

Home Groups (Small Groups) Report 2022

Home groups have continued to flourish, and they continue to play a vital spiritual role in Church life. Everyone I have chatted to loves the group they are in, so once again St Aidan's is able to offer a 'smorgasbord' of preferences. These groups are wonderful place to learn more about God and each other.

Most groups have been going for years and this must surely indicate commitment from both the leaders and participants.

An online group has been an added bonus and fills a very necessary slot for people who don't want to venture out at night.

Sometimes a group can start and then not continue. I think this is such a winning attitude, as if we are not ready to 'venture out' and give something a try we would never know what the possibilities are. I applaud people who are willing to give something a go. Sometimes groups form and it may be just what a group of people needed for that season in their lives, but when that season ends, that is fine. 'Nothing ventured nothing gained' would be a good proverb to stand by.

Louise is passionate in sourcing new material, and she has a plethora of studies which she happily makes available to the leaders.

'Home groups' have been called various names over the years. As we move forward the term 'small groups' more fully embraces the multitude of groups that St Aidan's has to offer so look out for this heading in the future.

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