**Small Group Planning**

**January - Easter 2018**

| Sunday | Sermon - The Power of God | Weekly Grs | Fortnightly Grs |
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| Jan 7 | 1. Ro 1.1-7: declared to be Jesus | **1** | **1 & 2** |
| Jan 14 | 2. Ro 1.8-13: we long to share | **2** | **1 & 2** |
| Jan 21 | 3. Ro 1.13-17: for the salvation of everyone who believes | **3** | **3 & 4** |
| Jan 28 | **Town Hall Service** | **4** | **3 & 4** |
| Feb 4 | 4. Ro 1.18-22: known but rejected | **Prayer** | **Prayer** |
| Feb 11 | 5. Ro 2.1-16: to judge impartially | **Half-term 5** | **Half-term 5 & 6** |
| Feb 18 | 6. Ro 2.17-3.4: to know our motivations | **6 (or 5 & 6)** | **5 & 6** |
| Feb 25 | 7. Ro 3.1-20: before whom we can not stand | **7 & 8** | **7 & 8** |
| Mar 4 | 8. Ro 3.21-31: His righteousness revealed | **Prayer** | **Prayer** |
|  | **Sermon - The Beatitudes** |  |  |
| Mar 11 | Compassionate: Ps 103; Matt 5.1-9 | **Compassionate** | **Compassionate**  **or**  **Contemplative** |
| Mar 18 | Contemplative: Ps 46; Matt 5. 1-9 | **Contemplative** | **Compassionate**  **or**  **Contemplative** |
| Mar 25 | Courageous: 2 Chr 32.7-8; Matt 5. 1-12 | **Easter Week**  ***Courageous or***  ***Maundy Thursday***  ***Passover Meal*** | **Easter Week**  ***Courageous or***  ***Maundy Thursday***  ***Passover Meal*** |
| Apr 1 | **Easter Day** | **Prayer** | **Prayer** |
| Apr 8 |  | School holidays - take a break! | School holidays - take a break! |
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**Suggestions for Socials:** a walk with a visit to a pub, pancake party, a film night (with take- away?), a Spring Treasure Hunt or an Easter Egg Hunt, Sunday lunch with an empty chair (invite some guests but keep a chair so you can invite at church too), an International meal (invite as many different nationalities as you can), a fund-raising event for a charity.