

The Anglican Church of Luxembourg Koinonia and Cake AGM Report 2014 - 2015

Koinonia and Cake is a “home group” or “small study group” that meets in the homes of members of the congregation. This group grew up informally and came under the Church umbrella in September 2014. Its aim is to provide a warm homely environment to meet and enjoy Christian fellowship (Koinonia), to discuss aspects of Christian life, to share how we live our faith and to support each other with prayer. The sharing of cake lifts the spirit and restores the inner disciple.

The group, when it has met, had fully met these aims, and members have experienced a deeper sense of peace after praying together; our recent study of prayer has deepened our understanding and widened our experience. However, meetings have been sporadic and sparsely attended. This has been due to absence for work, holiday, sickness and bad weather.

We hope that the group will grow. The benefits are so great that it would be sad to see such a group fold due to lack of interest. It may be that its current location in Hellange is too remote for people to get to, or it may be that people’s time is already spread thinly. The former problem is easily remedied: we can bring Koinonia AND Cake to any location, on request. The latter is a problem for discussion. There are a number of small group meetings scheduled throughout the month. This shows me that the congregation is keen to get together, so maybe a more holistic view needs to be taken of the small groups to perhaps combine or “mix and match” them over the month.

Thank you to all group members for your interest, support and true fellowship.

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