

St Peter and St Paul Wadhurst

Homegroup Report to the APCM 2020

Homegroups are one of the most important aspects of church life, providing not only a forum for people to study God's word, but to share fellowship, give and receive pastoral support, to pray together, and to discern and exercise gifts. It is one of the great strengths and defining features of Wadhurst church that, with our sister churches of Tidebrook and Stonegate, we have 12 homegroups involving nearly a hundred people.

In 2019 our homegroups studied a number of important themes. We began with The Bible Course, a video-based course to help everyone become more familiar with the whole of the Bible and to see the continuity between the Old and New Testaments. In Lent we followed the Diocese's course on exploring vocation. Then we had two series on the Kingdom of God, the first on the story and theology of the Kingdom and the second on our local expression of the Kingdom, and these were separated by a short study on the book of Ruth. We finished the year with groups following their own choice of material from a selection representing different formats and styles.

We are blessed to have so many gifted and dedicated homegroup leaders, and if anyone would like to join a group there's bound to be a group that would be a good fit for you.

Paul Ratcliff, September 2020