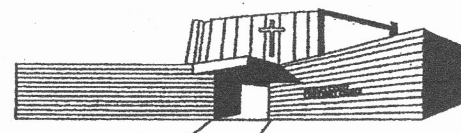


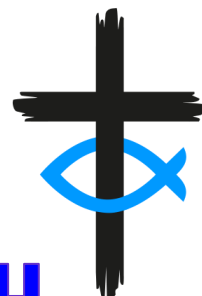
Weoley Castle Community Church

Newsletter

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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH

Remembrance

Whilst we remember the people whom have given their lives to keep this a free and secure world, we also need to remember to seek peaceful solutions. On Sunday 12th November, Remembrance Sunday, we'll be holding a service at 10.55am, which all are welcome to be part of. Rev John Marsh will be leading the service.



CHRISTMAS IS COMING

This means that our annual Toy And Gift Service is nearly here, this year to be held on Sunday 3rd December at 11.00am. We will be collecting toys and gifts for those that for whom Christmas is somewhat difficult. Working with Birmingham Social Services gifts are distributed to those families who find themselves in real need. Anyone is free to contribute and to take part in the service which will be led by Rev Robert Ash. Contact Mark on 07505521302 for more information or how you can get involved and make a difference this Christmas season.



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

Thinking About Peace

The Peace Pledge Union has been distributing white poppies at Remembrance since the 1930's. It is an expression of concern that we needed to avoid a war like the 1914-1918 conflict or worse.

The white poppy is a reminder of our inability to settle conflict without resorting to killing but more importantly it's a symbol of commitment to work for a world where conflicts are resolved without violence and with justice.

In the 100 years since WW1 death, destruction and the ever increasing surveillance of our lives have become commonplace. Human security means freedom from basic insecurities. We all have a right to live with dignity and security and also an obligation to help when others' security is threatened. Let's all work for a world where life is worth so much more, whomever you are and wherever you live. Remember peace.



"Walking the Way" is a campaign of the United Reformed Church to help us all to become better disciples of Jesus

<http://www.urc.org.uk/wtw/films.html>

Here, you'll find two short films to inspire your thoughts and steps in "Walking the Way" - Living the Life of Jesus Today. They are both on the United Reformed Church's YouTube channel. Hopefully, they will be conversation starters.

Walking with Trippy is a light-hearted animation about what *Living the Life of Jesus today* might mean for any one of us.

Voices to hear has *vox pop* interviews posing two questions: 'What would you expect to see in the life of someone who says they are a Christian?' and 'What do you think churches are for?'

Walking
the Way
Living the life of Jesus today

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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 5.30pm	Day Centre Lunch Club Over 60's Keep Fit (Gentle Exercise) 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 Academy
THURSDAY	10.00am 5.30pm	Advice & Support Café (Various) 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 Academy
SATURDAY	9.00am	Elite Dance Academy

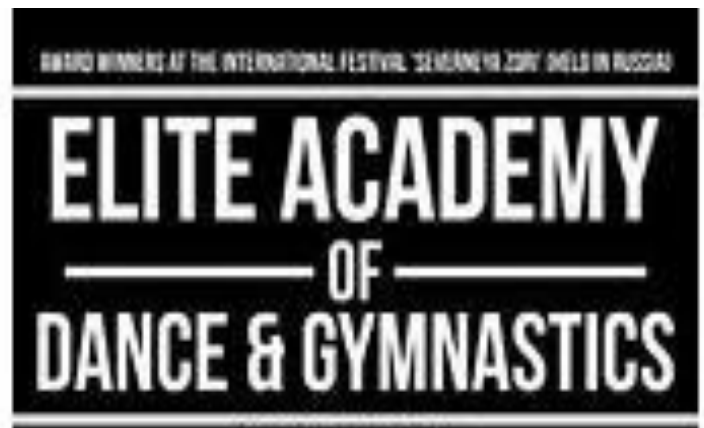
Marriages, Funerals and Baptisms by Arrangement

OTHER EVENTS / ACTIVITIES



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

Run by Yvonne and Oleg Tep-litski, 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.



THIS MONTH'S FUNNIES

What children's game do ghosts like to play?
Hide and shriek

Why didn't the ghost go to the ball?
He had no body to go with

Who was the ghost dating?
His ghoulfiend

Why do demons get on well with ghouls?
Because demons are a ghouls best fiend

How do ghosts get through locked doors?
They use skeleton keys

What does a headless horseman ride?
A nightmare



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

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday 5th November	11.00am	Ted Forgan
Sunday 12th November (Communion and Remembrance)	10.55am	Rev John Marsh
Sunday 19th November	11.00am	Andy Vail
Sunday 26th November	11.00am	Rev Joh Burgess
Sunday 3rd December (Toy and Gift Service)	11.00am	Rev Robert Ash

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 St Gabriel's

Elders Meeting	7.30pm	Wed 29th November
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CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Miles and Christine still appreciate your prayers.

Pray for Hilary and the family as they try and come to terms with their loss and what lies ahead.

Birthdays this month include Eileen Bidd, Matthew Tubby and Deborah Tubby.

Let me know of your birthdays and I will add them in here, it's good to remember all those associated with the church community.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Each month, on the final Thursday, the church is turned into a family friendly arts venue, with music, painting, drawing, knitting, poetry or whatever your craft is, coming together to make a place that is fun and creative. Led by Northfield Arts Forum, everyone is welcome to have a go or to simply relax and enjoy the atmosphere and some pay as you feel food and refreshments. It runs from 10am to 1pm. Hope to see you there !



Vicky, who, as you know, has now moved to Derby, has asked me to publish her new email address, for anyone wanting to keep in touch.

vickylongbone@gmail.com

SPOTLIGHT



This month we are looking at our toddler group. It runs each **Wednesday and Friday** during term time from about **9.30am till 11.00am** and new mums, dads, and carers are always welcome. Speak to Christine about registering children. The cost is just £1.50 per session and includes loads of fun activities from paint and pretend play to puzzles and song time. Each year there is a summer trip to such places as farms or zoos and at Christmas there



is a Christmas Party with a visit from Santa. Come along and join in the fun and get to know other local parents and grandparents at the same time. See you there !!

FROM WEOLEY HILL CHURCH

The Church at 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 1st November at 1.00pm.**

The Friendship Group are next meeting on **Wednesday 8th November at 2.15pm.**

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

There will be an Autumn Fair on **Saturday 18th November** from 2pm.

Services are 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:



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, the leaves are disappearing as is the summer heat, though things don't tend to lie dormant here for long. We have our weekly events and activities for people of all ages and abilities.



Our lunch club and day centre continue to offer a place of welcome, friendship and activity with a hot cooked meal on offer as part of the deal. There are currently spaces in our day centre so if you or someone you know of would enjoy some good

company in a safe and caring environment then do get in touch. The church's number is on page 3 of this newsletter.

Our Tuesday Club, for 7—11 yr olds olds a big hit too. Thanks to a group of local helpers we offer a place where all children are welcome, valued and given space to be creative and have fun. We have just had a Halloween Party, with monster goo, dressing up, flour faces, food, music and face painting just some of the things the children could participate in. If you have a child that would like to join then call Mark on 07505521302 or drop in on Tuesday eve at 6pm.



Other activities include an Arts Café, Advice Café, dancing groups, karate, playgroup, keep fit and more. See inside for more details. If what you want isn't there then contact Mark (07505521302) and we'll see how we can make it happen.

Dates include Weoley Festival AGM 3pm, Nov 9th. Remember also, the next Love Weoley Castle event will be here on Nov 16th from 10am. Come along and find out more.



Mark Tubby CRCWM

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