



### Why do Fellowship Groups meet?

Colossians 2:6-7 says: "...just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness."

With this in mind, the goal of Fellowship Groups is to grow in faith, learning to live with Christ as our Lord in every area of our lives.

### What do Fellowship Groups do?

So that we can encourage one another to live with Christ as Lord, Bible study and prayer are at the heart of the group meetings, along with plenty of time to get to know one another better (usually over coffee and cake!) and share our lives together.

### When do Fellowship Groups meet?

Most groups meet weekly on Wednesday evening.

There are also groups meeting on:

- Tuesday morning (women)
- Tuesday afternoon
- Wednesday early morning

Once a month on a Wednesday evening we meet together as a church family to pray.

There may also be a new group meeting on Tuesday or Thursday evening.

*If you are interested in joining a Fellowship Group, please contact Chris Hobbs, 0121 472 0050*

# Fellowship Groups

## September - December

### 2019



**Our Vision:**  
**Making Disciples of Jesus**



**Jesus: Power Incarnate**  
**(Mark 4-6)**

## Our Vision: Making Disciples of Jesus

Some groups will be meeting for the first time in September, while others will be regathering after the summer break, so the first meeting will be spent getting to know one another (again) and praying for the term ahead. There will then be several studies – alongside the sermon series – on our church's vision of 'Making Disciples of Jesus', concluding with our Vision Evening on October 9th. We will be addressing these key questions: Why do we make disciples? What is a disciple? How do we make disciples? Who makes disciples? Where do we make disciples?

### Jesus: Power Incarnate (Mark 4-6)

Jesus is endlessly fascinating to people, and in the Gospels we see why. In these chapters of Mark we'll learn that Jesus is the awesome, powerful Son of God; that he speaks and incredible things happen. We will also learn why people respond in such different ways, why so many oppose and reject him and only a few believe. We'll think about what this means for us as we seek to live with Jesus as King, and what it means as we speak about Jesus to our friends, colleagues and neighbours.

## Programme September to December 2019

<b>Sept</b>	4	<b>Prayer Gathering</b>
	11	<i>Introductory Meeting</i>
	18	<b>Making Disciples of Jesus</b> Why do we make disciples (and what is a disciple)?
	25	How do we make disciples?
<b>Oct</b>	2	Who makes disciples (and where)?
	9	<b>Vision Evening</b>
	16	<b>Jesus: Power Incarnate</b> The uncomfortable truth <i>Mark 4:1-20</i>
	23	The hidden power of truth <i>Mark 4:21-34</i>
	30	<i>Half-Term Break</i>
<b>Nov</b>	6	<b>Prayer Gathering</b>
	13	Powerful to give life <i>Mark 5:21-43</i>
	20	Jesus rejected <i>Mark 6:1-13</i>
	27	Kill the messenger! <i>Mark 6:12-30</i>
<b>Dec</b>	4	<b>Prayer Gathering</b>
	11	<i>Christmas Social</i>

*These dates are Wednesdays. For details of other groups, see overleaf. Prayer Gatherings are in St Stephen's, 8.00-9.30pm (or on the Tuesday before; 10.00-11.30am with crèche).*