



Learning Together, House, Bible Study & Small Groups

Our Mission Statement:
Led by the Spirit - Working in the Community
Bringing People to Christ

www.christchurchhitchin.org.uk

Christchurch has a wide variety of small groups and each is always keen to welcome new members - a good way to get to know people really well in such a large church!

Each group a different 'flavour' and approach, so the best way to find out about a group is to try one, but we hope this leaflet will give you some guidance, as well as details of whom to get in touch with.

We would love to see as many as possible of our Christchurch members and friends participating in small 'cell' or study groups, as we see this as a means through which the church and its people will grow in the knowledge and love of Christ and be better equipped to serve Him in the world.

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Sunday Evening Group

Shares fellowship, Bible study and social activities throughout the year.

Meets: Fortnightly at 7.45pm in various members' homes.

Contact: Cynthia Boyd (453761)
Or by email to:
xchSEG@aol.com

Monday Morning Group

An opportunity to share informal fellowship with Bible study.

Meets: Weekly in the Christchurch lounge, from 9.30-11am (term-time only).

Contact: Pippa Arnold (436804)
sardines@twofish.org.uk

Elmside Bible Study Group

Spend their time following a particular theme or book of the Bible. The new home means they now have space to welcome new members.

Meets: Monday mornings, once a month (at 10.30 or 11.30am – please check for details).

Contact: Susan Impey (451737)

Monday Night Group

Bible-based study material, prayer, interspersed with socials through the year.

Meets: Weekly at 8.15pm in various members' homes.

Contact: Andy Searle (431457)
andy.searle1@btinternet.com

'A Deeper Encounter'

This group is currently studying a Scripture Union series for a deeper understanding of the Bible. Includes discussion and prayer time.

Meets: Fortnightly at 8.00pm at 12 Ruskin Lane

Contact: Katherine Bridge (457517)
katherine.bridge@talktalk.net

TGIM (Thank God It's Monday)

A relaxed atmosphere in which to share bible study, prayer, fellowship and fun. New members always welcome

Meets: Fortnightly at 8.00pm at 12 Kardwell Close.

Contact: Julie Mills (637247)
millsfamily4@ntlworld.com

'A Bunch of Heretics'

Informal chat and accepting discussion, challenging our Faith and beliefs. Nothing is off limits!

Meets: 45 Bearton Green, every other Monday from 7.30-9.30pm(-ish).

Contact: Gordon White
(07786 388413)
gpwhite@gmail.com

Tuesday Afternoon Group

Bible-based studies, with cake! A close-knit group, caring for each other, especially when serious illness strikes. New members soon feel comfortable. Lifts can be arranged.

Meets: Weekly between 1.30-3.30pm at various members' homes.

Contact: Ken Bamberough (459646)
kenneth.bamberough@sky.com

Wednesday Evening Group

A fun and very relaxed group with prayer, worship, bible-study (and sometimes cake!)

Meets: Fortnightly at 7.45pm at 10 Lovell Close.

Contact: Lis Williams (435921)
lis_williams@yahoo.co.uk

Discovery Group

A group that has evolved from the Alpha Course to enable members to explore more deeply what it means to be a Christian. (see the website for more details)

Meets : Alternate Wednesdays, 8pm, various venues,

Contact : Vic & Nora Evans (433372);
norvic@ntlworld.com
Geoff & Steph Kirby (816658)

Thursday Evening Group

A mixed age group enjoying fellowship and support, Bible-study, laughs and food.

Meets: Fortnightly, 8pm 'til late at 9 Orlando Close.

Contact: John & Margaret Walker
(623632)
marjohn9oc@yahoo.co.uk

Christchurch Men's Breakfast

Breakfast, fellowship, informal discussions, speakers, prayer (and jokes!)

Meets: At Christchurch from 8am, 3rd Saturday of each month.

Contact: Greg Gould (640793)
ghgould@ntlworld.co.uk

Living Faith : Discovering Faith

A Christchurch course that explores and combines the best of Christian traditions and practices into one balanced lifestyle. Only suitable for those who want practical ideas, inspiring thoughts, and a transformed life! (**Note** - this course can also be followed by any existing group using the course booklet).

Meets: weekly for 8 weeks.

Contact: Deacon Sheralee Ashby
(621776) sherale11@yahoo.com
for details of the next course.



Alpha We also aim to run regular Alpha courses.

Contact: Vic Evans (433372)
norvic@ntlworld.com for details of the next course



Disciple is a 34 week intensive introduction to the Bible. We aim to run a course each year, starting in September.

Contact: Cath Edmonds (details above) for information .

Other Learning Together Activities at Christchurch

As well as our house and study groups, we also have a well-stocked and popular **resources library** (view the catalogue on-line from our website).

And watch out for our occasional **themed preaching series**, regular **safeguarding** seminars and our special teaching events (which have included **healing, parenting** and **youth ministry**).

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