



St Hilary's Semester 1 Connect Groups



Welcome to Connect Groups at St Hilary's in Semester 1!

We're excited that you're considering joining us as we gather to read the bible, pray and grow in fellowship with one another. Whether you're a veteran to the connect group experience or you've never tried anything like this before we're sure you'll find something that sparks your interest and fits with your schedule.

Each group listed includes the leaders name, the time and suburb or where they meet, as well as a brief description of the things to expect should you join that group.

Each group also has a unique code that distinguishes it from other groups. Take note of this code and use it to identify the groups you would be interested in joining on your registration form.

Example: MON001

See the back page for details on how to signup.

If you have questions about the groups, then contact
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But don't wait - signups will run until Sunday 25 February.

Women's Groups

SERMON SERIES

TUE001

Amanda Lincke

Tuesdays 7 pm | Fortnightly in Hawthorn

A small group of women meet every fortnight on a Tuesday. We follow the sermon series when we meet and spend time praying for each other. Once a month we do something social together. (We love trying new restaurants and movies). This group would be highly suited to anyone over 40.

SERMON SERIES

THU001

Diana Clare and Etta Menssink

Thursday 10 am | Weekly in Kew

We're an existing group open to new members! We are a praying group, and the first hour of our meeting is prayer and thanksgiving. We are a group that loves to learn and study God's Word together for the second hour. We want to know God better, serve God well, love Him and love and serve others well.

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Mens' Groups

SERMON SERIES

TUE002

Tavis Beer

Tuesday 8:00 pm - 9:30 pm | Fortnightly in Kew

'As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.' (Proverbs 27:17). This is a new group for men, who will meet fortnightly on a Tuesday night. This group will seek to encourage one another to grow in our faith and to grow in our friendships. Each night we will follow the sermon series studies, pray and share supper together.



Seniors' Groups

SERMON SERIES

WED001

Bill Jenkins

Wednesday 8 pm | Weekly in Boroondara and Online

We're an existing group open to new members! We study the bible through the sermon series and pray for one another, seeking to support our members both in and outside of the group. We continue to have online options for our meetings to help those that otherwise couldn't attend still connect with the group.

SERMON SERIES

WED002

Jane Bergman and Judy Heron

Wednesday 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm | Fortnightly in Doncaster and Online

We are an existing group open to new members, meeting physically one fortnight and on zoom the other. We keep connected via sms and email through the month for prayer support and pastoral care.

Young Adult Groups

HISTORY OF THE CHURCH THROUGH ACTS

TUE003

Simon and Karen

Tuesday 7 pm | Weekly in Camberwell

Join us for dinner as get to know one another, grow in friendship and have some laughs. We then move into our study focus exploring the history of the church through the Book of Acts.

LIFE TOGETHER

WED001

Linda and Christian Doblin

Wednesday 6:30 pm | Weekly in Box Hill

Our theme for this semester is Life Together and in it we will explore aspects of Christian community. Join us for dinner as we gather to chat, have dinner, study and pray. We will explore ideas in the Undeceptions podcast with John Dickson, as well as Dietrich Bonhoeffer and other great Christian thinkers.



SERMON SERIES

WED003

Vivien and Malcom Tennent

Wednesday 7 pm | Weekly in North Balwyn

If you're in the throes of uni or early work life and just need somewhere to land once a week, read the bible, and talk about your faith with your peers, and a couple of people that have walked out being a Christian (as well as having young adult kids!) then let us open our home to you! We'd love to mentor/support you in living out what it means to be a Christian.

HEAD HEART HANDS

WED004

Phil and Vicky Smith

Wednesday 7 pm | Weekly in Surrey Hills

Each week we will share a meal and then rotate through different themes over the month: Study night (starting with the "Missional Life" course), Spirit night (learning more about and experiencing God's Spirit), Mission night (dessert/games nights at Servants Community Housing) and Storytime (hearing from and praying for each other).

General Groups

BOOK OF REVELATION

SUN001

Shyamala and Jitto Arulampalam

Sunday 8:00 am – 9:30 am | Fortnightly in Balwyn

We're an existing group open to new members! We meet for breakfast once a fortnight at a Cafe in North Balwyn. We focus on the study and application of the Bible to our lives and to support one another in prayer and pastoral care. We stay connected via WhatsApp for urgent prayer requests as we journey through life together. The current age range of members is 50-65 and members are single and married.

