

Religion: not talked about but still present

Mark Argent reflects on his conversations with both individuals and organisations, where he finds genuine religion under the surface, but for various reasons not openly acknowledged. These include a mistaken perception among individuals of what religion is really about, and in organisations a fear of causing offence or being seen as discriminatory, as well as not connecting genuine passion for values with a religious experience. He concludes that organisations should have the courage to see members of their staff as whole people, rather than just their job descriptions.

Religion is found in pretty much all human societies. It seems to be part of being human. On arriving in an

unfamiliar country, evaluating the contribution which religion makes there doesn't give me simple answers

about how things work, but I find it a rich way to clear away some of my preconceptions and listen more deeply.

