

# Outreach – what next?

An invitation to continue, re-engage or begin a new physical group in our local areas.

Our community promise finishes with *“in the ways which my circumstances allow”*

“Following Jesus

does not mean slavishly copying His life.

It means making His choice of life your own

starting from your own potential

and in the place where you find yourself....

He will ...teach you  
to be unlimited space for others,  
invitation and openness.

‘Come to me,  
all you who are weary and over-burdened  
and I will give you rest.’”

*pp 5 & 6, Rule for a New Brother*

## Questions:

### **What would make me want to join or set up a local group? \***

1. Is the local group just for members or is there a broader outreach?
2. Is it a good idea to include some form of work for the group in addition to prayer, community sharing and study eg creating or supporting a community based project (Benedictine value of "ora et labora")
3. In what ways could the Community help members to set up local groups?
4. In your group, how many prefer an actual meeting and how many would also continue to meet virtually because of distance?
5. Leading to action: Is there anyone amongst us who would be willing to start a local group if given the correct support? \*

\* for those not yet in a local group.