

## Homegroups Contact Information

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### Thursday evening homegroups

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## HOMEGROUP PROGRAMME AUTUMN 2025

*We believe*

*in ....*

## ***THE NICENE CREED***

***What we believe and why***

## **HOMEGROUPS at HOLY SAVIOUR**

Homegroups are a vital part of the life of Holy Saviour. They are a place for fellowship, and pastoral support, learning and growth. Group members share with and pray for one another. They study the Bible and learn together. They give encouragement to each other in their discipleship and daily living.

Most groups meet in person. Some meet online, while others include a few people online – a great bonus to those who find it hard to get out at night or live at a distance. Most groups normally meet fortnightly during school term time, some meet weekly.

### **THIS TERM'S THEME - THE NICENE CREED *What we believe and why***

This year marks 1700<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Nicene Creed, which we use at many of our services. It's a creed used by Orthodox Christians in the East as well as Roman Catholic and Protestant Christians around the world and still expresses the faith we hold in common. Its content is being appreciated by Christians in newer churches as well as those who have used it every week for many years. It emerged from the Council of Nicaea in 325, a meeting called by the Emperor Constantine, at which Christian leaders from around the known world met to address the challenge of false teaching which was dividing the church and was added to in later years.

This term most of our homegroups will be looking at this Creed. Why does it say what it does? What were the false ideas it was combating? What were the truths it was upholding? How does it reflect the teaching in the Bible? Do these things matter today? What are the challenges to our understanding of the faith today? How can we respond to its teaching? For 1700 years its statements of faith have stood the test of time and are needed as much now as in the past, to deepen our relationship to God and the hope and confidence which flows from that.

## **THE NICENE CREED**

### ***What we believe and why***

**Week beginning Monday**

**September 8<sup>th</sup> 1. We believe**  
***(Ephesians 4.1-5 & 11-16; 2 Timothy 3.14-4.5)***

**September 22<sup>nd</sup> 2. God the Father**  
***(Genesis 1.1-5 & 24-31; Psalm 33.4-11; Galatians 4.4-7)***

**October 6<sup>th</sup> 3. Jesus – God's Son**  
***(John 1.1-15; 1 John 1.14; Colossians 1.15-20)***

**October 20<sup>th</sup> 4. Jesus our Saviour**  
***(Romans 5.1-11; 1 Corinthians 15.1-20)***

**November 3<sup>rd</sup> 5. The life-giving Holy Spirit**  
***(1 Corinthians 12.1-11; 2 Peter 1.12-21 & 3.15b-16)***

**November 17<sup>th</sup> 6. The Church – God's special people**  
***(Ephesians 2.13-22; 1 Peter 2.4-12)***

**December 1<sup>st</sup> 7. A present and a future hope**  
***(Romans 6.1-11; 1 Corinthians 15.35-44 & 50-58)***

**December 15<sup>th</sup> Christmas social evenings**