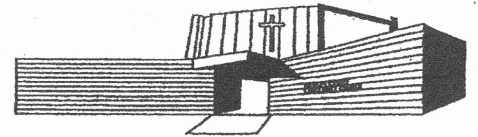
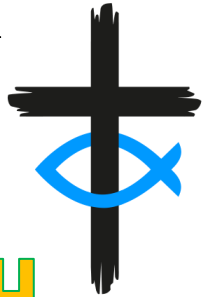


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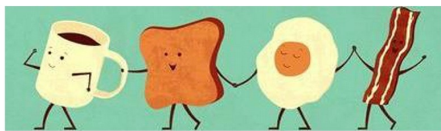
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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST MORNING

Make new friends and catch up with old ones.



Every first Tuesday of the month
9.30am – 11.30am

We do a variety of options for adults and children.

Start date?
Tuesday 3rd April 2018

Where?
Weoley Castle Community Church
115 Quarry Road
Weoley Castle
Birmingham
B29 5LE

Tel: 0121 475 3841 / 07956 880 116

Everyone is welcome!

As you can see, there is always something going on here. These are two of the new activities this month. See inside for more exciting events and activities that are open to all walks of life and people in this wonderful community.

Find out more about Weoley Castle and its people:

weoleycastlechurch.co.uk

www.stonehousegang.co.uk

www.shenleyacademy.org.uk

weoleycastlecommunitychurch.urc.org.uk

Pet Advice Café

1st Thursday of Every Month
10am-12pm

Got questions about your pet?
Want to know how better to care
for your furry friend?
Not sure why your pet is doing
something odd?
Wishing the children would be more
involved with the care of an animal
at home?

Come and ask questions
get advice and
suggestions on how best
to take care of your pet
over refreshments.



THIS IS NOT A FREE VETERINARY SERVICE.

IF YOU THINK YOUR PET NEEDS A VET WE CAN ADVISE WHERE TO GO
BUT CAN NOT OFFER TREATMENT.

THIS CAFÉ IS FOR ADVICE ONLY.

Weoley Castle Community Church, 115 Quarry Road

Wrap-Up Birmingham

After 12 months of mammoth work, Wrap up Birmingham has decided to close down.

A big thank you to all those who have donated so generously. There are several long standing charities that are doing sterling work with rough sleepers and other vulnerable people if you wish to donate clothing, toiletries etc.

The following will value your help:

SIFA Fireside

Email : office @sifafireside.co.uk Tel : 0121 7661700

This charity provides 3,000 meals, 400 showers and 100 clothing parcels each month. They urgently need men's and ladies underwear and toiletries etc.

Salvation army

Email : websalvationarmy.org Tel : 0121 2366554

Suited for Success

Email : info@suitedforsuccess.co.uk 55 Spring Hill, B18 7BH

This charity equips people who have gained job interviews. It helps with practical training in interview techniques and provides more formal wear for interviews. So, any smarter clothes are well appreciated.

NB there is also a similar charity in Northfield above the partnership office which caters only for women.

Betel of Britain

Email : info@betel.co.uk Tel : 01564 822356

This is an independent Christian Charity for men, women and families affected by drug and alcohol abuse or misuse.

SIGN LANGUAGE CLUB



FRIDAY 3:45PM-4:45PM

**Weoley Castle Community Church,
115 Quarry Road**

AGE: 6 YRS +

**SONGS, STORIES, ACTIVITIES AND
REFRESHMENTS**

STARTS FRIDAY 20TH APRIL 2018

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL DONNA ON 07840434532

Sign Language Club

Also starting this month, a new event for parents or carers and children aged 6 upwards. An opportunity to explore BSL through song and story. Come along and learn a new language in a fun, friendly environment. Refreshments and activities are available so come and see what is on offer. It will take place here from **3.45pm to 4.45pm** each **Fri-day**. For more details or information contact **Donna on 07840434532**.

CONTACTS

CHURCH NUMBER :0121 475 3841.....weoleycastlecommunitychurch50@gmail.com

MINISTER : Please use the contact details below for any enquiries, thank you !

COMMUNITY MINISTER : Mark Tubby.....07505521302...crcwm4wccc@gmail.com

HALL BOOKINGS : Mark Tubby.....475 3841.....crcwm4wccc@gmail.com

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

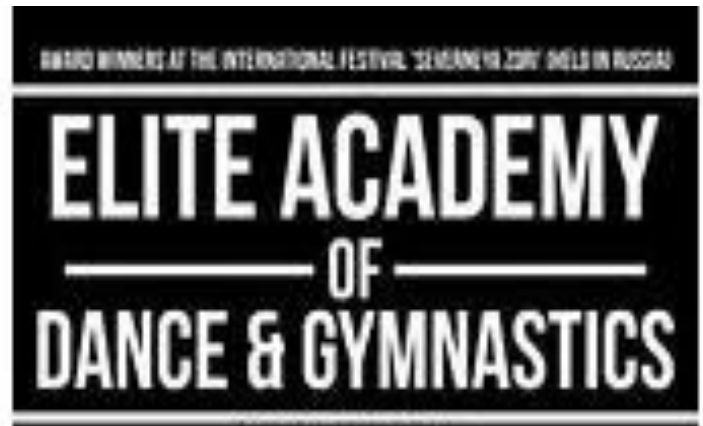
Marriages, Funerals and Baptisms by Arrangement

