

# small groups

One of the best ways to get connected at Leeds Vineyard is to join a Small Group.

It's great and important to be part of the larger crowd assembled on Sundays, but we also all need a smaller group of people with whom we can do life together, care for one another and grow in discipleship. From its earliest days, when the church met together it would gather in both small groups and larger settings (see Acts 2, verse 46), the two complementing one another.

Whether you are asking questions about faith or life, looking to make friends, or are a committed follower of Jesus, we hope that you will find a small group to get involved in. Small Groups run on a term by term basis, with some running for one term only and others continuing the following term.

The spring term will run from:  
**Monday 16th January - Friday 14th April**

## Type of groups

**Explore groups** are courses which run for one term and offer you the chance to learn something new in an area that interests you. If you have recently started coming to Leeds Vineyard on a Sunday then we suggest you sign up for the Discovering Vineyard group.

**Activity groups** provide the opportunity to make friends, have fun and do something with people who are interested in a similar activity.

**Prayer groups** provide opportunities to join in with prayer in different forms within our community.

**Growth groups** offer a place to share life, explore the bible, worship together, pray for each other and reach out to those around us. Some will provide a balance of all of these, whilst others may focus more on one aspect in particular.

## Get involved

You can sign up for our spring term groups from:

**Sunday 11th December -  
Sunday 15th January**

You can sign up:

**In person** by filling in a small group card and popping it in the Welcome desk 'postbox'

**Online** at [www.leedsvineyard.org/smallgroups](http://www.leedsvineyard.org/smallgroups)

**By phone** on 0113 230 2139

Once you've signed up to a group the leader will be in touch to say hello and confirm details.

## Missed sign up?

No problem! You can get involved in a small group at any time during the year. Please get in touch if you want to join in. 0113 230 2139 or [smallgroups@leedsvineyard.org](mailto:smallgroups@leedsvineyard.org)

## Explore groups



### Discovering Vineyard

*Tuesdays, 8 - 10pm, Headingley*  
David & Alison Flowers  
Spend a term learning to grow as a disciple in the Vineyard. We will explore how

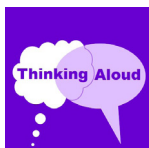
to worship, hear from God, pray for the sick and deal with life. Find out about how we 'do church', make decisions and teach the bible.



### Alpha

*Mondays, 7.30 - 9.30pm,*  
Costa, Headingley  
Dave & Sue Richardson  
Do you want to know more about Jesus and who He is?

Come and have coffee & cake, ask questions and let's try and find the answers together. The course runs for seven weeks and starts on 6th Feb.



### Thinking Aloud

*Mondays, 7.45-10pm, Roundhay*  
David and Sally Wallace  
A safe space where you can have conversation on almost any topic you have

been thinking about. In particular this term, what exactly is going on when we experience God? We'll see "The Shack" at the cinema and discuss whether its picture of God is accurate. Try out the Haverim approach to Bible study. Also eat yummy snacks and pray.



### Parenting our Teenagers

*Mondays (fortnightly), 8pm,*  
Moortown  
Howard & Gunita King  
OK so you've survived (or are surviving) the younger years

with your kids, but now they're teenagers (or soon will be!). This series of sessions is to help explore how we can be good parents to our teenagers and to ensure both they and we don't just survive, but thrive. Please join us if you'd like to learn with us.



### Servant Leadership School

*Tuesdays, 8 - 10pm, Alwoodley*  
Matt & Anne Button  
We encourage emerging and current leaders to embark on Servant Leadership School. A

pre-requisite for being invited onto this course is to go on Discovering Vineyard first.

## Activity groups



### Doing the Stuff

*Mondays, 10am - 12pm*  
Headingley Methodist Church  
Liz Harden

Based on Colossians 4:2-6, come along and learn to 'do the stuff' that Jesus did as we look for creative ways to bless Headingley.



