

## **Report for the Windmill United Benefice APCMs 2026**

### **Followers of The Way**

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Followers of The Way is a fellowship group formed following the Church Lent Group in 2024.

The group continues to meet for prayer, worship and Bible study. This is in the evening, usually on the first Monday each month, except during Lent and Advent. All are welcome and it is a priority to encourage new members to come along and join in. The weekly church notices and Benefice website give details.

We have leadership from both clergy and lay members. On a voluntary basis, individuals help with the running of each session. i.e. suggesting materials and themes to study, leading the session, providing refreshments, or leading worship. The group also has social events.

The next study topic, starting on 20 April, is on the Book of Romans, using a book and course by Andrew Ollerton called "Romans, A Letter that Makes Sense of Life".

Ministering to each other is an important aspect of the fellowship, through words of love, care for each other and prayer.

Development plans include the possibility of a second, daytime equivalent group. This idea will need leaders and is to be reviewed by the Ministry Team.

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