

FATHERS GROUP REPORT FOR ASM

The Fathers group continues to meet on a weekly basis every Friday morning at 05:30 for 05:45 in the Chapel.

We normally have between 15 and 20 attendees in person on a Friday morning, and about 4 to 6 attendees on Microsoft Teams. Our Teams link is kindly provided by Peter Townshend. The Teams link can be provided to anyone who would like to join us on a Friday morning online.

Every Friday a different member of the Fathers group, on a voluntary basis, gives a 10 – 15 minute talk on what we call P & D (Prayer and Devotion). This is a topic of the member's choice and the topics range widely. On the first Friday of every month we are very blessed to have a minister from BMC deliver a short message to us and administer the sacraments to the members present. Generally, a different minister takes the communion service every month. We are very appreciative of the time the ministers give to address us and to minister to us so early in the morning. The messages have been very pertinent to our role as fathers and men of the church, and the different perspectives of the different ministers have been very instructive.

I conclude by emphasizing that in spite of our name you do not need to be a father to attend the Fathers Group. All men are welcomed and we are particularly happy to have younger men joining us to share in our ministry and to continue to be a blessing to those we serve.

Thank you once again to BMC for providing the facilities and the elements.

Dave White