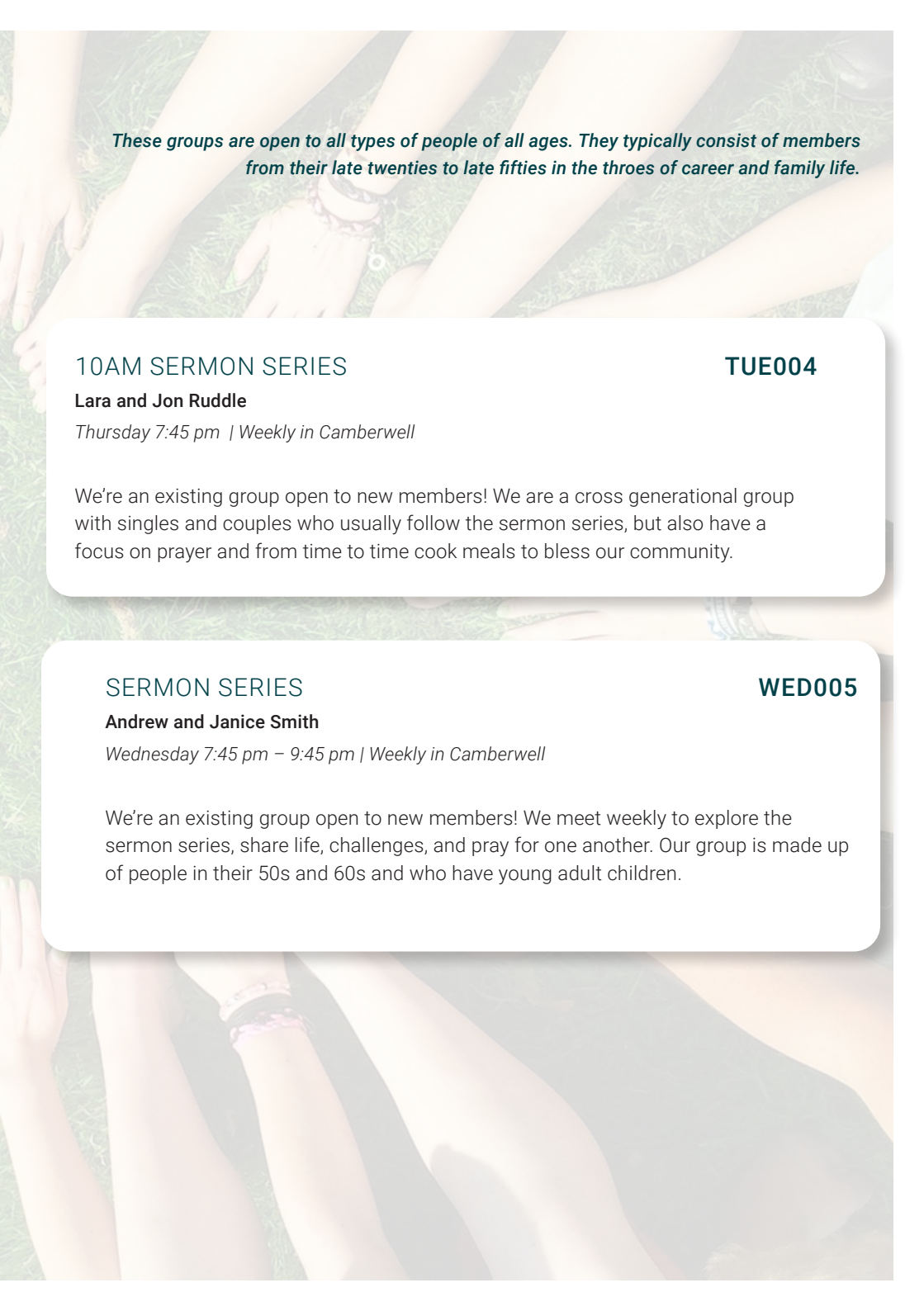
10AM SERMON SERIES

SUN002

Bridget Hamilton and Linda Doblin

Sunday 12 pm – 3 pm | Fortnightly with Balwyn the midpoint

We're an existing group open to new members! This is a relational group with strong pastoral support over the years. We encourage each other in life challenges, link to the current teaching bible content, share needs and pray for each other.



