

# CHRIST CHURCH LILLE AGM 2019 REPORTS FROM THE GROUPS

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Over the seven sessions the group discussed and discovered the identity, mission and call of Jesus: who he is, what he achieved, and how he calls us to respond. At the end of the course two students responded personally to the good news of Jesus, while others were able to deepen their new-found faith.

Please keep these young believers in your



prayers as they start out on their journey of faith.



## EVENING SERVICE

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After a season of consultation and prayer, those leading the evening service agreed that what Lille needs is a safe environment where the “unchurched” can come to be exposed to and challenged by the person and message of Jesus.

So, to serve the English-speaking unchurched community of greater Lille, we have been doing our best 1) to offer something relevant and compelling, especially to young professionals and university students, and 2) to offer something consistently fresh and practical to those who have some form of faith or no faith at all.

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