

Breakfast on the Beach

meeting with Jesus



Hosting a Breakfast Encounter event

The first thing to appreciate is that you don't need to have a beach! Nor do you need to cook breakfast! Hosting a Breakfast on the Beach event can be as simple as inviting people to your own home, for an encounter with Jesus! You don't even have to be in Britain!

Why do it?

One of the most precious gifts we have from Jesus is his *shalom* – not just a superficial peace, but wholeness and rest in our spirit, soul and body. In these troubled times, we need even more to dwell in this *shalom* and to share it with others.

Breakfast on the Beach provides an opportunity for people to reconnect with, if not discover, the joy and peace of God. We all need this and we all know someone else who would benefit from this!

What is the main objective of a Breakfast on the Beach event?

The main objective is to help those who attend come to a deeper relationship with God and take hold of the abundant life and freedom that is theirs, in Jesus.

What takes place?

We seek to set an environment where the Holy Spirit has freedom to minister to each person, according to their needs and to reveal to them the truths that will set them free, according to the promise of Jesus, that “you will know the truth and the truth will set you free” (Jn8:32).

In practice, this means we give time to Biblical teaching, worship, ministry and personal reflection. How these are arranged depends on the overall time available. Where time allows (e.g. over a weekend), there would be several sessions of teaching and worship, time set aside for ministry, including opportunities for personal one-to-one ministry and space for personal reflection.

Throughout a Breakfast event, we remain open to the Holy Spirit to minister to us the transforming love and power of Jesus to heal us and set us free from guilt, shame and everything else that traps us. We expect to see healing in spirit, soul and body and lives and relationships restored.

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Who is it for?

Anyone and everyone. Anywhere. The focus of Breakfast ministry is to bring us closer to God and receive his promise of abundant life and freedom. This applies to all of us, wherever we are, in our life's journey.

We have run Breakfast events for small groups, ministry organisations, churches and interdenominational gatherings, in Britain and outside Britain. Neither the size and nature of the group nor venue should be an obstacle. What's important is that those hosting the event be in accord with our objectives and committed to making the event happen.

Is it a set "course"? What material or topics do we cover?

Breakfast on the Beach is not a set course. As we work with you in arranging your event, we will take into account the nature of your group/community and seek the Holy Spirit's guidance on the best approach and the subject(s) that may be most appropriate to cover.

For example, we may focus on a particular area, like forgiveness, assurance, Father's love, positive identity, overcoming negative thinking; or look more generally at being a new creation, healing, victorious living, being a child of God to mention but a few areas!

How long does it last?

That is up to you and what would be appropriate for your group/community. Breakfast events can be run over a half day (morning or afternoon or evening), a day or several days. It could be over weekends or weekdays. It could be in Singapore, Siberia or Slough. We will work with you to put together an arrangement that we trust will work for your group and community and give flexibility for the Holy Spirit to work.

What do you need to provide?

It's not at all complicated! What you'll need to do is:

- decide who the event is for
- find a venue that is suitable for accommodating the people you expect, with reasonable comfort and space. This could even be your own home.
- determine the arrangements for the event (its length, refreshments/food, etc.)
- invite (and enthuse!) people to come
- make sure the practical arrangements are planned and in place
- manage/oversee the practical arrangements during the event

We'll help you with planning the event. We'll provide the Breakfast on the Beach ministry. The setting up and running of the practical arrangements will be your responsibility.

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How much does it cost?

Any local costs related to the practical arrangements (e.g. venue hire, food) will need to be met by you/your group.

We do not charge for running a Breakfast on the Beach event, though we will ask for a freewill offering to be taken.

In cases where there may be a significant, upfront travel cost involved for us, we will discuss this with you. But please don't let the issue of travel be a determining factor, at all.

How to go about it?

When you sense that a Breakfast on the Beach event may be good for your group or community, the best thing to do is to get in touch with us. We can then work it through together and determine the best ways forward. It's as simple as that!

Why is it called "Breakfast on the Beach"?

The vision for Breakfast on the Beach is inspired from John 21 where Jesus, on the shores of Galilee, meets a dispirited Peter who has lost direction and purpose and sees himself as a failure. Jesus' ministry to Peter is very specific and personal. He enables Peter to take hold of the reality of God's love and through his restored relationship with Jesus, to rediscover God's calling and purpose for his life.

The vision for Breakfast is the same. Whether or not we can actually get to a beach, we seek a restoring "breakfast" with Jesus, through his Holy Spirit, that will do for us, personally, what he did with Peter – renew us in relationship, heal and restore us to be the person he made us to be and equip us to accomplish his kingdom purposes.

Depending on venue, we are at times able to include an actual breakfast ON a beach!
Now THIS IS a special experience

Do get in touch!
We'd love to hear from you!