



CONNECT GROUP LEADER TRAINING BY ANDY PECK

“CONNECT GROUP LEADERSHIP SKILLS”
ST EANSWYTHE'S MISSION, PRIORY ROAD
7:30PM TO 10:00PM
MONDAY 9TH & 30TH OCTOBER 2017

THE AIMS OF THE COURSE are to encourage Connect Group leaders to develop a compelling vision for their group and to seek God's involvement in how they lead. For group leaders to develop the practical skills which allow their group members to flourish and a host of other insights into small group life. The course is aimed at people who have had experience at leading a group but will also give insights into the joys and challenges of small group leadership for those thinking about becoming a Connect Group leader.

The course will be run by Andy Peck, who teaches on leadership, Bible study and other subjects at CWR. Andy is author of several books including *Coached by Christ*, *A Life to Die For* and co-author of *Unlocking the Bible*. He also hosts *The Leadership File* on Premier Christian Radio.

John Perkins
Associate Vicar

COURSE CONTENT:

Strategy

- The place of Connect Groups in the overall mission of St Stephen's
- Assessing what your group can do — how groups are set up can determine what's possible
- Dreaming — what would you like to see happen in your group?
- Setting goals and keeping on course
- Stages of group development
- Starting a new small group
- Small groups and the 'e' word! — reaching outsiders and involving insiders

Leadership

- Roles of a Connect Group leader
- The group leader and pastoral care of members
- Finding and empowering new leaders

Nuts & bolts

- Leading effective discussions
- Handling challenging people, while valuing them
- Socials worth attending — ideas to keep fresh
- Asking Bible study questions — the classic method for discussing a passage of study

Spiritual life

- Prayer in small groups: seeing the value of our time with God
- Helping people grow through Connect Groups.
- Helping people who are stuck.

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