

HOME GROUP

Some parishioners formed a Home Group about a year ago. We usually meet once a month in a parishioner's home. We hope that together we will become a prayerful community and that in and through the Holy Spirit we will grow in our shared love in the Lord, in our personal relationship with Him and in confidence to live this out in our daily lives, in word and deed. We have adults and children in the group. We meet for around 2 hours on a Sunday afternoon. We spend the time singing our praise and worship, praying, talking and finish off by sharing a meal.

In our first six meetings we watched a DVD series called "The Joy of Hope", produced by Catholic Faith Education (CaFE – <https://faithcafe.org>). In hindsight, it was an excellent preparation for this strange time we are in, as it was about living joyfully now with hope in the future blessing of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. "Hope is the steadfast anchor for the soul, keeping us from discouragement and sustaining us in life". Each session was a mix of teaching, scripture meditation, prayerful response and group discussion.

At recent meetings we have been reflecting on the Gospel readings for the Sunday on which we meet.

Since lockdown started we have met fortnightly on Zoom, for around 40 minutes, to exchange news, encourage each other and pray together.

If you are interested in joining the home group or maybe forming a new one email engmardidcot@gmail.com.

