

Small Groups in Clifton Parish

CPC –St Mark’s –Clifton Moor

Being in a small group helps you belong. You get to know people better and can share and support each other. It also helps you grow in faith and practice. Do ask any of the staff about being part of a group, or you can contact the office if you would like a small group leader to get in touch with you. Below is a summary of the current groups. We hope you can find one that fits your circumstances.

Small groups summary (2017-09-01)

**Anne Hamilton - CPC
Wednesday evening 7.30pm fortnightly
Rawcliffe Lane**

**Andy Griffin - CPC
Wednesday evening 7.45pm
Armstrong Way**

**Garry Parkes - CPC
Wednesday evening 7.30pm
Clifton Moor**

**Ian Dawson - CPC
Tuesday evening 8pm
Avenue Terrace/Murray Street**
We are a mixed group of ages and backgrounds, united by a desire to understand each other and God's grace in our lives better.

**Keith Scott - CPC
Tuesday evening 7.30pm
Ouse Lea**
Our House Group meets on Tuesday evenings in term time from 7.30 pm till 9.00 pm at 50 Ouse Lea. Two or three times a year it has a social evening, such as a Chinese take-away or visit to The Wetherby Whaler.

Membership is:
Keith Scott (Leader, tel. 622311), Peggy Robinson
Helen Turland (Deputy Leader), Barbara Scott
June Jefferson, Lucy Staples
Jane Ray

Our typical evening (after a 20 minute coffee/tea and biscuits, putting the world right) is in three parts: a period of worship, followed by a wide-ranging discussion of the previous Sunday's sermon, and ending with a period of prayer. We mostly take it in turns to lead on one of the parts.

Lorna Siddons - CPC

Monday morning 10am

Rawcliffe Lane/Green Lane

Our group is a relaxed ladies fellowship group that meets and supports each other through life's ups and downs, we have some bible study and prayer but also spend time in fellowship with each other. We currently meet in the Rawcliffe Lane or Green Lane area on a Monday morning, we try to meet weekly if possible. We are currently doing a course that slowly takes us through the Bible, but decide as a group what we want to do and the direction we want to take and regularly review this.

Monica Dunham (Tuesday) - CPC/St Mark's

Various locations

'Prayer'

Wouldn't we all like to be more confident in our prayer! Starting Tuesday 19th September a six week course DVD course on prayer based on the Lord's Prayer by Pete Greig who started 24-7, a world wide prayer movement. 3.15 to 5pm.

Monica Dunham (Wednesday) - CPC/St Mark's

Wednesday evening 7.30pm

Various locations

'Fear'

Can you imagine your life without fear? Fear of disappointing God – fear of global calamity – fear of not mattering – fear of . . . you name it! Starting Wednesday 13th September, a six week course using a teaching DVD from Max Lucado. 7.30 to 9.15pm.

There is no obligation to speak at these meetings and certainly none to pray out loud! Though you'd be very welcome to do either or both.

For further information on any of the above, please contact Monica Dunham 07875-089487

Monica Dunham (Thursday) - CPC/St Mark's

Thursday evening 7.30pm

Various locations

We are studying the kings and prophets in the Old Testament

Richard Myhill - CPC

Tuesday evening 7.30pm

Various locations

Our group has always enjoyed studying the word in great depth. Because of this, the balance is perhaps not what would be experienced at a conventional cell meeting. Worship tends to be in the form of testimony, rather than through song.

We have a small core of members, but often host others who are only occasionally able to attend, owing to work and family commitments (some members have young children). We therefore regard the group as being suitable for those who cannot commit to attend on a regular basis, but feel the need to come when circumstances allow.

Rod Moody - CPC

Wednesday evening 7.45pm

Melton Avenue

7:30to 8:00 Arrival, tea and biscuits, general chat about whatever has been happening in our lives or is on our minds.

8:00 Short opening prayer, followed by three worship songs.

8:15 Bible reading, study and discussion, particularly about what it meant at the time, and how it relates to our daily living now.

9:15 Closing prayers.

9:30 to 9:45 Departure.

Times are approximate.

Ron Philpott - CPC

Wednesday morning 10.30am

Various locations

Sharon Jenkyns CMC

Thursday evening 7.30pm fortnightly

Roundhill Link

We meet once a fortnight on a Thursday at 7.30pm.

Our group includes members from all three churches with Sharon Jenkyns as the facilitator.

Our friendly meetings include: worship, prayer and bible study, accompanied by lively question and discussion sessions.

Fellowship is important to us, we enjoy a good party and also like to gather everyone together around a table to share a meal.

Tony Bower - St Mark's

Thursday evening 7.30pm

Skelton