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In Acts 20:20 the apostle Paul writes "You know that I have not hesitated to preach anything that would be helpful to you but have taught you publicly and from house to house."

We see that the early Christians met in large public forums as well as in smaller private gatherings, sometimes meeting from house to house. These different meetings, large and small, public and private, complement each other and provide the Church with a range of events and activities by which we can grow together and reach our potential in Christ.

Attending church on Sunday is vital, but getting involved in mid-week activities in smaller groups is also essential. Prayerfully consider where God wants you to be involved in the midweek programme.

Other events

In addition to our regular midweek groups we also hold a number of activities such as:

- ❖ Christianity Explored Course
- ❖ Fun Evenings for all ages
- ❖ Events for Ladies and Men
- ❖ CAP Courses.
- ❖ Joshua Project

For information about all our events please visit
www.bethesdachristianfellowship.org.uk

Midweek Programme September 2018/19



- ❖ Refreshments are normally part of all our groups and activities, providing an opportunity to chat.
- ❖ All events listed should be checked against the weekly notice sheet or on the website at www.bethesdachristianfellowship.org.com
- ❖ If you would like more information about any of our events the phone number of the relevant person is on the back of the sheet.

Bible Study Groups

Ladies' Bible Study Group

Tuesdays 9.45 am – 11.30 am (weekly)

Venue: Main Hall.

More information – Fiona Weir

Ladies' Lifebuilder.

Tuesdays. 7.30 pm - 9.00 pm. (fortnightly)

Venue: Main Hall

More information – Isobel Nash

Kilgreggan Ladies' Bible Study Group

Wednesdays 1.30pm – 3.30pm (fortnightly)

Venue – Ruth Macgregor's home

More information – Fiona Weir

Ladies' Bible Study Groups

all follow the same format. They cover various themes, books and characters from the Bible and usually make use of printed booklets or notes. One of the ladies will prepare and lead the study but there is plenty of opportunity to share comments or to ask any kind of questions.

Men's Lifebuilder. *Tuesdays 10 am – 11.30 am (weekly)*

This is a very interactive group which uses books and videos to cover principals of the Christian faith to help men to develop as committed disciples of the Lord Jesus

Venue: Allen Farrell's home. More information – Allen

Growth Group. *Wednesdays 7.30 pm – 9.00 pm (weekly)*

The growth group is a Bible study course designed around key Bible themes and suitable for those new to the Bible or those wishing to refresh their understanding of the scripture.

Venue: Main Hall. More information – Gordon or Fiona Weir

Bible Teaching and Prayer Meeting *Thurs 7.45 - 9.00 pm (fortnightly)*

This meeting alternates with Home Groups and usually starts with singing before the Bible teaching which lasts for around 25 minutes. The prayer time follows this during which the men lead audibly in prayer.

Venue: Centre. More information – Ken Newberry

Home Groups *Thursdays 7.30 pm – 9.30 pm (fortnightly)*

The Home Groups alternate with the Bible Teaching and Prayer Meeting and are a great opportunity to get to know each other as we all worship, pray, study and discuss the Bible together.

This is an informal evening which is fun as well as encouraging and at times challenging.

Venues: Ken and Margaret Newberry's home & Allen & Marion Farrell's home.

More information. – Ken Newberry or Allen Farrell

Prayer Times

Prayer Cell *Mondays 7.30 pm (fortnightly)*

A homebased prayer group.

More information – Tessa Charters

Prayerworks *Saturdays*

1st Saturday *9.30 am* Joint prayer group. Ladies and men praying together.

2nd Saturday *9.30 am* Two prayer groups, one for men and one for women.

This is usually followed by a visit to one of the coffee shops.

3rd Saturday *9.45 am* Ladies' only prayer group.

4th Saturday *9.30am.* Same as 2nd Saturday

Venue: Centre. More information - Gordon or Fiona Weir

Children's activities

Toddler Group *Fridays 10.00 am – 11.30 am (weekly during term time)*

This group is for children from birth to three years inclusive. Parents and carers must be registered before they can attend.

Venue: Main hall. More information – Fiona Weir

Kiddiwinks Family Fun Time *2nd Saturday 9.30 am – 11.00 am*

This group welcomes dads, mums and children 0-6 years. There are lots of toys. The morning's activities include a craft, singing and a story time, children's snacks and bacon rolls for the adults.

Everyone is welcome, no pre-registration is required.

Venue: Main Hall. More information – Gordon Weir

Breakfasts

Men's Breakfast *3rd Saturday 8.30 am -10.00 am*

The men's breakfast is an opportunity for men to enjoy a short devotion and a time of fellowship over a cooked breakfast.

Venue: Main Hall. More information – James Ridge

Ladies' Breakfast *3rd Saturday 9.00 am - 9.45 am.*

Ladies meet in the Henry Bell for breakfast.

Prayerworks follows in the Centre, 9.45 am.

More information – Isobel Nash

Community Cafes

Everyone is welcome to all our friendly cafes which serve tea, freshly brewed coffee, great scones, crumpets and cakes.

Golden Time Café *3rd Wednesday 10.30 am – 12 noon.*

The themed programme starts with an opportunity to play board games, followed by musical items.

Venue - Main hall.

More information – Marion Farrell

Thursday Café *2.30 pm – 4.00pm (weekly during term time.)*

In addition to tea, coffee and home baking. There is a small play area for pre-school kids and craft materials for older children.

Venue: Main hall.

More information - Marion Farrell or Fiona Weir.

Saturday Café

The regular Saturday cafes have been discontinued and will be arranged for special events only, such as the Macmillan Café on 6th October.

Venue: Main hall.

More information – Press, weekly notice sheet, website.

Creative Workshop *Thursdays 1.15 pm – 2.30pm*

This is a series of short courses to enable folks to use artistic materials to express ideas from the Bible. The emphasis is on creativity, self-expression, and fun. Please register your interest with Ruth Macgregor.

Venue: Centre More information from Ruth