

Life Group Values

- 1 Jesus at the centre
- 2 Church as a community of openness, honesty and sacrificial love
- 3 Every member growing
- 4 Every member released to minister to others
- 5 Every member seeking to introduce others to Jesus

Several folk because of age or infirmity will not be able to be part of a Life Group, therefore we will encourage each group to adopt up to three such precious ones and intentionally see them as part of their group.

Should you wish to be part of a Life Group please email Pastor David

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New Life Groups will be launched in October and January each year.



The Purpose:

- to help to be and make disciples
- to help us to love God and our Neighbour as ourselves
- to help us be witnesses to the difference Jesus has made to us
- to help become more effective disciples by Loving God, Loving one Another and Loving others



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Tell me about a typical Life Group meeting?

With an hour for the core of the meeting, some groups have coffee before the core part of the meeting or stay on for prayer and chat. You are encouraged to bring a Bible and notebook. Groups run all year round but may choose to break over holiday periods.

Each Life Group would spend roughly 15 mins on **WELCOME** (icebreaker, sharing testimony etc.)

WORSHIP (using music, voices, DVDS etc.)

WORD (going to the Bible and seeing what it says about the topic and how we can live it out?)

WITNESS (speaking about how we can share Jesus with our friends/neighbours & outreach events).

New Groups should be formed based on relationship: they can be single sex / mixed / couples / or any other format which the Lord gives you. Geographical coverage is desirable but not the main factor.

Testimony

"Life group has made me feel connected". "I feel that I am accepted". "I enjoy being in a small group and feel cared for".

Dorking URC West Street Life Group network

Through Life groups people can together discover:

L - Loving Relationships

I - Involvement in Ministry

F - Fellowship in the Word

E - Evangelism (Sharing the Good News)

Each Life Group provides a safe place for people to grow in meaningful relationships, to know one another, be known, to love one another and be loved.

Life groups can be a life changing environment. Here you will find how the Word of God applies to you. There will be worship, mutual edification and support through a caring network of friends who love God.

Some Life Groups follow the themes that are presented at our Sunday Worship Service. Others focus on particular topics or use material produced for small groups. As participants mature, discover and utilize their spiritual gifts and leadership skills, groups reproduce and their outreach expands.