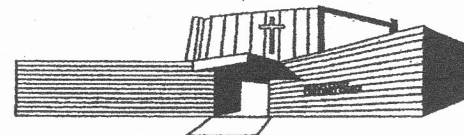
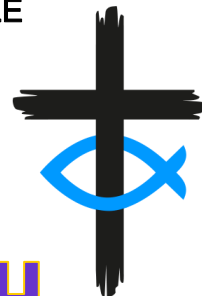


Weoley Castle Community Church Newsletter



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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH

It's Festival Time !!

So, with a new group of people to organise it, the Weoley Festival this year will take place on **Sunday 11th September from 1—4pm.**



Come along and enjoy shows, stalls, rides, food and much more. An event for the whole community this is a chance to come together and celebrate Weoley Castle and all that it has to offer. It will be opened by the Lord Mayor this year and we would love you to be there. Bring the family, friends and neighbours and join in the fun. We are looking to involve



more local people and groups so if you have ideas about how to make it better, or enthusiasm for this community, or both, then contact Mark on **07505521302** or speak to us on the day. Also, if your group would like a stand or stall on the day, we still have spaces. And it's free

to charities and community groups. Book your space now !

Meanwhile, other groups at the church are getting back to business after the summer holidays, from Day Centres to Toddler Groups, there is something for all ages here. See inside for what else happens at Weoley Castle Community Church, at the heart of Weoley Castle.



Find out more about Weoley Castle and its people:

www.weoleycastle.net

weoleycastlechurch.co.uk

www.stonehousegang.co.uk

www.shenleyacademy.org.uk

weoleycastlecommunitychurch.urc.org.uk

News on the Pastorate

The weekend of **20th and 21st August** saw some exciting activity. On Sat we hosted a meeting of the 3 churches who met a person interested in being minister here. The following day he led a service at Weoley Hill Church then at Bournville that afternoon. That same evening each church met to discern whether they wanted this person to become minister here and so it is with joy that I am able to announce that all 3 agreed on calling Rev David Littlejohns to this pastorate and that he has accepted that call. With the process that now needs to take place, David should be with us around the Christmas / New Year period, so we look forward to welcoming him to the area.



They say I'm poor,

They say I'm nothing.

*They say I'm poor and they say I'm nothing because I've got nothing
to offer to any living soul.*

*I've got no money, no food, no child, no wife nor husband
and no home to go home to that is because I've got no money.*

But I say I'm blessed

I'm blessed because God told me so.

*He loves me the same way he loves every life on earth. I'm blessed because
I'm still alive.*

I breathe the same air that rich men breathe,

I walk on the same ground that rich men walk . . . therefore I am no different.

I am rich with life

I am rich with love

*I'm rich with hope that one day they will see the beauty
that God treasured in me because I am something indeed*

By Londeka Zondi, a 19 year old from South Africa

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REGULAR ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY	11.00am	Family Worship—everyone welcome Holy Communion - 2nd Sunday each month
MONDAY	10.00am 12.00 noon 1.30pm 6.00pm	Day Centre Lunch Club Over 60's Keep Fit Karate
TUESDAY	6.00pm 7.30pm	Children's Club (TFC) 7-11yrs (Term time) Youth Club (12+)
WEDNESDAY	9.15am 5.00pm	Parent & Toddler Group (Term time) Elite Dance
THURSDAY	10.00am 6.00pm	Coffee Morning for everyone Karate
FRIDAY	9.15am 10.00am 12.00 noon 1.30pm 3.30pm 5.00pm	Parent & Toddler Group (Term time) Day Centre Lunch Club Cardiac Club Messy Church (once each half term) Elite Dance
SATURDAY	9.00am	Elite Dance

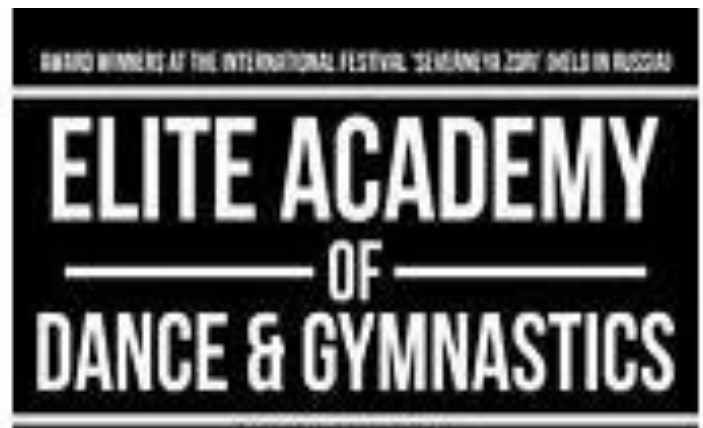
Marriages, Funerals and Baptisms by Arrangement

OTHER EVENTS / ACTIVITIES



Free Hearing Aid Battery Replacement—This service will still be available here on Mon, Wed & Friday between 9.30am and 2pm. Ask for Christine Hopkins.

Run by award winners Yvonne and Oleg Teplitski, Elite offers children 3—18 yrs old a chance to learn many different dance styles such as ballet, tap, modern, and much more. If you are interested contact Yvonne on 07787062248 for more details, or drop in and speak to her. Times are on page 3 of this newsletter.



Café Time !

In the coming months we are looking at beginning a café with a difference here at WCCC. Instead of your traditional morning of coffee and cake we will offer other services and advice surgeries. So we plan to open up opportunities for a Carers group to meet once a month, also a Dementia Café for mutual support and advice. There are also

conversations going on with Northfield Arts Forum about the possibility of having an Arts Café once a month too. We hope to run an advice café where several organisations will be available to give advice and information that is relevant to the local community. We are currently consulting local people and the groups that may be a part of this, and your input is valuable, so speak to Vicky on 07952751635 to get involved. Meanwhile, we will of course be offering teas, coffees and other refreshments alongside this so feel free to come along on a Thursday morning to see what we have to offer. Everyone is welcome.

