

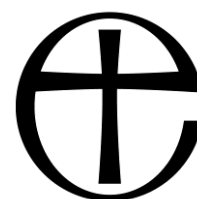
Connect Groups



Small Groups Build Big Communities



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Why Connect Groups?

Church Services are a vital part of discipleship – allowing us to worship and learn as a whole community. However, there are some things that are best done in smaller groups: like Bible Study, sharing needs, asking questions and building friendships. For that reason, we encourage everyone in our congregations to be part of a small group. We call them **Connect Groups**.

What Happens in a Connect Group?

Occasionally groups meet online, but normally they meet either weekly or fortnightly in someone's home. Currently there are nine groups. Some are on Tuesday and Wednesday evening with daytime groups on Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning. You can see the full list on the church foyer noticeboard.

If you can't make a regular time or just prefer a smaller group, pick up the "**Micro Connect Groups**" leaflet from church and read that.

We summarise the different aspects of Connect Groups with the words UP, IN & OUT.

- UP Growing in your relationship with God through bible study, prayer and worship.
- IN Getting to know a few people in church well.
- OUT Doing things together for the benefit of others.

How do I join?

You can join:

- By simply going along with someone who is a group member.
- Online via the 'Connecting' page of the website.
- From the Small Groups section of the ChurchSuite app.
- By filling in the form and returning it to a minister or the church office at.

Someone will then be in touch and invite you to join their group.

Connect Group Registration

I am interested in joining a Connect Group for Prayer, Bible study and fellowship.

Name:

Phone:

Email:

Address:

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Postcode:

I would prefer:

daytime evening don't mind (*circle as appropriate*)

The days I can make are:

Tues Wed Thurs (*circle as appropriate*)

I would prefer the group to meet:

Weekly Fortnightly don't mind (*circle as appropriate*)

Please return this form to a minister, or the church office.

 01788 330440  theoffice@m2o.org.ukp

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