### The Art of Worship

*Mondays (monthly), 7.30 - 9.30pm, Roundhay*  
Michele Goulding

An opportunity to explore the use of visual arts in worship, reflect on imagery in the bible and discuss how God speaks to you through using visual art. Dates: 23rd Jan, 20th Feb and 20th March.



### Book Group

*Tuesdays (monthly), 7.45 - 10pm, Horsforth*  
Jen Molyneux & Hannah Green  
This monthly social get together will involve light-

hearted discussion based on a different book each month. Starts 17th Jan.



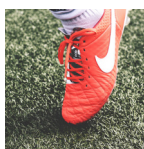
### Coffee Club

*Wednesdays, 10.30am,*  
Café Latte, Headingley  
Bob & Kay Mee  
Enjoy some good company, a cup of your favourite tea or coffee and perhaps a sweet treat!



### Man Craft

*Thursdays (fortnightly), 7 - 9pm, Horsforth*  
Oli Molyneux & Rich Pollard  
Get creative, get stuck in, make awesome stuff.



### Jumpers for Goalposts

*Thursdays (fortnightly), 7.30pm,*  
Roundhay Park  
Pete Sammons & Dave Bratley  
Join us for football in the park followed by a pint in the pub.

All abilities welcome! In the winter months we have taken up Badminton.



### Belly Buttons Bradford

*Fridays term time 10 - 11.30am*  
Bradford  
Hannah Ripping

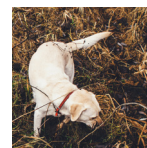
Belly Buttons is a group for babies through to preschool children and their parents/carers. Come along for a bacon buttie and a good cup of tea or coffee and hang out together. Toys, stories, singing and occasional talks on topics that matter to parents / carers with little ones.



### Game On

*Fridays (monthly), 7.30 - 9.30pm,*  
Original Oak pub, Headingley  
Ian & Liz Harden

If you are a student then this group is for you! We'll meet in the pub for drinks, friendship and games (if you choose!). Each session we will introduce you to someone from our church family. Starts 30th January.



### Vineyard Walkies

*Saturdays (twice a month), 10am, various locations*  
Annette Clark

Enjoy a relaxed dog walk with friends & family. There'll be various routes for all abilities and fitness levels. Everyone welcome with/without a dog!



### First Aid & Cake

*Saturdays (monthly), 2 - 5pm,*  
Chapel Allerton  
Amanda Shaw

Come and learn some basic first aid skills or refresh the ones you have while eating cake and having fun. All abilities and ages welcome. Amanda has 10 years' experience as a St John Ambulance volunteer.

## Prayer groups



### Headingley Prayer Walk

*Wednesdays (monthly), 10 - 11.30am, Headingley*  
Theresa Mundy

An opportunity to get to know Headingley; to hear God's heart, and talk with Him about the area. We will walk and pray for an hour and then have a coffee together. Pushchairs are welcome, and if you struggle to walk then come and sit and pray! Dates: 11th Jan, 8th Feb, 8th March, 12th April.



### HOTS & Miracle Question Prayer Meeting

*Wednesdays (monthly), 7.50 - 10pm, Headingley*  
Pauline & Jerry Wild

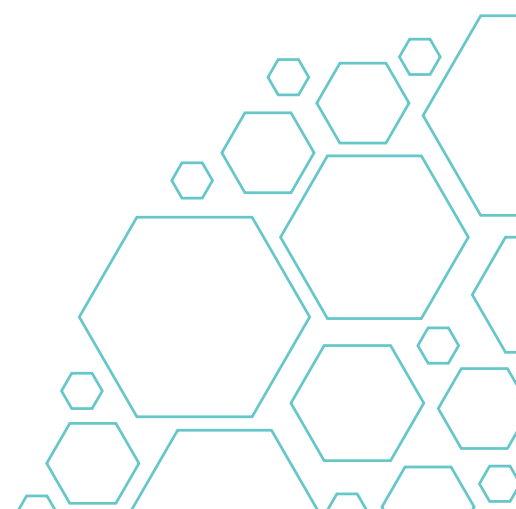
Come and join us for our monthly prayer meeting for Healing on the Streets (HOTS) & Miracle Question (MQ). We have worship, prayer, ministry and teaching. For more info on HOTS & MQ please go to: [www.leedsvineyard.org/HOTS](http://www.leedsvineyard.org/HOTS)



