

## Bible Study Group Report for Annual General Meeting 2018



St Mary's Bible study group meets every Monday evening during term time, at 36A Harrow Road. We gather for light refreshments and chat from 7 pm onwards, starting our study at 7.30.

During the past year, we have continued looking each week at some or all of the Bible passages read in church at the 9.30 Parish Communion the previous Sunday. The discussion is quite informal, based on facts and questions around the Bible texts, and no previous Bible knowledge is required. Anyone can ask a question, or share what the text means to them, and we find that we all learn from the Bible and each other as we ask God, by his Holy Spirit, to help us understand what he is saying to us through his Word. After this, we share items needing prayer. Anything could come up at this point – from international crises to personal needs – and anything shared is kept in complete confidence. The meeting finishes with a short time of prayer and thanksgiving, during which any of us may speak or simply pray silently in our own hearts.

We are a small friendly group, various ages and backgrounds, and offer a warm welcome to anyone wishing to join us. It isn't necessary to commit to coming every week. For further information, contact Hilary Longstaff 07775 811 694.

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