

SAMUEL GROUP (2016/17) ENQUIRY FORM

Name: _____ Age: _____
Postal Address: _____

Phone: _____
Email address: _____
Dietary/Medical requirements? _____

Not all prayer and discernment experiences meet the needs of all people. To ensure that the Samuel Group is the right thing for you to be taking on this year, we invite you to 'apply' to join by telling us why you would like to join Samuel. We will then arrange for you to meet or have a conversation on the phone with a team member.

Please use the space below to describe in your own words why you would like to Samuel Group.

Email the completed form to SamuelGroupLiverpool@gmail.com

The Samuel Group

Are you a mystery to yourself?



The Samuel Group is an experience of reflection and prayer for young adults aged between 18 and 30 who are seeking to discern God's will for their lives.



- Monthly meetings in Liverpool
- Sharing with other young adults
- Guest speakers sharing their story
- Time of Silent Prayer (Adoration)
- One to one spiritual direction

"Speak Lord, Your servant is listening"...
A process of reflecting on the direction of your life with other young adults in the light of Scripture.

Are you aged 18-30? Searching, looking for direction in life?

Faced with important decisions? Is God's voice important to you?

What is the Samuel Group?

In the Biblical story of Samuel, we hear how a young boy is called by God to become a great prophet. He hears a voice in his sleep, but needs help from his mentor Eli to understand what the call means, who it comes from and how he can respond.

God calls to each of us in various ways, inviting us to enjoy lives of service, commitment, purpose and love.

We need support to be able to listen to and hear the call, interpret the call and offer a response to the call.

The Samuel Group is a series of monthly reflection gatherings intended to support you in discerning God's will for your life.

This is a journey that you are already on.

For some it may be a question of general direction in life (e.g. "What do I do next?"). It may be a desire to live life and faith more deeply. For others it may already have a specific focus around an area of work, voluntary service, an approach to a relationship or a particular call to the priesthood, diaconate or religious life.

The Sunday evening gatherings (once a month) will be experiences of praying with Scripture and reflecting with other young adults who are on a similar journey. There will also be opportunities to listen to people talking about the meaning of vocation in their lives. Each gathering closes with a time of silent prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by social time with some food.

Between monthly sessions, you will also have the opportunity to meet with a skilled spiritual director who will accompany you on your journey through the year.

Where and when does it happen?

Each gathering will take place between 4.00 and 7.00pm on a Sunday on the dates below:

27th Nov 2016
2nd Apr 2017

15th Jan 2017
7th May 2017

12th Feb 2017
11th Jun 2017

5th Mar 2017

The venue is **St Charles' Church Aigburth**, Liverpool, L17 9PG.

This is easily accessible both by train (St Michaels train station) and by bus (No 60, 82, 103)

The spiritual direction sessions happen by arrangement with your director. The initial contact will be set up by the organising team.

Sounds good—what do I do to get involved?

If you would like to find out more about the Samuel Group, email us on SamuelGroupLiverpool@gmail.com or get in touch using the contact information below:

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If you would like to join the Samuel Group 2016/17 please fill out the **enquiry form** on the back of this sheet.

Deadline for enquiries 15th November 2016.

Anyone who gets in contact after then will be offered spare places, or referred towards alternative resources for prayer and discernment.