### Praying Wives

*Saturdays, 8.30 - 10am,*  
Garforth  
Theresa Mundy

Welcome to the great adventure of becoming a praying wife. Don't worry if you have mixed emotions during this process. We all do. It may not be easy, but it will be rewarding. That's because *prayer works*. Weekly from Sat 21st Jan to Sat 11th March.



## Growth groups



**The Last Chocolate Brownie**  
*Mondays, 8.30 - 10pm, Oakwood*  
**Jon & Helen Grayson**  
 Come as you are and join us for a pause as we drink tea, eat cake, listen to God and pray for each other (and win the odd pub quiz).



**Julian & Liz's Group**  
*Tuesdays, 8 - 10pm, Bramham*  
 Join us for a mid-week recharge. Make friends, share life, worship, dig into the bible and pray.



**Doing Life Together**  
*Tuesdays, 8 - 9.30pm, Headingley*  
**Jos McLaren & Elaine Sadler**  
 Come and join us to do life together. We will worship using our creativity, pray for each other, enjoy hanging out and being part of the same family.



**Mike & Sarah's**  
*Tuesdays, 7.45 - 10pm, Meanwood*  
 If you would like to share life together, recharge and connect with God in the midst of a busy week then come and join us. We will worship together, look into the bible, pray for each other, and of course have lots of fun.



**Rooted**  
*Wednesdays, 9.45 - 11.15am, Meanwood*  
**Anne Buchan & Cyndy Dowling**  
 Rooted is a group for parents and preschoolers. Come and get closer to God and grow in faith while facing the challenges of this busy life stage. We'll drink tea, eat cake, worship with the kids, fit in some God focussed time (while the kids play or do craft) & pray.



**Oli & Jen's Group**  
*Wednesdays (fortnightly), 7.45 - 10pm, Horsforth*  
 Together we'll dig into the Bible and help each other live it out through discussion, prayer and putting our faith into action in our community.



**Sanctuary**  
*Thursdays, 7.30 - 8.30am, Headingley, Beryl Watson, Mark & Jane Burgess*  
 We'll create some quiet space to listen to God using a few simple techniques for personal contemplative prayer and bible reading (with coffee & croissants!).



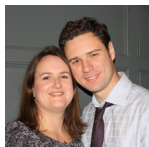
**Gareth & Kry's Group**  
*Thursdays, 7.45 - 10pm, Headingley*  
 Come and get closer to God and be part of a supportive group. We love to learn from each other as we have fun, worship, pray and discover more about God.



**Pudding Club**  
*Thursdays, 8 - 10 pm, (fortnightly), Alwoodley*  
**Pete & Nomi Sammons**  
 If you like pudding then this is the group for you. We'll share pudding, spend time building relationships and sharing what God is doing in our lives.



**HeirBorn**  
*Thursdays, 8 - 10pm, Headingley*  
**Terri Hyde & Alex Harbour**  
 Come along and have a laugh with friends, delve deeper into what it means to be a follower of Jesus, exploring the realities of living out a Christian life as a student. Starts 26th January.



**Bradford Brunch**  
*Sundays (monthly), 10-11.30am, Eccleshill, Bradford*  
**Ian & Hannah Ripping**  
 Come and join us in Bradford once a month for brunch as we begin the journey of church planting. Find out more about our family and what we feel God has called us to. All ages welcome. We will worship, pray, eat and learn together. Starts 12th Feb.

Every day they continued  
 to meet together in the temple courts.  
 They broke bread in their homes  
 and ate together with glad and sincere hearts,

Acts 2:46