



# How to grow in depth of discipleship at Rothley Parish Church



# What opportunities are there in Rothley Parish Church to grow as followers of Jesus and become more like him?

Reading the Bible and praying to God are at the heart of growing as disciples of Jesus. There are many opportunities to do this when we meet all together as the whole church family and in small groups, and there are a range of resources to help us pray and study the Bible on our own.

# **All Together**

'Let us consider how we may spur one another on towards love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together as some are in the habit are doing, but encouraging one another.' Hebrews 10:24-25



#### Services

The most important opportunity of the week for meeting as a church family to discover more of what the Bible is saying to us and to pray together, incorporating provision for children and young people. (More info on the church website – see overleaf)

Prayer - times to pray together as the church family

#### **Prayer and Praise**

Fortnightly, Tuesdays 6.30 – 7.30pm (More info: David Palmer - dandj34@sky.com)

### **Thursday Lunchtime Prayer**

Weekly, Thursdays 12 - 12.30pm (More info: Jo Beals - SJSBeals@talktalk.net)

# Quiet Day

Spend some time out with God on a guided quiet day. (More info: Valerie Joyce - valerie.c.joyce@gmail.com)

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# **Small Groups**

'They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.' Acts 2:42





#### Housegroups

Study and discuss the Bible, pray and care for each other within a small group.

(More info: David Wilson - djwilson@dmu.ac.uk)

## **Youth Activities**

There are numerous dynamic and exciting opportunities for 11s – 18s to grow and develop as Christians, including supporting and praying for each other.

(More info: Steve Thomason - stephenthomason100@btinternet.com)

### 'Life Explored'

Look out for occasional groups to look afresh at Christian basics. (More info: Rob Gladstone - rob.gladstone@btinternet.com)



# **On Our Own**

'I meditate on your precepts and consider your ways. I delight in your decrees; I will not neglect your word.' Psalm 119:15-16



#### Personal Prayer and Bible Study

Use Bible study notes, equivalent online resources or Apps e.g. from The Good Book Company, Scripture Union or The Bible Reading Fellowship. (More info: Rafe Cherry - rafe.cherry@sky.com)

## One to One

There are people available to meet with you to pray and read the Bible, encouraging each other in daily life. (More info: Alison Godfrey - alison@godfrey4.org.uk)

### **Christian Literature**

There is a wealth of Christian books available for your personal reading look out for occasional pop-up book stalls and seasonal recommendations.



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