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

Improve your word power! – with the help of this dictionary:

Abundance - Having a ball in a bakery

Apex – A gorilla's former girlfriend

Buttress – A female goat

Denial – A river in Egypt

Fjord – A Norwegian car

Jubilant – A happy insect

Juggernaut – An empty jug

Kindred – Fear of relatives

Kipper – A sleepy fish

Lavish – Like a toilet

Myth – A female moth

Zeal – An enthusiastic sea creature



Q. What do you get if you pour hot water down a rabbit hole?

A. Hot cross bunnies!

Q. What do you call a rabbit with fleas?

A. Bugs Bunny!

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday 1st April	11.00am	Andy Vail
Sunday 8th April (Communion)	11.00am	Mike / Cheryl Nimz
Sunday 15th April (Joint Service)	11.00m	Rev Kevin Snyman
Sunday 22nd April	11.00am	Joe Blackburn
Sunday 29th April	11.00am	Blair Kessler

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

CRCW Meeting Thursday 12th April 2pm

Next WCC Elders Meeting Wednesday 25th April 7.30pm

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Margaret Basterfield was recently taken into hospital and has an infection. She is in the QE Ward 624 Bed 1 if anyone wishes to visit. Please think of Chris too/.

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.

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

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Advice and Support Cafe

At Weoley Castle Community Church

Every second Thursday of the month
10am til 1pm

Bringing organisations together to offer
free and professional advice to the
local community.

Offering Advice on areas including:

- Finance
- Benefits
- Housing
- Legal Matters
- Unemployment
- Mental Well-being
- Pregnancy Loss Support
- Carers Support

Weoley Castle Community Church 115 Quarry
Road, Weoley Castle B29 5LE
For more information: 07505 521302
advicecafeweoleycastle@gmail.com



Advice and Support

Each month, on the **second Thursday**, we devote the morning to enabling the local community to find the help and support they need. Various organisations come to help us in this including; Council, Solicitors, Jobcentre, Debt Advisors, Benefits Advice, Pregnancy Loss Support and Young People's Employment. Come along between **10am and 1pm** to find out more, get the help you need, or simply drop in for coffee. If you would like to book an appointment with a particular organisation you can either contact them or call Mark on **07505521302**. If you know of other organisations that could get involved in this please let me know, thanks.

ARTS CAFÉ AT WEOLEY CASTLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Each month, on the fourth 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 on March 22nd !!

INORTHFIELD ARTS FORUM PRESENTS
.NAF CAF.

pay-as-you-feel surplus food cafe
hot meals | live music | comedy | poetry
free arts & crafts workshops

WWW.NORTHFIELDARTSFORUM.COM

Northfield Baptist Church 789 Bristol Rd South B31 2NQ 6PM - 9PM	Weoley Castle Community Church 115 Quarry Rd B29 5LE 10AM - 1PM
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23Feb • 30Mar • 27Apr • 25May • 29Jun • 27Jul

Twitter: @NORTHFIELDARTS1 Email: ARTSFORUMNORTHFIELD@GMAIL.COM

FROM WEOLEY HILL CHURCH



The Church at Weoley Hill also has events and activities to join in:

There is a monthly Lunch Club, ask for Nancy Nicholls. The next one takes place on **Wednesday 4th April at 1.00pm.**

The Friendship Group are next meeting on **Wednesday 11th April at 2.30pm.**

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

The monthly Community Gardening Group are meeting next on **Sat 7th April at 10.30am**

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

Weoley Castle has some wonderful people and Love Weoley is recognising this. There is an Awards night planned, looking to celebrate our local heroes. So, if you know of someone who goes above and beyond, someone who has quietly got on with doing something positive for many years or someone you feel we should recognise for their achievements then do get in touch. The Awards event will take place on **Wednesday 23rd May, 7pm** at Shenley Academy, so put it in your diary now.

Meanwhile we are carrying on with the many things that go on here, the ever expanding range of events and activities that seek to serve this community.

Our recent Jobs and employment fair went well, with various organisations and folk from the area coming together to see where there could be potential match-ups. Here's hoping it will lead to more.



With Easter upon us it's good to reflect on the good that is so evident in the community. The great commitment from so many people who give their time talents and energy to making this a better place to be. From toddler groups and children's clubs to day centres and lunch clubs, there are people whom without their input, things just wouldn't happen or at least be the same. So, thank you all. You may also have noticed the colour that has appeared on the square, with some yarn bombing done for Easter to brighten things up. Feel free to add to the display which has been done by several local groups. So, I'd like to wish everyone a joy filled Easter, may God Bless you all with love at this special time of the year. Oh, and not too much chocolate !!!



Mark Tubby CRCWM

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