

## Connect Groups

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### What happens in a Connect Group?

Connect groups can form around shared interests, a convenient location or time of day, friendships or stages in life, so they all evolve their own identity, but there will usually be some time to pray, to discuss the Bible and to share food and have fun together. Each group has two leaders, but everyone in the group helps make it happen. You can be in the early stages of exploring faith, a life-long committed Christian or anything in between. It's a way to get to know others really well over time beyond the busy Sunday services.

### How do I Join?

You can join a group because someone invites you along. Alternatively you can contact *Lise Jennings* [lise.jennings@gmail.com](mailto:lise.jennings@gmail.com) or 07729 253765 our Connect Group key contact, and we'll try and find a suitable group for you to belong to.

We'll publish details of existing groups on the Connect Group Notice Board in the Christian Centre Concourse, and on the website and Facebook page.

### Can I start a Connect Group?

Yes! If you are interested in beginning a group, talk to Paulette (the Vicar) or Lise Jennings on [lise.jennings@gmail.com](mailto:lise.jennings@gmail.com) or 07729 253765.

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