



ID Groups

Activities to help:

Our Christian **ID**entity

Our **I**ntentional **D**iscipleship

Our **I**n-**D**epth study



READING & PRAYING THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

Spend time immersed in the Gospel of Luke, which is the set Gospel of this coming church year. We are simply going to read four chapters in each session, listening to the story and letting it just be heard. We will then pray using what has been revealed to us afresh. The Bible Sunday Collect will be our opening prayer for each session:

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

St. Luke was born in Antioch and was one of the earliest converts to Christianity. Luke, well-educated in classical Greek and noted for his literary talent, wrote his Gospel and a sequel, the Acts of the Apostles, which follows the Gospel of John. Together the two works cover 60 years of the Life and Teachings of Jesus and the early Christian Church. Luke is unique in that he was the only Gentile to compose a New Testament Book (Colossians 4:10-14). Luke was a physician and likely to have accompanied Paul on three of four journeys as described in Acts (the "we" passages from Acts 16:1 to Acts 28:16). It is possible that the date of composition of Luke's Gospel was before 70 AD.

All are welcome to attend. The sessions will last for 45 minutes. Come to all the sessions or simply drop into any of them.

Monday 4th February
Monday 11th February
Monday 18th February
Monday 25th February
Monday 4th March
Monday 11th March

Led by: Andrew Micklefield
01420 88794
andrewmicklefield@gmail.com

All sessions held in Holybourne Church, Church Lane, Holybourne GU34 4HD
7-7.45pm



MEE † AND EAT

A group for women of the Parish for fun, food and fellowship. Started in 2018, the group has grown. We now have a regular group of over 20 women who meet when they are free. On average there always are 14 or more of us at each meeting getting to know each other in a relaxed setting.

Monday 4th February – Book Night, at Elspeth Gurney’s, 45 Lenten Street
Monday 4th March – Patchwork with Sue Dell at All Saints Church Hall
Monday 1st April – Flower arranging – with Jean Hole at Holy Rood Church

More information from Lyn Baines - lynda.baines@btinternet.com



PRAYING FOR OUR CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

The Parish of the Resurrection has a strong and deep commitment to ministry with children and young people. We regularly have:

- Teddy Bear Toddler Groups
- Service After School
- Lighthouse, Children’s Ministry on Sunday
- Covenant Training Choir
- Covenant Youth Choir
- Baptism Preparation & Services
- FROG (Years 6-9)
- METTLE (Year 10-13)
- Chaplaincy at Alton College
- Lunchtime clubs at Amery Hill and Eggars Secondary Schools
- Support to Lynn Power as Chaplain to Treloars
- Collective Worship in local primary schools
- Open The Book
- Church@4

It is important we pray for them all. For the children and young people themselves, for their parents and families, for the leaders of these groups, for the growth and development of faith amongst children and young people. Come and pray with us.

Thursday 10th January
Thursday 7th February
Thursday 7th March

Led by: Ali Wright
aliwrightyouthminister@gmail.com

All sessions held in The Galilee Chapel, St Lawrence Church, Alton GU34 2BW
7.15-8pm followed by Compline at 8pm

MEN'S BREAKFASTS

We like to keep the men of the parish well fed - both physically and spiritually. A good cooked breakfast is served and we often have a speaker as well.

All men our welcome to come along by booking with Tim Codling (01420 80388 or tim.codling@hotmail.co.uk)

Saturday 26th January

Saturday 23rd February

Saturday 23rd March

Saturday 27th April

Led by: Tim Codling

01420 80388

tim.codling@hotmail.co.uk

All sessions held in The White Hart, London Road, Holybourne GU34 2EY
8.30-10am



BOOKGROUP

THE GRACE OUTPOURING

BY ROY GODWIN & DAVE ROBERTS

Tucked away in southwest Wales, in the United Kingdom, there you'll find a house of prayer and retreat centre known as Ffald-y-Brenin (pronounced **Fal** (as in *pal*) **duh brennin**). This centre is led by Roy and Daphne Godwin.

The Grace Outpouring tells the story of Ffald-y-Brenin. It's a unique story of how Roy and Daphne came to lead the centre, as well as sharing stirring and powerful encounters they and others have had with the Holy Spirit while at Ffald-y-Brenin. The focus of the centre is that of a place of rhythms of prayer, reflective retreat and seeing people come to know the real and living presence of God. The Godwins have a true heart to see people blessed in the name of Jesus.

