



What is a Small Group?

and how do I join?

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Within Trinity Churches many people meet together in Small Groups, There is something deeply fulfilling in meeting together with other members of the Church Family, which is different to meeting together as a Congregation on Sunday. So what is the purpose of getting together with others? Well, a typical Small Group would have four parts of their life together.....

“Welcome....”

Relationships are at the heart of church life, and most people who have been a part of a small group say the greatest benefit is the close relationships and friendships that develop. One of the best ways of getting to know others in the church is to join a small group and to meet others in a smaller setting. Small groups are also a place where you can look out for one another, and to provide support in times of need, change, crisis or stress.

“Word....”

Small Groups are an excellent way of learning more about God together... and you don't need to be an expert to join! In a small group setting you can ask questions that are relevant to you, participate in discussions, hear and share insights with others on the same spiritual journey. The Bible must be applied to your own personal situation and this happens best in a small group.

“Worship....”

Small Groups can be one of the best places to worship together. This needn't entail 4-part hymn singing, but can include time for private prayer, listening to a quiet piece of music, praying as a group, or praying for each other.

“Witness....”

Most healthy small groups are outward-looking, rather than always focused inwardly. This may mean inviting newcomers to their group, praying for the church's mission partners around the country/world, taking part in particular activities in the life of the church, or getting involved in the local community.

“Small Groups are the backbone of the Church's life”.....

So How do I join a Group?

If you are a member of Trinity Churches and want to join a Small Group, there are various ways to go about this.

- Take time to fill in the form on the back page and return it to the Church Office or to either of the small group coordinators Gareth Evans or Dave Bruce. They will contact you as soon as possible to talk to you about joining a group.
- Speak to one of the leaders of our Small Groups.. They will help you to find the group which will suit you best. Details of the groups that meet together can be found on the notice board at the back of Holy Trinity Church or on our church web site. Some meet weekly and some fortnightly. You may even want to start meeting together with a few friends and perhaps invite others to join you.

Contact details

Gareth Evans, Small Group Co-ordinator.

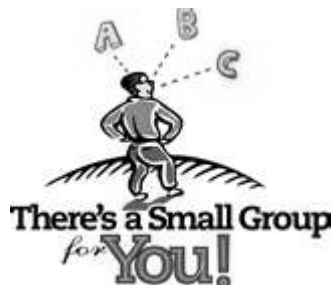
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Enquiry form for joining a Small Group

Name:

Address:

Post Code:

Telephone (daytime)

Evening

Email:

Usual Congregation(s) (please circle all that apply)

9.00am 10.45am 6.30pm CTK 03 Thurs. Communion CMP

I would prefer a day time* / evening* Small Group (Delete one)

Days I cannot manage (please circle all the days you can't do)

Monday / Tuesday / Wednesday / Thursday / Friday / Saturday

Please tell us anything else that would help us to find the right Small Group for you

Please return this form to: The Small Group Co-ordinator
Trinity Churches Office, Trinity Centre, Meole Brace,
Shrewsbury SY3 9HF
or email your details through to Gareth Evans or Dave Bruce.