

Why?

To be a band of brothers, connecting men to Jesus and church to men.

Although there's a good mix of blokes and women together on a Sunday, guys from church don't meet up much together. When we do we'll find that we can support one another in any number of ways as we discover the things we experience in common.

Following Jesus... focused on doing life well

Who?

Any man who's part of SCV in any way and anyone else you want to bring along. Every bloke is welcome.

Where?

After a couple of events at our new building, we've decided to hold all of our future monthly men's events at the

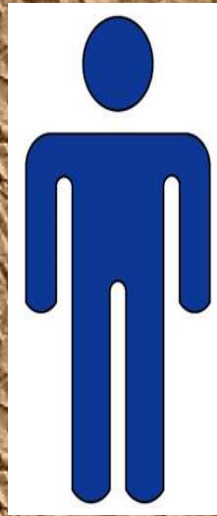
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on the corner of Chester Road and Highfield Drive, postcode B73 5BP.

We'll have hot drinks and some months we'll do food, games evening, video show, beer tasting, open to suggestions really.

There will also be occasional extra events such as a trip to a golf range, breakfast meeting, cycling... again suggestions welcome.

Stay in touch on Twitter: follow us @scvchurch even if that's all you follow!



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Christian Vision for Men (CVM)

The www.cvmen.org.uk website is a great resource for Christian guys. Check out the link to **talkinghead** and, of course, to **Codelife**.

In 2012, our monthly meetings will follow the Code Bible studies each month and see how they challenge and help us live as Christian men more effectively.

Codelife

I Jesus is my Captain, Brother, Rescuer and Friend

II I owe everything to Him. I will do anything for Him.

III I will unashamedly make Him known through my actions and words.

IV I will not cheat in anything, personal or professional.

V I will look away from the gutter, but be prepared to pull people out of it.

VI I will keep my body fit and free from any addictions.

VII I will put the welfare of those closest to me before my own welfare.

VIII I will treat all men and women as brothers and sisters.

IX I will lead as He would lead. I will honour my leaders provided this also honours Him. I will follow Him in company with my sisters and brothers.

X I will use my strength to protect the weak and stand against the abuse of power.

XI I will protect the world that God has made.

XII If I fail I will not give up. He never gives up on me.



First Wednesday at 8pm.

OK, listen up, there's a change to how we're going to do this.

We're meeting at the **livingwellcentre** from now on.

It'll mean there's no costs involved in buying drinks and drivers are not caught in the drink & drive dilemma.



Dates coming up

Saturday October 29th

Office clearout 9am sharp. Use some muscle and then have a free brunch in return. We really need guys to offer to help with this. Plenty to shift and it'll need plenty of help.

Wednesday November 2nd

"fire works" **livingwellcentre** 8pm

We'll look at the 'movember' initiative and see who amongst the clean shaven brethren fancies a go at being a real man! See www.uk.movember.com for more info.

18th - 19th November

Xcel Men's Conference

Abundant Life Church, Bradford. Contact the office if you want to go.

Wednesday December 7th

"Ho ho hot!" **livingwellcentre** 8pm

Christmas curry takeaway. There will be other options for spicephobics so all can enjoy.

Saturday December 10th

Carol singing on Boldmere Road for guys and everyone. Charity collection for Christian Aid. Lotsa help needed.

Wednesday January 11th

"living in code" **livingwellcentre** 8pm (yep, correct, this is not the first Wednesday by anyone's calendar ... except ours!)

Wednesday February 1st

Code II **livingwellcentre** 8pm

A pirate special: no eye patch required but bring a fork.

Wednesday March 7th

Code III **livingwellcentre** 8pm

'lotta bottle' evening: a bring and share tasty beverages. Everything welcome from iced tea to single malts. More info later.

Wednesday April 4th

Code IV **livingwellcentre** 8pm

with Holy Week & Easter reflection

Other stuff happening

We will arrange some other guys stuff in the new year aiming for one extra per month.

Some of this will begin to include opportunities to involve other guys who are not in any way connected to church, including speaker event(s) at **livingwellcentre**

Instep is a Christian men's fellowship in Sutton Coldfield that's been bringing guys together for prayer breakfasts, curry nights, walks and teaching events for a number of years. Guys come from several local churches including those in Boldmere. See their website www.instepmen.org.uk for up to date information about events. The next one is a prayer breakfast at the Hollyfields Centre on Saturday November 26th. Pete went on their weekend away and will give some feedback at our meetings.