

## **Home Group Leader's Report to APCM March 2022**

Grateful thanks goes to our home group leaders who have worked very hard in the course of the last twelve months. They are David Mathers, Maggie Wood, Adrian Lomas and Peter Stanway.

Over the past year our Home Groups have either met on line, person to person, or by other means. Maggie Wood's group have decided no longer to meet as a home group but they will continue to meet occasionally as friends. I want to pay tribute to Maggie for all her hard work and support of her people and their support of her.

As a church we are committed to seeing more home groups across the estate and for our all church members. We have found that in a home group you receive the pastoral, emotional and spiritual support you need in these very difficult times.

In the course of 2021 a new home group was created following on from an Alpha course and this is affectionately known as the international home group because there are more non English people in it than English ones and when Les Simmons joins us from Spain it is truly international.

At present we are doing another Alpha course which may lead to the creation of another new home group.

We hope that as the year progresses and people become more confident new home groups will arise. We already have one family who would like to be in a home group and somebody who has offered to host one. After Easter we hope we can start another group, ideally in the daytime. If you would be interested in joining this group please have a word with me.

Any further questions please contact me

*Revd Jonathan Ford*  
*March 2022*