

# CONNECT GROUPS FAQ

## 1. What is a Connect Group?

A Connect Group is a smaller gathering of people that meets for a term for a particular purpose or activity. Groups meet at different times throughout the week, all over the city.

## 2. What types of groups are there?

Here are just a few examples: Cycling, Leadership Course, Daytime Book Club, Social Action, Fine Art, Rock Climbing, Prayer, Gardening, Dog Walking, Badminton, Outreach, Business Breakfast, Soup Run. Some groups will follow a traditional method of meeting in homes to pray, worship and study the Bible.

## 3. Can I start a group?

Yes. If you are part of City Church and you have an idea for a Connect Group then you can fill in the online form at [www.citychurch.org.uk/connectgroups](http://www.citychurch.org.uk/connectgroups)

## 4. How long do Connect Groups run for?

Connect Groups run for a term (approx. 12 weeks), however many groups will continue throughout the year, with group leaders registering their groups each term.

## 5. Can I sign up for the same group for the next term?

If the Connect Group is running in the next term then you can sign up for that group again during 'Sign-Up Month'.

## 6. What is 'Sign-Up Month'?

Between terms there will be a 'Sign-Up Month' where you can register for a Connect Group. You can do this through the website or at the Welcome Desk. During this month there will also be prayer meetings, leaders training and other events.

## 7. Are the Connect Groups limited to a particular Church Site?

Every Connect Group is open to anyone from any site unless otherwise stated.

## 8. Can I join more than one group?

Yes.

## 9. How many people can go to a Connect Group?

The size of a Connect Group is decided by the group leader.

## 10. What happens if a group is full?

When a group is full, the 'sign up for this group' button will not be available on the website. We would encourage you to look for another group that you can join.

## 11. What if I want to do Alpha?

All our courses, including Alpha, will run as Connect Groups so you can sign up for Alpha as your group.