



As part of God's family we exist to worship Jesus Christ, follow His example and share with everyone the Good News of His love.

As followers of Jesus Christ we are called to love one another. This means building relationships with others, through the ups and downs of life. Many times in the Bible we are given examples of the early church meeting together for fellowship and to encourage one another, building each other up in the faith, so that they become more like Jesus. This is discipleship, and we are all called to be disciples. It is through these relationships that we have an opportunity to grow in faith, to be equipped for service and to develop our God given gifts as well as to ask questions in a safe environment about our Christian faith. So we offer the opportunity to become involved in a similar kind of setting which we call Pastorates.

A Pastorate is

- **A mid size group of between 25-35 people**
- **Meeting twice a month in a home or the church**
- **To enjoy food, fun and fellowship**
- **Caring and sharing with one another and**
- **Reaching out in practical ways to the wider community**

Pastorates ideally will be mixed both by age and gender and are open to all, especially if you are new to the congregation but just as importantly if you have been a member for years and desire to grow in your faith.

The groups will meet on a Wednesday evening and a typical evening consists of

- **7.30pm** **Food - tea/coffee**
- **8.10pm** **Welcome & Notices**
- **8.15pm** **Worship**
- **8.30pm** **Talk & Discussion**
- **9.00pm** **Prayer & Sharing**
- **9.30pm** **Close**

These groups will meet in homes spread across our geographical location as well as in the church. We would ask you to complete the form opposite and we would normally allocate you to your closest home group (unless you choose to meet in the church) and we will contact you with the address and leaders' details. If you have any further queries or questions about joining Pastorates please speak to:

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Beryl Johnston 077 7273 8588 beryl_johnston@hotmail.com

PASTORATES (please tick preferred option)

I would be interested in joining a Pastorate Group which meets in a home

I would be interested in joining a Pastorate Group which meets in the church

I would be interested in leading or helping in a Pastorate

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

(When completed please place it in the box in the vestibule, return it to the church office or hand to Mark or Beryl)