

Thursday at 7.30pm (Fortnightly) at 29 Denegate Ave

Led by Tricia & Kerry Emmett Hosted by Paul & Helen Tarry 2677493

We encourage each other in our bible study by sharing our thoughts, questions & experiences in a friendly way. We support each other in prayer and we have a feeling of belonging to the family of God. In a Summer garden we enjoy sharing food and in December we 'Sing Christmas' at The White Horse. We are a welcoming group so, if you like laughter, fellowship & praising God, come & give us a try.'

Friday evening (Every third week) Different locations

Contact: Jane Scott on 2673761

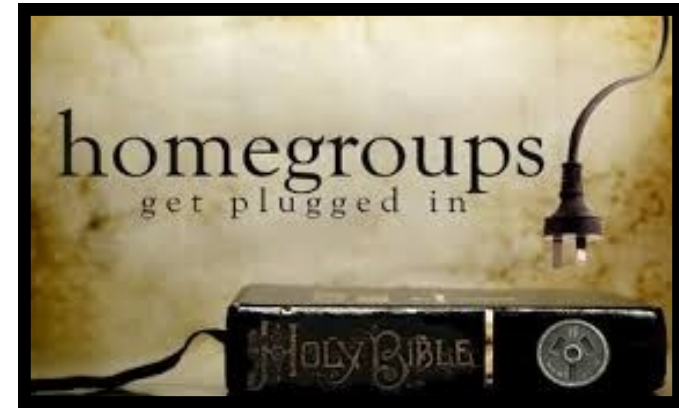
Group members write, 'Our group has a family feel, where new members are always welcome. Evenings consist of a meal, chat and many exchanges of views through discussion, argument and laughter. We study various passages of the Bible and also discuss life in general. Sometimes it is just good to share our concerns with each other vulnerably in a safe place. We encourage one another in our Christian faith journey, talk about any confusion and doubts we might have and look anew at Christian commitment to follow Jesus Christ. We like to call ourselves an 'Emmaus Group' which reflects the story of the two men who walked on the road to Emmaus with Jesus - unbeknownst to them - and their hearts burned as he revealed himself to them and their understanding of his promise of eternal life grew. Do join us!'

Start you own

If you do not feel there is a Home Group here that suits you then you might wish to start your own. If so please contact me and we can talk about how I might be able to help you get started. **Vince**



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Where everyone is welcome



One of the most compelling reasons to join a home group is the sense of belonging you get. To be a part of something interesting and enriching where you also feel loved, respected and know you can relax and be fully yourself is important to us all.

Add to this the opportunity to deepen your understanding of the Christian faith through shared discussion and experience and you have a good mix for long term - and potentially deep - Church friendships too.

Home groups offer confidential settings where the discussions are real, the care is genuine and good fun can be had!

In our churches we have a variety of home groups offering different contexts and different ways of sharing; some with food central to the meeting, some with a classic Bible study approach and some with a more informal feel, but all with one thing in common: they offer opportunities for real fellowship where you can grow together in love and trust whilst encouraging and supporting each other on your individual and shared Christian journeys.

Home groups can be as different as the people who participate so do feel free to try different groups and find one that suits your needs. Do not be afraid to move around until you find the right one for you and please consider joining one, I know you'll be glad you did. **Vince.**

The Groups

[Tuesday at 2:30-4pm \(Fortnightly\) at 64 Johnson Rd](#)

Contacts: Beryl McHugh on 2674913

Beryl writes, 'We aim to offer friendship and fellowship in a relaxed atmosphere, where anyone can feel free to talk about themselves or their experiences of life and faith. Learning from one another is a big part of our time together, which always starts and finishes with prayer. If someone has a particular issue they want to bring up, we would ask them to introduce it, or sometimes we listen to eminent Christian leaders on CD, debating important issues of interest to us all, before we discuss them amongst ourselves. Talking or just sitting and listening are equally important - as are the tea and cakes with which we end the afternoon!'

[Tuesday evening \(1st & 3rd\) at various locations](#)

Contact: Gill Pope on 2675086 or Peter & Gill Chester on 2120236

'We have lively discussion and debate about many subjects based on our study of the Bible. We seek to understand it and apply our understanding in our lives - however, we don't always agree! We have a lot of fun together, pray for each other (and people we know), sometime share food, often share wine and generally have a good time. We've used DVDs and books to help our discussion but are rarely lost for words! We are always pleased for more people to join us, either occasionally, or regularly.'

[Wednesday morning 10:00am \(Weekly\)](#)

Contact: Sheryl Jupp 07516691562

Sheryl writes, We meet weekly in various members houses. We are friendly and have lots of fun and laughter. We start with tea/coffee and cake, followed by a bible passage and discussion, no question is silly and everyone's contributions are valued and respected. No one is pressured to do anything they would feel uncomfortable doing. Please ring me to find out where we are meeting on a particular week. Everyone is welcome come and give us a try.'