



### **What is it they are doing again?**

We are a relationship-based Christian Community who are building a shared life together. We meet in our homes, or public places to encourage each other to deepen our relationship with God and to *positively influence our workplaces, communities and families.*

We aspire to:

- Love God with all our hearts, souls, and minds
- Love others as ourselves
- Be generous

We're accountable as part of the Church of England and connected to St Peter's Woolton. We are doing something that runs in parallel to the parish system that is a different type of model. We are always keen to say that the world needs traditional and non-traditional kinds of Christian community.

### **How does that work then?**

We usually meet 11.30-2.30pm on Sundays with all ages together where we:

- Share with each other; share with God
- Worship
- Have a meal (food is an important theme!)
- Reflect on life and pray

We value *everyone* being involved, encouraging and developing each person's gifts. We want to be flexible, enjoying variety and creativity. We share the day to day leadership amongst ourselves in accordance with our gifts and talents. We spend time understanding who has which talents, and we use them.

We go on fun retreats three times a year to build deeper relationships with each other and God.

We are currently inviting people in our networks to join us and explore what a different kind of Christian community might be like. You may know someone who would like to join us?

### **What about finance?**

We want to be generous with our money and apply it purposefully to help others and show God's love in the world. We'll use some of our money for projects we create and work on ourselves. We aim for 90% of our giving to go to projects in the UK and abroad.

We want to keep structures light, not owning a building or paying clergy. Richard is currently being partly supported by the Diocese and partly by himself, having set up a consultancy business, Renuma; shortly he should be self-supporting. Renuma specialises in helping organisations and businesses improve their key relationships, whether internal or external ([www.renumaconsulting.com](http://www.renumaconsulting.com)).

**"..I never before felt that church and life were so well integrated"** Whole-life member