The sessions will be discussion based on the chapters of the book. It is an easy to read book, short and moving. Copies of the book will be available to buy beforehand or online via Amazon. A good way to hear and reflect on God's grace and gifts.

Friday 8th February

Friday 15th February

Friday 22nd February

Led by: Alison Parr

01420 543683

alisonparr152@btinternet.com

All sessions held in 22 Maltings Close, Alton GU34 1DT
2.00-3.00pm



TALKING JESUS

Conversations with Christians are one of the most important influences in bringing people to faith. This course will inspire you to share your faith and will give you practical suggestions to help you to be natural and relevant as you talk about Jesus with the people you meet.

There are six encouraging, video-based sessions with short films, inspirational, short testimonies, real-life examples from people who are talking Jesus, and a short, easy-to-follow course book. These sessions will run as part of Sunday Evening Worship and will include worship, prayers discussion.

Sunday 27th January
Sunday 10th February
Sunday 24th February
Sunday 10th March
Sunday 24th March
Sunday 14th April

Led by:
The Evening Worship Team
Robin & Sally Kemp
01420 769802

All sessions held in The Galilee Chapel, St Lawrence Church, Alton GU34 2BW
6.30-7.30pm



BOARD GAME FUN

Do you like to play board games? Would you like the opportunity to spend some time with others playing games? If so, bring your favourite board or two along and join in the fun. We want children and adults of all ages getting to know each other, playing well and building community. Refreshments will be served.

Saturday 9th February
Saturday 27th April

Led by: Ellie Elder & Lucy Williams
07736 666650 or
ellieelder@gmail.com

Held in The Parish Centre, Church Street, Alton GU34 2BW
10am-12noon

Regular Home groups:

Oasis - meets every other Monday, 8pm at Pilgrim Cottage, 44 Vicarage Hill, Alton GU34 1HT (home of Sally Kemp). A ladies group which studies the Bible, prays and enjoys each other company. For more information contact Ellie Elder on 07736 666650 or ellieelder@gmail.com

Emmaus - meets twice a month on Tuesday mornings at Pilgrim Cottage, 44 Vicarage Hill, Alton GU34 1HT (home of Robin & Sally Kemp). This groups follows the themes of the Evening Worship services. For more information contact Robin & Sally Kemp on 01420 769802

Pilgrim Group - meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Join for Communion at 9.30am and/or the Bible study at 10.15am. At All Saints Church. For more information contact Jenny Lawrence on 01420 84858

Wednesday Homegroup - meeting every Wednesday at 7.45pm at 62 Anstey Road, Alton GU34 2RF (home of Peter & Margaret Bell). The groups meets to study the Bible, have discussion and pray together. For more information contact Peter & Margaret Bell on 01420 89062 or bellnco@talktalk.net

LYFE group - meeting on Thursday evenings at 2 The Lamports, Alton GU34 2QU and led by Liz Griffiths. The fellowship group discusses topical themes and the Bible, supports one another and prays together. For more information contact Liz Griffiths on 07976 958042 or lizmgriff@hotmail.com

Regular Times of Prayer:

Monday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	St Lawrence Church
Tuesday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	St Lawrence Church
Wednesday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	St Lawrence Church
Thursday	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Holybourne Church
	8.00pm	Compline	St Lawrence Church
Friday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	St Lawrence Church
Saturday	9.45am	Prayer Time	St Lawrence Church
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer	All Saints Church

THY KINGDOM COME

Worship
Inspiration
Prayer

Lent Talks 2019 Alton Churches

Alton Methodist Church
Draymans Way
Alton
GU34 1LG



Thursdays
7.30pm-9pm

21st March
28th March
4th April
11th April
18th April

These ID Groups are part of The Five Year Plan, Growing Disciples. The intention is that we run series of small group meetings across the year.

We are seeking groups which meet in a variety of settings, times and related to people's interests. They need only be for a few weeks each time. Do you regularly do something which you could invite people to join in with? Is there something you would like to do but need other people to join with you? It could be just meeting up in a local coffee shop, going on a walk together, cycling together, reading a book in a group, going to the local pub, eating curry, watching some films together, doing some shared Bible study, praying and encouraging each other...the list is endless.

All we ask is that what you do together supports:

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I invite you to join in with any of the sessions outlined in this brochure. It is available on the Parish website www.potr-alton.co.uk as well.

If you have something to offer in the period May, June and July I would be really pleased to hear from you.

Every blessing,
Andrew
Vicar

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