**The church halls are available to hire for parties and events -
contact Mark on 0121 475 3841 for more details**

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday 4th September	11.00am	Blair Kessler
Sunday 11th September (Communion)	11.00am	Joe Blackburn
Sunday 18th September	11.00am	Bruce Harvey
Sunday 25th September (Harvest Festival)	11.00am	Worship Group
Sunday 2nd October	11.00am	Rev Terry Colling

Morning Prayers take place on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from
9.15—9.45am All welcome

On Wednesday morning at 10am we are welcome to join our friends at
St Gabriel's for Communion and Prayers

CRCW Placement Review	11.30am	Tuesday 6th September
Elders Meeting	7.30pm	Wednesday 7th September
Church Meeting	12.30pm	Sunday 18th September
CRCW Steering Group Meeting	2pm	Friday 30th September

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Margaret Wozencroft, having had an operation on her cracked hip, which proved unsuccessful, now awaits a hip replacement operation. So, keep her in your thoughts and prayers.

Having finished school Matthew Tubby has now started an IT Apprenticeship with Serco in Bournville.

Meanwhile, Samuel, Diane and Keith grandson, is starting his first day at school this month, as is Frances grandson Orson, so all the best to them.

Congratulations too to Charlie Smith on his A level results and all the best on your course at Nottingham Uni.

Please also think of Miles and Christine in your prayers.

ALSO IN THE NEWS

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<https://www.facebook.com/WeoleyCastleCommunityChurch>

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On **Friday 23rd September** we are having our next Messy Church event, with the whole thing kicking off around 3.30pm, straight after school. There will be lots of fun, friends, food and full on mess for all the

family. Everybody is welcome to this event where we come together to discover God in the community and make friends in a space that is safe and fun.

For more details or to get involved contact Mark on 07505521302.

THIS MONTH'S FUNNIES

Last month, the children's 21st Activity Week visited the 'Happy Hens' Farm. In celebration of that, we have some eggceptionally bad yolks:

Is chicken soup good for your health? Not if you're the chicken!

What do you get if you cross a chicken with a cement mixer? A brick layer!

What do you get if you cross a road with a chicken? Both of you on the other side!

Why did the chicken lay her egg on an axe? She wanted to hatch it!

What happens if you play table tennis with a bad egg? It goes ping, then it goes pong!

Why does a chicken stand on one leg? If she lifted up that one too, she'd fall over!

What do chickens call the GCSE? An eggs-amination - they have to take Henglish!

What do you call a bird that is afraid of its shadow? Chicken!

What did the Spanish egg farmer say to his hens? Olé! (Oh lay!)

How can you drop an egg 6 feet without breaking it? Drop it 7 feet: it won't break at 6 feet!

Where do you find a chicken with no legs? Where you left it!



FROM WEOLEY HILL CHURCH

Our sister church Weoley Hill also has events and activities to join in:

There is a monthly Lunch Club, if you wish to join then please give your name to Nancy Nicholls. The next one takes place on **Wednesday 7th September 1.00pm.**

The Friendship group are meeting on **Wednesday 14th September at 2.15pm.**

The Community Choir meets weekly on **Fridays at 6.30pm** and all are welcome.

There is also a Community Garden group meeting monthly and will next meet on **Saturday 10th September at 10.30am.**

The book group are next meeting on **Tuesday 27th Sept at 7.30pm.**

Service each Sunday at 10.30am and anyone is welcome to join us.

For details of these and more events contact Cheryl Thornett on email **cherylthornett@hotmail.com**

AND FROM BEAUMONT ROAD

Beaumont Road, in Bournville, also part of the pastorate has events too:

1st **Thursday** there is a Thursday afternoon group, for retired folk, from **2—3pm.**

On 2nd and 4th **Thurs** there will be a quiet space for meditation from **3—4pm.**

Sunday Services begin at **10.30am** and all are welcome.

Contact Jim Garrow if you would like more details on **jgarrow7@btinternet.com**

THE WORLD OF CRCW

Well summer holidays are finishing, children are getting ready to go back to school and we are preparing for the new term of activities. We have had a good summer here, with the 21st Activity Week taking place, a whole week of fun, friends, frolics and food. Celebrating 20 years of work on this project with local community was great, we had trips out, magic and circus workshops as well as sports, games and a party too.

With about 50 children with us all week it was a chance to get to know them better, discover their talents and see them create some good stuff. Many thanks must go to the wonderful volunteers who made it all happen, it would not be possible without you. We hope you had fun too.

Now we are focussing on upcoming things, including the Weoley Festival, where we will be having a stall to raise awareness and funds for next year's Activity Week. See you there! Also, the usual activities are getting back into action this month, such as Playgroup, Tuesday Club and Youth Club. Details of times of the groups are on page 3 of this newsletter.

One thing I would ask, we really need more help with running our Tuesday Club, which caters for 7—11 yr olds, offering craft, cooking, sports, music, drama, dance and more. If you have the time and passion to work with these brilliant local young people, then I would love to hear from you. We will do all the

DBS

checks and offer relevant training. Call me on 07505521302.

We are also supporting Vicky through her review this month, it's great to be working with her, her enthusiasm and talents make quite a difference to us here. The CRCW group are meeting on Sept 26th to see how things are going, so we may well have more to do following that. Meantime, things to do, so bye for now.

Mark Tubby CRCWM



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