

Homegroups at South West Baptist Church

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Group Name	Group Information	Contact Person	Day	Time	Target Group	Community
1 Addington Neighbourhood Community	The Addington Neighbourhood Community is a bunch of people committed to each other and committed to following Jesus in Addington. If you live in the Addington area you are most welcome to be a part of us! We meet together in various ways over the year, but the best place to start would be to come along to our fortnightly community gathering. We also meet once a month for a meal as a whole community, have a few fun days and working bees throughout the year.	Grace Le Heux 027 3636450 gleheux@gmail.com	Fortnightly on Thursday	7:30pm	People who live in the Addington area	Addington
2 Aidanfield Homegroup	A group doing life together focusing on the Aidanfield area.	Andrew Jefferson	Fortnightly on Wednesday	7:30pm	People who live in Aidanfield/Wigram	
3 Anderson Homegroup (Russley)	We are a mixed age group with a bit of a multi-cultural emphasis. Most of us attend the Sunday 11am service, and we then study the sermon at homegroup. We regularly pray for each other. New people of any age or culture are welcome.	Peter and Gaylene Anderson 03 3429339 mr.andy99@gmail.com	Fortnightly on Wednesday	7:30pm	Everyone is welcome	
4 Avonhead Life Group	The Avonhead Life Group meets fortnightly at 8 Wardour Mews, Avonhead. We usually enjoy a coffee and catch up, then a bible study and prayer. Once a term we share a meal together and invite friends and family to join us.	Gaylene and Peter (03) 342 9339 or 021 059 3846	Fortnightly on Tuesday	7:30pm	Everyone is welcome	
5 Cashmere Homegroup	We are a group of SWBC folk who live in the Cashmere area and enjoy meeting together on alternate Thursdays throughout the year from February to early December. We share hosting and leading roles and start each evening with coffee and cake, which ensures regular attendance! Those who are willing to lead the evenings have the freedom to follow the questions from the Sunday services, or share what the Lord is doing in their lives, or facilitate extended times of prayer, or share their testimonies. We make it our practice to incorporate a time at the beginning to hear from our people what has been happening in our community. We conclude with prayer together, for each other and our community. From time to time during the year, we meet socially, usually over food! and over the month of January, we meet on Thursdays for tea at the Pizza Bus, at the Cashmere Green, on MacMillan Ave. We are very happy to welcome new people into our group and if you live in the Cashmere area (and enjoy baking) then we would love to hear from you!	Sandra Hellewell 331 6017 sandra_richard30@hotmail.com	Fortnightly on Thursday	7:30pm-9:30pm	Cashmere/Cracroft area	Cashmere
6 Cracroft Homegroup	Interactive Bible discussion (based on Sunday messages) & caring for each other	Henk & Debbie Smit 029 444 4937 henkdebbie@xtra.co.nz	Fortnightly on Wednesday	7:30pm	All welcome	
7 Dix Homegroup (West Spreydon)	We are a mixed age group, including married couples and single people. We usually have a time worship together and a Bible study led by one of the members on a rostered rotation which is often based on one of the previous Sunday sermons. We support each other with prayer and sometimes have a social event such as movie nights or a shared meal. We are open to anyone wanting to join.	Beate Dix 960-7559 beatedix@gmail.com	Three Tuesdays a month	7:30pm	Everyone is welcome	West Spreydon
8 Ellis Homegroup (Wigram)	We are a group of mature adults, including married couples and single people. We have a time of worship. Every week we have a Bible study led by one of the members of the group on a rostered rotation. We always have a prayer time, praying for our needs and the needs of others. We also support the Howe's in prayer. We also have frequent social events - shared meals, coffees, etc. We also support the Tuesday night fellowship and attend as a group once a term. The members of our group come from a number of different suburbs but we are loosely connected with the Halswell Village. New members are very welcome.	Donna Ellis 322-6977 delli001@hotmail.com	Frequency varies Wednesdays	7:30pm	Middle-aged to older, mixed singles and married	
9 Gardiner / Hayward Life Group	We are a young adults homegroup, made up of couples, young families and singles. We are not connected to a specific neighbourhood, and we all live in the south to south west of christchurch. We meet as a whole group for sunday lunch once a month, and meet separately as girls and guys twice a month. We share the leadership of the group, and everyone has input into the studies. Feel free to come and check us out if you are interested.	Adam: 0210637365 Steph 0211758981	Wednesdays three times a month: One week guys, one week girls, one week all together	7:30pm	Anyone	
10 Greater Halswell Muir Park Homegroup	We are a group of people from South West who enjoy each other's company and doing life together. Our focus is the outlying areas of Halswell. Come and check us out. You will be made very welcome!	Warren Read 027 630 2518 wread@swbc.org.nz	Fortnightly on Wednesday	7:30pm	People who live in Greater Halswell	
11 Haylock Homegroup	We are a group of adults aged 40+, most with teenage or adult children. Our group venue rotates among the members of the group, meeting fortnightly on Wednesday nights sometimes outside the Spreydon area. We start with a drink and nibbles as we catch up on the week, study and then end with prayer. We live out the idea of life together, interacting regularly, as well as on study nights. New members are very welcome.	Mark Haylock 027 3402633 m.haylock@gmail.com	Fortnightly on Wednesday	7:30pm	40+	
12 Lawn Homegroup	Although only we are only a small group, we have a fabulous group of close knit people who are keen to explore the word and show practical help as different needs arise.	Al or Kaye Lawn 027 418 0885 alandkayelawn@hotmail.com	Weekly on Wednesdays	7:30pm-9:30pm	Anyone	
13 Liong Homegroup (Riccarton)	The group has been going for 15 years. Social gathering / pot luck dinner on the fifth Wednesday of the month whenever it occurs. Main focus - Bible studies, prayers, caring for each other and having fun. Active in SWBC events, support Alpha, Multicultural Ministry and mission workers overseas.	Raymond Liong 021 369818 raymond@knockoutconcrete.co.nz Ruth Liong 021 369818	Wednesday	7:30pm	Anyone	
14 McKenzie Womens Homegroup	This is a group of women in their prime who meet in Halswell, but live in different parts of town.	Shirley McKenzie 022-635-0337 shirleysjck@gmail.com	Fortnightly on Wednesday	7:30pm	Mature women	

