General information about the Southwark Christian Network



1. Who are we?

We are a group of Christians who have been meeting once a week for the past six years. Members of the group support each other and have supported many other colleagues with a variety of personal and work-related issues. Our vision is to share hope and peace in these unsettling times to colleagues at all levels.

2. What are we offering?

- A non-judgmental and confidential listening ear
- Moral support
- Sign posting to relevant support services
- We are not trained counsellors, but prepared to give up our time to support you.
- Prayer support (optional and offered if agreed by both parties)
- Offer of support does not include proactive evangelism but if you
 would like to explore our faith and the Good News of Jesus, we
 would be happy to support that.

3. What is our vision?

Our vision is to extend a heart of love, care and respect to our colleagues at all levels of the organisation. We will be a contribution towards the achievement of the Council Plan by being part of the Council's efforts towards staff wellbeing.

4. When do we meet?

Meetings are held at various office buildings and mainly at lunchtimes in Tooley Street and Queens Road Peckham offices.





Prayer support

We believe prayer changes things and would love to encourage you to pray with us at Tooley Street on Tuesdays in the Faith Room from 1-1:45pm and Wednesdays from 1-2pm. Location for Wednesday group is sent a few days prior through the distribution list. To receive more information on the Network and to be included in our distribution list, please contact the <u>Southwark Christian Network mailbox</u>

Everyone is welcome, regardless of denomination. The Christian Network is also open to those of other faiths or no faith.

5. Further information

If you'd like to be involved or would like further information, please contact Southwark Christian Network mailbox.

6. Partnerships

Southwark Christian Network has partnerships with two organisations:

City partnerships

Tuesday lunchtime (1.10pm to 1.45pm) talks in collaboration with London Bridge Network. Meetings are held in Vivat Bacchus (downstairs room), 4 Hays Lane, London Bridge SE1 2HB.

London wide partnerships

We aim to support other Christians in local government through London Councils Christian Network (LCCN) - a group of Christians from various boroughs who want to give support, guidance, encouragement and training to borough prayer groups across the capital. LCCN works very closely with Transform Work UK whose mission is to inspire Christians at their workplace.