

# **LIFE OF COMMUNION AND LIBERATION GROUPS**

in St Swithun Wells Parish 2025/26

## **1) School of community**

It is the name of the weekly meetings which represent the core of the life of any Communion and Liberation group. Everyone is welcome to contribute to the meetings by preparing a short reflection that connects the assigned text with your daily life. To help you prepare, we usually circulate also some guiding questions, along with a summary of the text. The goal is to verify together how faith responds to human needs in every aspect of reality.

For this social year 2025/26 we will work on text of the CL Beginning of the Year Day till November and then we will begin working on the book of fr Giussani "At The Origin of the Christian Claim".

## **2) Charitable work**

To educate oneself on learning charity, which Giussani defines both as "the law of our existence" and "the very life of God", we are invited to devote free time to the service of those in need. To help us reminding ourself the purpose of charitable work, we invite everyone to keep the text of fr Giussani "The meaning of charitable work" as a point of reference. Here are some groups and people you can contact to do some charitable work. For their contact details you can email [soc.sswp@gmail.com](mailto:soc.sswp@gmail.com)

- **Come and See children holiday club**, during half-term breaks (Fr Luca)
- **Toddler group at Holy Cross**, Wednesday mornings (Tecla Giuccioli)
- **Children's Liturgy St Edwards**, Sundays 9 am on rota basis, (Giacomo Squicciarini)
- **St Edward Church Cleaning**, Saturday mornings on rota basis (Francesco Shankar)

## **3) Common fund**

It is the monthly payment of a free and personal contribution to support the Movement's activities. Its aim is to educate about poverty and the missionary dimension of life. What matters is not the size of the payment, but the seriousness with which one remains faithful to the commitment. In the UK, a local common fund is paid to Manalive, the charity which supports the gestures end event of the movement around the country (i.e. holidays, exercises, and various days together). Please contact [soc.sswp@gmail.com](mailto:soc.sswp@gmail.com) for more information.

## **4) Other activities**

During the social year we'll also have other activities like Spiritual Exercises, Holidays and days together. More info will be circulated via email. If you are not in the mailing list please email [soc.ssw@gmail.com](mailto:soc.ssw@gmail.com)