



Vale of Evesham
Christian Centre



Directory of Small Groups

April 2017

Daytime Groups

John and Maureen King's Group – Thursday Lunchtimes

Where: The Church Lounge

When: Starting at 12:30 pm for lunch. Finishing in time for any parents to collect children from school. We would meet in term time with perhaps occasional specials say Easter or Summer.

Who for: It is for anybody who wishes to come.

Format: Start with worship and a time of waiting on the Holy Spirit (use of gifts), time to discuss the message from Sunday or to do some form of study, prayer for members of the group or for some form of outreach. Members would be encouraged to lead aspects of the meeting

Steve W's Group – Thursday Lunchtimes

Where: Doreen Wichmann's House in Pershore

When: Starting at 12:30 till about 2:30

Who for: It is for anybody who wishes to come and would like to meet people for fellowship and to build relationships.

Format: We will start with shared lunch, study God's Word, choosing topics which are suggested by the group members and sometimes addressing topics, sometimes a book of the Bible, with practical application to life. There will be worship – probably more traditional songs and times of prayer for ourselves and those we love. We will also have some social times and opportunities to greet new people.

Evening Groups

Mike and Bryan's Group – Fridays

Where: Newlands House, Offenham & other venues as made available by other members or the group

When: 7:30pm to finish approx. 9:00pm, Friday.

Who for: The focus of the group will be Bible study and prayer. There will be opportunity to study the bible together and explore how to apply what we learn to our lives. The meetings will also include times of intercessory and thanksgiving prayer. There will also be times of praise and worship. We see it as a forum to share the highs and lows of life in confidence and to give and receive support and encouragement. Some meetings will be given to purely social get-togethers. The content and format of meetings will (as reasonably possible) be adaptive to accommodate attendance by non-believers attending at the invitation of believing members.

John and Linda Smith's Group – Tuesday evening

Where: John and Linda's house in Bretforton

When: 7:30pm

Who for: Vale people who live near us and who have a heart to reach and bring new seekers closer to God.

Format: Vision is to grow the church, grow the group members and allow God to work/speak through us all. We would usually start with praise and worship, but if we have new seekers then perhaps waiting until we feel it's appropriate. We read/study possibly with some video input, drawing on themes or a set book in Bible.

We enjoy hospitality, study, worship and having fun, so all of these are important. We want our group to make close friendships, listen to folks lives and provide pastoral support to each other. Prayer would also be a key feature of the group.

Jonno's Group - Thursday Evenings

Where – somewhere near a campfire if possible

When – 7:30 till later

Who for – Blokes who want to learn more about the Bible in a free and relaxed outdoor context. Blokes who want to pray together and worship God freely and with their whole heart. Blokes ready to be honest about their lives together and support and encourage each other.

If you have a vision for a Small Group or wish to join one of these existing group , please contact Steve Wilderspin on 07780 113982 or email vofecc@hotmail.co.uk