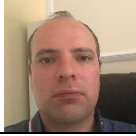





Overview of small groups

Group leaders;	About the group	Meeting time/venue
<p>Naomi and Rachel: social</p> 	<p>We want to meet every couple of weeks to have a relaxed, social type of group. It will look a little different each time, and we want the people who come to have a say in what we do. To begin with it'll be a space to relax, talk to each other and eat some good food!</p>	<p>Twice a month/various</p>
<p>Kath and James: Encounter</p> 	<p>Encounter is a small group that seeks to grow and journey together in the spiritual life. We will explore different ways of worship, prayer, meditation and being together, encouraging new ideas and listening and learning from each other. We offer a safe space, a place where you can be yourself, have fun and perhaps take risks.</p>	<p>Every Tuesday evening, 5 minute walk from Birmingham New Street Station</p>
<p>Julia+ others: Informal gatherings</p> 	<p>As well as the small groups there is also space for more informal gatherings – where we may meet different people each time, and take part in different activities. Possible activities could include café/pub meetings, meals out, book/film/blogs/podcasts discussions.</p>	<p>Dates TBC</p>
<p>David and Jaspreet: Holy Moly – inclusive chat group</p>	<p>Holy Moly – inclusive chat group: We hope to meet every two weeks. (Tuesdays). We wish to be very open and essentially & inclusively, welcome everyone to the group who wishes to share, listen & learn. We hope to attract people from all ethnicities and faith positions. We want this group to be respectful of every one and radically welcome each other as we explore social-justice issues and interfaith perspectives. We hope to record some of the sessions to broadcast 1hr slots. If you like join - let us know. If you have the gift of tech stuff... yes please do offer. David & Jaspreet will be co-leaders at a reasonably city centre setting.</p>	<p>Every second Tuesday, city centre setting.</p>
<p>Eunice, John and Peter: Bible exploration</p> 	<p>Peter, John and Eunice invite you to a weekly discussion group where we will explore and experience the bible together</p>	<p>Every Monday night from 15th October in Edgbaston, Birmingham gathering from 6.30pm to start at 7pm ending at 9pm.</p>
<p>Danielle and Joel: The Bible – A Book of Surprises</p> 	<p>Regardless of whether you've spent years reading it or not, the Bible has the ability to completely shock, delight and confound. Depending where you're looking it's an epic family story, an allegory, a biography, an autobiography, a theatrical script, battle strategy, a collection of poems, an architectural design manual, a dream diary, a spread sheet, a love letter. It's with a spirit of curiosity and excitement that we invite you to nine sessions in which we'll dig deep into the Bible's stories, themes and formation. Some sessions will be led by scholars and experts, but it will always be approachable and informal and there will be plenty of time for Q & A. Each week we'll explore a different aspect of scripture in the hope that we'll be inspired, challenged and transformed by this weird and wonderful book of surprises.</p>	<p>Joel and Danielle's flat in Moseley (not wheelchair accessible) on the following Tuesday evenings: 9 October, 16 October, 23 October, 6 November, 13 November, 20 November, 27 November, 4 December, 11 December</p>