

Restoration House

Restoration House has been a house church for 17 years, comprising an ecumenical group of Christians who seek to serve local and international church groups through a mix of face-to-face meetings in homes and online gatherings. Restoration House is a registered charity and its finances are overseen by Links International.

Restoration House is involved with a number of different expressions of church and our heart is to see all members of the body of Christ empowered, released, healed and restored into all that God has for them and encouraging us all to live each day to the full.

There is a core leadership team of 5 people providing forums for dialogue and fellowship. We provide resources, act as catalysts and disrupters for change to aid our partnering with what God is doing on earth today.

We are involved in and oversee a number of communities and activities.

1. Local church groups meet in person in Petersfield, Portsmouth and Southampton
2. We oversee a church plant in the Philippines, with a school and community outreach programme
3. We have a monthly on-line bible study co-delivered by the retired head of a UK Bible college. We have just completed a 2-year study on the Gospel of John and are now studying Galatians.
4. We run a monthly Sunday on-line community gathering drawn from people in the UK and abroad. This encompasses worship, teaching and dialogue.
5. We facilitate online dialogues which involve a number of national and international ministries and we are currently focusing on the topic of, 'What is church and how is it changing?'
6. We have been trained in Restoring the Foundations prayer ministry and Fatherheart Ministries.
7. Activities some of our members are involved in: chaplaincy roles including for cruise ships as part of The Seafarer's Christian Friends Fellowship, member of the Catholic and Charismatic dialogue group which meet every two years in the Vatican, actively part of the wider church leadership and prayer initiative in Southampton, a member of the oversight team of City Life Church, Portsmouth (Gateway Community) and visiting teacher/speaker to Austrian and Danish bible schools and church communities and networks in Glasgow, Austria, Ireland, Italy and Norway.

In the local community of Petersfield we are fully involved in a number of faith-based, cross-denominational initiatives including Petersfield Chaplaincy and trustees for PACT Foodbank.