

When and where do we meet?

Life Groups aim to meet every Thursday at 7.30pm at venues in Marlborough, Salcombe and Kingsbridge. Venues, times and even days may vary depending on the practical needs of the group and some Thursdays may not be possible as outlined in the church calendar (see our website). Please phone 01548 560168 if you would like to join a Life Group or find out more information.

Who leads a Life Group?

At least two people will host a Life Group; one may encourage others to come, another may host and still another may prepare something to share and reflect upon.

We hope, that in time, everyone will have something to share as we experience God's presence and promises in our lives on a daily basis. An exciting prospect indeed!



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Sharing Christ together

What are Life Groups?

It is a real pleasure and joy to meet in fellowship every Sunday. We come to worship, pray and hear the Word of God. At Malborough we also enjoy a time of fellowship after the service over tea and coffee.



But what of more pressing issues in our lives; what if we have concerns and burdens? Perhaps we want to learn more about God's Word and have particular questions about our faith and God? Fellowship and friendship can be difficult to nurture just on a Sunday and we may ask ourselves "How well do I know so and so?" or, "What gifts do I have as a Christian?"

Life Groups aim to give opportunity to come together during the week in a deeper fellowship that serves each others needs. All those questions, needed prayers, friendship and support with an aim to grow spiritually together is what Life Groups are all about.

What do we do in Life Groups?

Starting where we are in our walk with Jesus, the groups aim to grow our faith based on the Word of God, lived through our every day experiences. It's about being disciples of Jesus in a very real sense, in how we love one another, pray, believe, share testimony and even witness to others.

It carries a sense of responsibility in that we recognize who we are, not only as church members and friends, but as the living body of Christ joined together in His purposes and love.

We will pray for each other, share about our lives, study scripture, ask and discuss questions on relevant issues or simply relax to enjoy each other's company.



The focus is Jesus Christ Himself who promises to lead us, by His Holy Spirit, as we grow together: We may seek God for His will, break bread together, spend time in silence and reflection, perhaps intercede and pray through issues, give testimony and share joys and sorrows together.

Scriptures

Acts 2:46 "Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate with glad and sincere hearts"

Hebrews 6:1 "Therefore let us leave the elementary teachings about Christ and go on to maturity ..."

Hebrews 10:25 "Let us not give up meeting one another, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another ..."

Ephesians 6:18 "And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints."

Matthew 28:18 "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit ..."

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