

Evangelistic meals

Eating together

Sharing good news over a meal is very natural; Jesus did it often! There are three distinct types of event considered below.

Coffee Mornings / Afternoon

- **Summary.** Invite friends & neighbours to your home to “meet some of the Walk team” over tea & coffee with maybe cakes.
- **Preparation.** This is a simple event; no elaborate catering needed! Invite people (with RSVP)!
- **Approach.** General chat for 15-20 mins. Then introduce the team members who will share a bit about the mission and the message and open up for questions / discussion.
- **Tips.** Can be a good event as a “house warming” where someone has just moved. Get into the habit of inviting people round before the mission; it will be more natural then.

Evening meals in someone’s home

Summary. You need to feed the team, so why not invite local friends & neighbours to share the meal with them.

- **Preparation.** Invite people! Find out if they have any dietary requirements. Prepare the meal.
- **Approach.** Most such meals aim to let spiritual matters arise naturally in the course of conversation. If you have a lot of guests, however, you could hand over to the team members after the meal to give a short talk and open up for discussion (as above).
- **Tips** Can include BBQs, lunches, dinners, etc

Church meal events

Bigger events could include,

- men’s breakfast,
- ladies’ meal
- fish & chip supper
- curry night (in a restaurant or church hall)
- hog roast
- youth BBQ, etc.

The main thing is a nice meal with a good atmosphere and then an after-dinner talk. It’s simple, cringe-free and enjoyable.