Overview of small groups: all run until Christmas

For info/to join, email newinclusivechurch@gmail.com

Group leaders;	About the group	Meeting time/venue
Naomi and Rachel: social	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!	Twice a month/various venues
Kath and James:Encounter	Encounter: God unplugged Come and explore with us ways of encountering God amidst the noise of daily life. We'll be sharing contemplative practices from a variety of traditions: Lectio Divina and Centering Prayer, Quaker worship, Ignatian spirituality and some Joy Practices. We offer a safe space, a place where you can be yourself, have fun and perhaps take risks, as we journey together	Meets fortnightly on Tuesday evening, 7-9 pm, starting from 16 October 5-minute walk from Birmingham New Street Station (wheelchair accessible)
Julia+ others: Informal gatherings	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.	Dates TBC
David and Jaspreet: Holy Moly – inclusive chat group	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 everyone 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.	Every second Tuesday, city centre setting.
Eunice, John, and Peter: Bible exploration	Peter, John and Eunice invite you to a weekly discussion group where we will explore and experience the bible together	Every Monday night from 15th October in Edgbaston, Birmingham (not wheelchair accessible) gathering from 6.30pm to start at 7pm ending at 9pm.
Danielle and Joel: The Bible – A Book of Surprises	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	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

stories, themes, and formation. Some sessions will be led by	November, 4 December,
scholars and experts, but it will always be approachable and	11 December
informal and there will be plenty of time for Q & A.	