15	Mum's Group (Spreydon)	This is a mother's (of all ages) life group. We meet fortnightly on a Friday morning in the Project Esther lounge. We do topical Bible studies and pray for each other. We aim to support one another in the journey of growing in our faith as women and mothers.	Lidwina Clarke 027 274 1686 lclarke@swbc.org.nz	Fortnightly on Friday	9:30-11:30am	Mums	
16	Smithies Homegroup (Riccarton)	Our homegroup is a mixed age group. Every week we do a study on the previous Sunday's sermon. We prayerfully support each other and missionaries overseas. We have a monthly potluck meal.	Derek Smithies 027 203 5370 derek.smithies@gmail.com	Weekly on Wednesdays (term time)	7:30pm	People who live in the North West	
17	Westlake/Oaklands Neighbourhood Community	A vibrant community, living and worshipping together. In addition to meeting every fortnight, we also gather every week for devotions based in homes around our community.	Amy Smit 0220414616 amorilla.amy@gmail.com	Fortnightly on Thursday	7:30pm - 9:30pm	People who live in Westlake/Oaklands	Oaklands / Westlake
18	Wigram Life Group	Wigram homegroup meets in Wigram every first and third Wednesday in the month. We are a group of people that live in and around the area. We enjoy building relationships with each other, sharing what God's been doing in our lives and praying for each other and the area we are in.	Lidwina Clarke 027 274 1686 lclarke@swbc.org.nz	1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month	7:30pm	People in and around the local area	Wigram
19	Wyn St Men's Group (Hoon Hay)	We are a group of men of various ages meeting together to encourage and support each other in our life journey.	Kevin Stevenson 039424199 027 567 7118 nekesakevin@clear.net.nz	Fortnightly on Wednesday	7:30pm	Men	
20	Vicker's Homegroup (Halswell)	We are a group of middle age and older adults committed to encouraging and supporting each other, our families and neighbours. We gather most weeks for a varied schedule of study, prayer or other activities.	Rodger Vickers 339-2008 027 220 9156 rvickers@outlook.co.nz	Weekly on Wednesdays	Usually 7:30pm	People who live in and around Halswell	
21	Yannakis Homegroup (Spreydon)	We meet at 6:30pm for dinner and then start the study at 8:00pm. We are intergenerational (currently our members range from 20 to 70s). Every evening we do a Bible study and pray. New members are very welcome.	Nick Yannakis 021 229 9923 nick.yannakis@gmail.com	Weekly on Wednesdays	6:30pm	Open	