These groups are open to all types of people of all ages. They typically consist of members from their late twenties to late fifties in the throes of career and family life.

10AM SERMON SERIES

TUE004

Lara and Jon Ruddle

Thursday 7:45 pm | Weekly in Camberwell

We're an existing group open to new members! We are a cross generational group with singles and couples who usually follow the sermon series, but also have a focus on prayer and from time to time cook meals to bless our community.

SERMON SERIES

WED005

Andrew and Janice Smith

Wednesday 7:45 pm – 9:45 pm | Weekly in Camberwell

We're an existing group open to new members! We meet weekly to explore the sermon series, share life, challenges, and pray for one another. Our group is made up of people in their 50s and 60s and who have young adult children.

General Groups

EZEKIEL AND GOD'S BIG PLAN

WED006

Tavis Beer and Isaac Doblin

Wednesday 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm | Weekly in Kew

Heard of that book in the Bible called Ezekiel and wanted to understand more about God's faithfulness, judgments and his plans for our hearts and lives? This new group is for you and is open to all adults, both young and old (with lively bones, no dry bones here!) who are seriously interested in God's Word, praying for each other, serving the local community, forming great friendships and sharing a hearty meal each week. Following our study of Ezekiel we'll be looking at the nature of work here on earth and its value for God's Eternal Kingdom. Hope to see you there!

WHAT IS CHRISTIANITY?

WED007

Jolyon Edwards

Wednesday 8 pm – 9 pm | Fortnightly Online

Gather from the comfort of your own home to explore key aspects of the Christian Faith. Whether you have recently completed an Alpha course and are seeking more answers about Christianity or have a stirring to know what it means to follow Jesus, this group is for you.



SEEK JUSTICE, LOVE MERCY

WED008

Kane Lach

Wednesday 10 am | Weekly at John St, Kew

Do you have a yearning to see a world restored in the image of Jesus? For justice and mercy to be supreme and for those suffering to find comfort? Join with me as I pray throughout Lent using the Tearfund Lenten series - A World Restored and then we'll explore justice and mercy in the scripture and how we see it come alive in our world today. I'll have a nice cup of coffee waiting for you.

EXPLORING ARTISTIC GIFTS WITH SCRIPTURE

THU002

Alexis Sutherland

Thursday 7:30 pm | Fortnightly in Deepdene

Have you ever wanted to explore how your creative gifts intersect with your faith? Our group will meet to discuss the sermon, reflect on the scriptures, and respond creatively to how God has moved us. BYO pens, pencils, paints, ceramics or whatever other artistic gifts you have.

General Groups

10AM SERMON SERIES

THU003

Jon Ma

Thursday 7:30 pm | Weekly in Bulleen

We're an existing group open to new members! We aim to share and encourage each other in our discipleship in a relaxed setting and meet to study the bible, pray for each other, and support each other through life's joys and challenges. We want everyone to feel comfortable to be themselves as they become more like Jesus.

10AM SERMON SERIES

THU005

Paul Adeney

Thursday 7:45 pm – 9:30 pm | Weekly in Surrey Hills

We are an existing group open to new members, and we generally follow the sermon series. We share joys and sorrows for prayer. We seek to shape our lives based on our understanding of the bible, as we follow Jesus. We meet in person by preference. We are married and single, retired and working, and happy for any age to join.



CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

THU006

Kate Reed

Thursday 8 pm | Fortnightly in Kew

As a small group, we will be offering an opportunity to gather for Christian Meditation in the church. Christian Meditation is being still in the presence of God. That by quieting our body and mind we may reflect on God's word and in silence know that he is with us. We are not talking to God, we are listening to The Word of God working within us. Our time together will finish with a chat and a cuppa.

Online Registration

Thanks for taking the time to explore connect groups
in Semester 1.

To register your interest:

Fill out either the online or in service registration form
and remember to include the group's code to help us identify
which groups you're interested in.

<https://sthils.com/connect/connect-groups>



If you are interested in leading a group, hosting
or learning to lead have a chat to Kane and we can explore getting
you involved in Semester 2!

