



How are you doing?

One-to-one sessions

In the New Year Ian Bentley is hoping to have the opportunity to meet up with every person on the membership list of Christ Church. The aim of the chats will be to help each of us think about our walk with Jesus and how we can move forward in that walk. In addition, we hope it will help Ian to get to know us a bit better and for us to get to know him so that conversation can be ongoing.

Frequently Asked Questions

1. What happens at the meeting?

It's just a chat. You may have things you want to ask Ian and he will have a few questions to ask you about the direction of your spiritual life.



2. How long will the meeting last?

About half an hour, but certainly no more than 45 minutes as there are a lot of people to get through.

3. Do I have to come in the daytime?

Most meetings will be in the evening, but we will try our best to fit in with people's diaries and schedules.

4. What happens if I can't make the time I am given?

Simply get in touch with Ruth in the Church Office (474280) and she will arrange another time for you.

5. Where will the meetings take place?

Normally in Ian's study at his home at 1 Hartwood, Chineham, RG24 8SJ.

6. Do I need to do anything to prepare?

No, just come as you are.

7. Am I allowed to ask questions at the meeting?

Of course, but do be aware that Ian will have some things he wants to ask you so there may not be time to answer all your questions. If there is anything you wish to discuss further with Ian another meeting can be arranged.

8. Will I have to pray out loud at the meeting?

Not if you don't want to. Ian will pray and leave an opportunity for you to pray out loud, but you are under no pressure to do so.



9. Will Ian keep notes on me?

No, he won't.

10. What happens after the meeting?

Apart from hoping that it will add impetus to our walk with Christ Jesus nothing, unless there are things you would like to talk about further.

11. Do I have to come and meet with Ian?

Of course not, but we really would like to encourage every member to take the opportunity. It is less painful than going to the dentist and hopefully more personal than going to the doctor!

12. Do I have to come with my spouse?

If possible, even if your spouse doesn't come to church, because we are keen to support your marriage as well. However, it is your choice and in this as in everything no one will judge you by the decision you make.

13. I don't feel I know Ian – does that matter?

Part of the aim of the meetings is for him to get to know you better and hopefully vice versa.

14. Can't I talk about this with someone else?

Yes, of course, or you can talk to no one. However, as Ian is the Minister at the Church we do feel it would be helpful for everyone to have this opportunity to meet up.

We hope that this document has answered any questions you may have, but if there is anything further you would like to know please do not hesitate to ask Ian Bentley (474980) or Ruth in the office (474280).