



## Churches Together Around Ludlow (CTAL) Christian Study and Learning Programmes



“I would love to see everyone taking part in a home/study group, receiving the opportunity to grow in faith by discussing and learning with others through study of the Bible and reflecting on personal and local issues together. How could this work for you?” † Anthony, Bishop of Hereford, September 2013.

Title	When and Where	Who to Contact	Details
CTAL Lent Groups.	Every Lent, five weekly sessions at different times of the day and days of the week in houses throughout the Ludlow area.	Any CTAL Church, Jen Pollard (877834) or Mike Beazley (873570 or <a href="mailto:mike.beazley@hotmail.co.uk">mike.beazley@hotmail.co.uk</a> ).	The 2014 series will start on 5 March. Requests for volunteers to be leaders and hosts are sent out at the CTAL AGM. Details of the groups will be circulated early in the New Year and people will be asked to sign up for groups by mid-February. We try to mix up group members so that there is an interesting range of backgrounds and views. We can normally arrange transport for those who need it. Participants are asked to cover the cost of the study guide (£5).
CTAL Quiet Days.	Normally one or two per year in the Ludlow area.	Any CTAL Church or Mike Beazley.	Focusing on current topics such as the response to the CTAL ‘Ludlow Under Pressure’ report. The next will be on 16 November 2013 in Brimfield Village Hall.
Christians Together lunchtime discussions.	Last Friday in the month, 12.30pm in the Garden Room of the Methodist Church.	Any CTAL Church or Mike Beazley.	Churches take it in turns to prepare a frugal meal for any who wish to come along and join in discussions of topical issues. Donations are gratefully received.
Café Church.	Periodic Sunday mornings at 10am in Costa Coffee, King Street.	Andy Summers (879297)	Mainly aimed at non-Christians, but supporters are welcome.
Life & Learning @ Ludlow.	Eight sessions between 2 November 2013 and 3 April 2014, normally 10am to 12md in the Ludlow Mascall Centre.	The Ludlow Parishes’ Office, 2 College Street (872073) or <a href="mailto:lifeandlearning@stlaurences.org.uk">lifeandlearning@stlaurences.org.uk</a> .	Lectures by Christian speakers on a variety of topics including Christian art, Christianity overseas, modern martyrs, ethical issues and the financial crisis and the Bible’s teaching about God. Cost is £5 per session or £18 per series of four sessions.
Mothers’ Union meetings.	Normally 2.30pm on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday in the month in the Ludlow Mascall Centre.	Barbara Penson (875956)	Periodic meetings are held with guest speakers to which visitors are welcome. Cost is £1.

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Interdenominational Bible study group.	Monthly meetings in group members' houses, normally on a Thursday afternoon at 2pm.	John Robson (876918) or Mike Beazley.	The group is currently studying the Book of Job.
Ludlow Team Ministry Bible reading fellowship.		Penny Bridstrup (876992).	
Ludlow Team Ministry confirmation and post-confirmation courses.	Run periodically.	The Ludlow Parishes' Office.	
St Giles' Bible study group.	7.30pm on Tuesdays in St Giles' Church.		
St Peter's talks.	Monthly in the St Peter's Parish Centre.	St Peter's RC Church (872906 or <a href="mailto:st.peters.ludlow@alktalk.net">st.peters.ludlow@alktalk.net</a> ).	Talks on a variety of Christian topics.
Methodist Church Bible study groups.	Weekly in various locations.	Frances Biseker (01568 612406).	
Baptist Church Bible study house groups.	Weekly in various locations.	Sue Jones (874076)	
Living Waters 'Simple Church' meetings.	Weekday evenings in various locations around the Ludlow area	Andy Summers	Informal meetings where people meet together around a meal to talk, share and pray.
Quaker reading group.	10am on the first Wednesday in each month in the Friends' Meeting House.	0870 7656 980 or <a href="mailto:clerk.ludlow@hmwquakers.org.uk">clerk.ludlow@hmwquakers.org.uk</a> .	
Journeys – a course for new Christians.	Run periodically.	Tim Coles (711670) or Andy Summers.	A joint course by Elim and Living Waters Churches.
Christian ecology group.	7.30pm on the first Wednesday of each month in the Ludlow Mascall Centre.	The Ludlow Parishes' Office.	This is an inter-denominational UK Christian organisation for people concerned about the environment. It offers insights into ecology and the environment to Christian people and churches and offers Christian insights to the green movement.

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