

We(e) Care to share

This is a new practical ministry which provides dinners to new mums and their family in those early days after a new baby is born. The ministry was formalised in 2019, after a period of providing meals for a number of people; at present just over 30 ladies are involved. Anyone connected with our congregation who has a new baby is offered up to 8 meals which are delivered to their home by a member of the team. In 2021, 7 new babies were welcome into our congregation and 56 meals were cooked and delivered to their families! This is a beautiful ministry to be involved in, not only do you get the opportunity to congratulate the new mum and dad and meet the baby, but the relationship can then develop as the families come along to church in the following weeks and months. The ministry serves as a witness beyond those who receive the meals, as it displays the love of Christ to their wider circle of family and friends and to the midwives and health visitors who are amazed to hear that this is happening. Anyone can get involved, you just need to be willing to cook or provide dinner for someone else and deliver it to them at an agreed time. Please get in touch if you would like to get involved.

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