

Small Group Ideas (these were taken from a year at Causeway Coast Vineyard)

'Choose Joy'

Seeking Soul satisfying joy, no matter what is going on in your life. Following Kay Warren's book 'Choose Joy'

Compassion at the Centre

Would you like to be involved in a ministry that is transforming people's lives? This Small Group gives you the opportunity to find out more about how to be compassionate.

Finding God's Direction

Do you wonder if God is playing a game of hide and seek? Why is it so hard to understand what God wants us to do when we are asking Him for direction? "The Seed and the Cloud" Paul Clayton Gibbs presents six patterns to help us recognise and understand God's guidance in our lives.

Freedom in Christ

A proven, effective way for new Christians to reach their full potential through developing a real understanding of their identity in Christ as well as resolving spiritual conflicts and dealing with negative influences.

How to Hear God's Voice

What does it look like to hear God's voice and know the call of God on your life? Matt & Nikol recently ran a group like this.

Leading Others into Life

Join us every Saturday in the Town Centre as we learn together to step out in risk and lead people into life.

Life beyond Bereavement

A group that explores the stages of the grieving process while recognising the difficult adjustment to life after the loss of a loved one; understanding the importance of going through grief and how to draw close to God as He draws close to us in difficult times.

Marriage Course

A strong, loving and lifelong relationship doesn't just happen by chance, it takes effort and dedication to keep the fun and romance alive. So whether your marriage is in great shape or not so great, this is a course that will bring freshness and fun to your relationship.

Pre-Marriage Course

If you are exploring getting married we begin the conversation by lovingly requiring you to take part in our pre-marriage course.

The Alpha Course

Do you want to explore more about life and what it means to follow Jesus?

ESOL

English for Speakers of Other Languages.

Life's Healing Choices

Jesus came to set us free...free from hurts that haunt our hearts, hang ups that cause us pain and habits that mess up our lives. Using video teaching and materials by Rick Warren and John Baker.

"Unglued"

Based on the book 'Unglued' by Lysa Terkheurst, we will be looking at how God gave us emotions to experience life and not destroy it!

Unlocking your Potential

Ever wondered what your spiritual gifts are and how to unlock your ministry potential? Find your true fit in ministry by discovering your spiritual gift mix and how God has wired you for ministry. John Simmons lead a men's group on this recently.

Around the Kitchen Table

This is a small group for ladies who want to get into studying the Word together. We sit around the kitchen table, eat a few treats, chat, laugh, pray, read the scriptures aloud together and dig into the Word.

'Next Steps'

This group is for new believers only. Come along and hear about how to best start your journey of following Jesus.

Resting in His Presence

We'll meet to soak in God's presence and rest and wait on him. It's an opportunity to take time out to be still and enjoy his presence.

Adventure Photography

Come explore and capture the beauty of God's creation. Bring your own camera! Suitable for all skill levels.

Allotment

In this group we'll learn to grow ourselves as well as how to grow fruit and vegetables. Suitable for all levels, from the clueless to the Alan Titchmarshes. All you need is a passion for fun, food and suitable footwear!

Art in Action

The art group is a place to explore your God-given creativity and develop it at your own pace whether you are an absolute beginner, professional artist, or somewhere in between.

Baking

Enjoy baking? Or want to learn something new? Come and join us as we gather together for a relaxing evening of fun and fellowship together over baked goods! Cost £3/week (ingredients provided).

Beginners' Dance Class

Come along for some dancing and fun at our dance class! We'll do a range of styles including Salsa, Lindy Hop Jive, Cèilidh - whatever the group decides! All levels welcome!

Business

This is a group for those called to make a difference in Business. We will explore biblical principles, discuss some business practices, connect over a quick light lunch and pray together for God's blessing to rest and remain upon our businesses so that life comes to our community. Cost: £5 each week for Lunch

Colour & Coffee

Adult Colouring books are everywhere just now and with that in mind, this smallgroup is a warm invitation to come, bring your colouring book, relax and chat for an hour or so around the kitchen table with a cuppa and something nice to eat. Please bring your own colouring book & pencils.

Cycling

Forget Team Sky! A new cycling club which will run throughout the year as a Smallgroup. With groups and routes to suit all abilities form newcomer to seasoned pro; a great opportunity to invite others.

Fit for Life Circuit Training

Want to get fit and healthy? 45 minutes of high intensity exercise. Enjoyment during isn't guaranteed, but you will feel better afterwards with a cup of coffee.

Football

Come along and play some 5/7 a side football on a Tuesday night. All levels welcome. Cost: £4 per session

Tennis

If you're keen to try tennis or brush up on your game this group lesson is perfect for you.

Pen Power

Do you see yourself as a bit of a storyteller? This group is designed to hone some written communication skills by helping you find your 'voice' as a writer. Whether you are a fiction or non-fiction lover, have loads of experience or none, there will be something for you here!

Running (Couch to 5k)

For those looking to learn how to do a 5k - this group is especially good for those who have never run before. We will be starting with walk-run intervals level we'll work up to being able to run steadily for the full 5km. Come and join us after your work. Open to men and women.

Spin Class

Want to exercise? It's so much more fun to do it together! Come along bright and early, do a spin class and have a coffee

Spirit of Adventure

If you are someone with a Spirit of Adventure, this group is for you! Week by week we will journey adventure together and have a whole lot of fun with activities such as tri-diving, kayaking, coastering and much more! Must be over 18. Cost dependant on weekly activity.

Walking

Let's make the most of Summer evenings! Join us for a brisk walk and chat, followed by tea and treats. A great group to invite friends along to!

Worship through

In this small group we're coming together for fun, to chat and enjoy the creative process together. Using paint, crafts and a few other things, we'll experience how God communicates with us through art, speaking clearly into lives, and how we're made for creativity that is powerful and freeing. This is a great group for all skill levels!

Bad Girls in the Bible (Women)

Women everywhere marvel at the "good girls" in Scripture—Sarah, Mary, Esther—but on most days, that's not who they see when they look in the mirror. Instead we can feel exhausted by the demands of daily living, and burdened by our own desires. So what's a good girl to do? Let's learn from the lives of

the “Bad girls of the Bible” and by God’s grace, choose a better path. These infamous sisters show us how not to handle the challenges of life, and instead, joyfully embrace grace.

Girls’ Group / Friends Who Study Together (8-11s)

Come and experience God's Word in new and exciting ways with friends! Our aim is to make real, relevant, and relational connections between young ladies and Scripture. Each week we will choose a passage from the Bible together and dive into exploring it in creative ways including acting, drawing, or writing. Join the adventure!

Knowing Who You Are (Women, 20s & 30s)

What impact would the Kingdom have if women fully stepped into all God is calling them to? Let's find out together as we journey topics including dating & purity, identity & calling, women in leadership and so much more.

Men's Group: ‘Men in Action’

How can we be the difference in our community? Includes alternating nights of discussion/teaching nights and mission nights. On discussion/teaching nights we'll explore evangelism, community and outreach through the bible. On mission Nights we'll bless our community through a choice of group projects and/or street evangelism.

Purpose in the Present

Singleness. Stuck in the departure lounge or just another part of the journey? We'll be looking at how this life circumstance is played out in the Bible through the lens of eight individuals. For any age; there will be time to chat and explore what God has given us in this season and how He might use us to make Kingdom impact on the lives of others.

Young Adults (20s & 30s)

We seek to create a space for those in their 20s & 30s to live courageously, boldly pursue God-led dreams and encourage one another other as we each explore the Father’s unique purpose and design for our lives.