

## *About our housegroups...*

### **The Monday Evening housegroup**

We meet weekly, usually in homes in Bradley and Hognaston, but since March 2020 we have met every week on Zoom with all members taking part. Our sessions are Bible based, usually following a study book and we mix study and discussion. We aim to have some social catch up time and also a prayer time at the end. When we are able, we look forward to more social time together, barbecues and pot luck suppers being our favourites!

### **The Tuesday Morning housegroup**

Until March 2020, we met weekly from 10 am until 11.30 am (approx). We have 17 members on the book and had an average attendance of 12 per week. The majority of members are elderly.

We normally use a study book, such as Spiritual Gifts (Lifebuilder series) and Finding the Way – A Methodist Way of Life. We started all our meetings with coffee and prayer, and continued with study and discussion. On the second Tuesday, we did not study but had coffee and prayer and maybe a discussion on a topic introduced by a member. We didn't meet in August each year, and have usually commenced each September with a Communion Service in Church with Rev Tim.

In the past we have met in the Vestry, with the second Tuesday at Alma's flat, but we have not met since the pandemic started, face to face meetings being impossible and most of us unable to meet on Zoom. We are anxious to meet again but at the moment it isn't possible to say when or where. Watch this space!

### **The Thursday Evening Weekly housegroup**

We have a mix of fellowship and Bible study. We use a variety of resources such as DVDs (for various courses), Cover to Cover Bible study booklets with accompanying discussion questions, and NOOMA DVDs ( these are 15 minute DVD sessions followed by discussion).

We have the occasional social evening, and we meet on a weekly basis.

Anybody is welcome to come and try us out to see if it suits them. There is no obligation to stay if you feel it's not your cup of tea. Jeff

### **The Thursday Evening Fortnightly housegroup**

We are a small group of individuals, of varied experiences of faith, who aim to grow as disciples through the sharing of our experiences, our understanding and our questions with each other. We use a mixture of resources to stimulate our conversations including scripture, film, image and our own experiences. The group is coordinated by Jo and Paul Taylor, who have lived in Ashbourne for 3 years, and we meet fortnightly, either at home or via zoom.

### **The Friday Evening housegroup**

We meet Fortnightly on a Friday evening. We use a wide range of material that is chosen by the group, and always pray together. We're currently meeting on zoom, but plan to return to face-to-face meetings when we can. In the past this has included a meal and activities for children. The group is growing steadily and adapting as new people join. New people are always welcome.

*Please contact us to find out more*