

Fellowship Groups 2015/16

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Acts 2.42

There are now three fellowship groups meeting, usually, in the Reading Room on a twice a month basis. They all enjoy fellowship, food, worship and discussion on some aspect of the faith. They are self organising but under the general oversight of St. Margaret's Ministry Team. Total membership of these groups is 30 -35 people.

They are a wonderful way for us all to deepen our understanding and faith, through sharing and mutual support..... and have some food and fun in the process.

All three groups have supported a particular charity in the past year, both in prayer and practical ways, and intend to to continue with the same or different charity in the coming year.

Searching Issues !

1st and 3rd Tuesdays from 10.00 – 12 00 in the Reading Room.

Enjoy homemade cake, biscuits and coffee.

Currently discussing topics from John Pritchard's book *Living faithfully*

Co-ordinator - Mike Darlington

Puddings !

1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings at 19.30 in the Reading Room

Enjoy different puddings every week.

Currently discussing topics from John Pritchard's book *Living faithfully*

Co-ordinator – Revd. Peter Chantry

Just Desserts !

1st and 3rd Wednesday evenings at 19.30 in the Reading Room

Enjoy cheese, biscuits and fruit.

Currently studying the experience of *Peter learning to be like Jesus*

Co-ordinator – Kevin Hamer

There is a warm welcome to anyone interested in joining one of these groups; just have a word first with one of the co-ordinators.

Sharing the Word

As a result of falling attendance, Ministry Team decided to suspend this monthly open fellowship, which had been meeting in the Reading Room for 15 years. All those recently attending are members of one of the other Fellowship Groups above.

Support

Fellowship Co-ordinators from both Parishes have met 3 times in the past 12 months at the Vicarage under Revd. Peter's leadership to share experiences, discuss new group study material and generally support each other.

Joint events

All the groups attended the Summer BBQ at Madeley Old Vicarage attended by Bishop Geoff, as well as an Advent party in the Reading Room.

Kevin Hamer February 2016