

## **Coat and Hat rack**

Greeting

Reading Genesis 18:1-15

Homily What kind of themes are suggested in the reading? Different kinds of hospitality - Our hospitality towards people, God's hospitality to us, our response towards him, our hospitality toward his word!

Invite people to come forward and hang their coats on the coat stand – taking coats - symbol of welcome - symbol of openness  
shedding preconceived ideas then greet one another.

Play Music while this is happening 'Welcome Home' - Dave Dobbyn

Prayer afterwards

Almighty God, in the incarnation you bound yourself to our humanity, never to let us go and in your humanity you welcomed all who came to you. We praise you for your gracious hospitality – that even today you invite us to come to you and to join your family. Enable us, in the same way, to offer hospitality

- to those in the church,
- those outside
- and those who inhabit the margins.

Make us sensitive hosts, quick to discern and respond to the needs of those seeking the fullness of life. We pray this for the building up of the church and the praise of your glory. Amen.