**Drop In+**

**How God is at work in our Group:**

Toward the end of 2024 a conversation was had between Drop-In leaders and Andrew our vicar. Part of this was the nature of the 'Men's table at our Friday meetings and whether the character of the men involved could be taken forward into something new. At a subsequent Learning Community, various people expressed concerns about the ministry to men, as a result Phil Sewards and Rob Latham drew up an action plan that was subsequently shared with Kevin Vaughan and Hamish Blair. These four met for further discussions and agreed that we would set up a monthly meeting to target men who came to Drop-In and we chose to call it Drop-In+.

Drop-in+ has now met twice on the first Monday of each month in the afternoon. We have started cautiously with 10 and then 8 men present. We are feeling our way forward, but think it is too early for us to make any useful analysis of where we are at. So far, we have been mildly encouraged. There has been some positive feedback, and conversation has ranged over a number of different topics, we hope to report more fully in due course.

**Our key hopes for the next 12 months:**

In many ways, it is too early to say very much about our hopes, other than we will continue to meet with expectation that the Lord will bless us. One foundational hope is that the group will develop organically and naturally. We do, however, hope to grow friendships and a sense of openness, for the usual conversations of the 'Men's Table' to deepen and so present opportunities for faith sharing.