 - A. It's a message of celebration and hope. God comes to everyone.
 - B. It reminds me to think of the childless at Christmas.
 - C. It's nothing to do with the Christmas story at all.

5. Who do you think that an infertile couple would approach in your church if they needed prayer?
 - A. The healing service
 - B. The pastoral committee
 - C. Their House-Group leader
 - D. The Minister
 - E. I don't know

6. What advice would you give a couple worried about their fertility?
 - A. See their G.P.
 - B. Pray about it
 - C. Just relax, it's bound to happen sooner or latter

Question	Points per Answer				
	a	b	c	d	e
1	5	3	0		
2	5	0	3		
3	3	3	0		
4	5	3	0		
5	5	3	3	3	0
6	3	5	5		

High Score 20-30

You make a real effort to support infertile people. Don't forget that we're all individual & each person needs a unique support that recognises their personal relationship with God.

Medium Score 10-20

Infertility is a growing medical issue & not everyone will have a miracle baby. Remember to support people who are struggling.

Low Score 0-10

Trying not to upset people is great. But if you ignore difficult issues then you can't help people to deal with them.