Life Groups

At St Margaret's Church



Life groups are for Bible study, fellowship and prayer.

They help us grow in our faith.

St Margaret's currently has 9 different groups. A short description of each is overleaf.

Please consider joining one.

For more information, please speak to Tom or Rachelle Sanderson or email lifegroups@smchipstead.org

Facilitator	Laura & David Wetherall
Day	Tuesday's 8pm-10pm
How often	2-3 times per month, term time
Postcode	CR5 3EQ, Chipstead
Description	We share Bible studies, discussions and meals together. We have a heart of community and are friends, doing life together, learning and discipling together. We aim to journey closer to discover who He is and the awesomeness that He has for our lives and how we might be used in His kingdom works. We usually start with cake! All are so welcome.

Facilitator	David Wicksteed
Day	Tuesday evening at 8pm – 10pm
How often	Fortnightly, term time
Postcode	Banstead SM7 3QW
Description	We are St Margaret's Men's Group.
	Our courses are usually quite varied, covering aspects of faith, Scripture, life stories etc. and we like to make use of DVD's and course books to guide us. The group leader also has a weakness for famous quotes and usually tries to find some that (he hopes) are relevant. We don't take ourselves too seriously and humour is an important part of our meetings. We also greatly value honesty. Most of our faith journeys involve times of doubt, anger or confusion and exploring these (even though this is very difficult) is important.
	New members are welcome – especially if they bring snacks and don't mind a warm welcome from Welby: the host's terrier.

Facilitator	Ray & Amanda King
Day	Tuesdays, 8pm-10pm
How often	2-3 times per month, term time
Postcode	CR5 1PL, Netherne
Description	We start our meetings with fellowship, coffee and cake and share good news and bad. We support and pray for each other in life's ups and downs and grow in faith & friendship together. We are a group ranging from parents of small children through to grandparents. We welcome those who are looking to grow their faith as well as those with more established faith.

Facilitator	Madeleine MacCallum
Day and time	Tuesday evenings, 8pm-10pm
How often	Mostly once a week during term time and not in January as a rule.
Postcode	CR5 3SF, Chipstead
Description	We are a group of 7 ladies of a certain age. Many are grandparents which keeps us young at heart. We start the evening with hot drinks and "nice" biscuits and have a catch up. We have enjoyed a wide variety of scripture courses and often found these encouraging for daily living, prayer and trying to follow Jesus in our frontline. We do appreciate having a DVD to introduce the scene. We have between us some very different church backgrounds and spiritual styles.
	Supporting and encouraging one another through difficult times, rejoicing in the joys and giving thanks for the amazing is one of our strengths as is praying for one another, those God has laid on our hearts and wider world issues. New members are most welcome.

Facilitator	Steve Cheng-Whitehead
Day and time	Tuesdays arrive 8.20-8.30pm finish ~10pm
How often	Weekly (in term time)
Postcode	CR5 3QD, Chipstead
Description	We enjoy an initial chat and catch-up with coffee and biscuits (sometimes cake), followed by study - usually using a study guide, often with audio or video accompaniment alongside questions to discuss – and prayer. Additionally we may follow the sermon series – ie go deeper into topics relating to Sunday's readings and sermons.

Facilitator	Helen Junkison
Day and time	Tuesdays, 8pm-10pm
How often	Weekly during term time
Postcode	Usually KT20 6UU but occasionally other houses in Netherne or Starbucks
Description	We usually meet for a meal and catch up followed by discussion of whatever theme we are following at that time - often a course with video clip followed by discussion points. We mainly have school-age children.

Facilitator	Kim Honey
Day and time	Wednesdays from 2-4pm
How often	Weekly in term time
Postcode	At the Church
Description	We are a diverse group of people who prefer to meet during the day. Some of us have school-aged children, some work part time etc. We meet for coffee and then study and pray together. It's valuable to all of us in many ways.

Facilitator	Henry & Yunhee Chiang
Day and time	Thursday, 2pm
How often	Fortnightly
Postcode	KT20 6PY, Kingswood and elsewhere
Description	We are a small group of interested, and interesting, mature men and women meeting fortnightly over refreshments. We prefer to meet during the day and we welcome new members. We are keen to deepen our faith, bible knowledge and prayer life.

Facilitator	Leona McNamee
Day and time	Thursday 8pm-10pm
How often	Weekly (in term time)
Postcode	Rotating between 2 or 3 homes in Chipstead / Hooley
Description	We are a warm-hearted, open-minded group whose Thursday evening meetings provide fellowship, support and encouragement in our Christian growth as we travel our spiritual journeys together, sharing good times and bad.
	Our lively discussions are stimulated by our diversity of faith backgrounds and understandings, often challenging traditional tenets of faith. After a social catch-up, we move on to the topic for discussion, which might come from church themes or other sources, using various media.
	We encourage all who are willing to facilitate in turn, for interest, variety and personal development. We end with a time of prayer for ourselves and others.