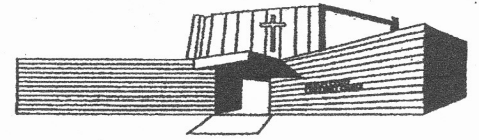


Weoley Castle Community Church



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Newsletter

JULY 2018



WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH

FESTIVAL TIME

On **Saturday 14th July** Weoley Castle will be a hive of activity, as the square plays host to the Weoley Festival. There'll be music, dance, sports, stalls, food, bouncy castle, rides, animals, arts and more.

The action all kicks off at **12 noon** and runs through to around **4pm**.

If you would like a stall or want to get involved please contact Mark on 07505521302, or Rob on 07727991998.

Come along and enjoy the day !!



Friday 6th July is our next Messy Church event, with various crafts, music, food and fun based on a theme, this one is Noah's Ark. We start at **3.30pm** and you are welcome to drop in any time till 6pm. Call Mark on 07505521302 for more details.

Tuesday Club has its annual BBQ on **10th July**, where parents and families are welcome to join the children to see what we've been up to and enjoy some food and time together.

On **Wednesday 18th July** our parents and toddlers group are taking a trip to All Things Wild, which will be roarsome !!

On **26th July** the NAF will be here for the Arts Café, running from **10am to 1pm**, so bring along the children and family for a morning of fun, food, and friendship.

Activity Week 2018

ACTIVITY WEEK August 6th—10th

This year's Activity Week, with a dinosaur theme entitled Adventuresaurus, is ready for taking bookings, aimed at children between 8 and 12 years old, we are going to Ackers, All Things Wild, plus doing games, sports, Arts and Crafts, food, plus loads of fun. With a team of brilliant volunteers we ensure the children have a great week with so much going on there is something for everyone. So, book your places now as they are limited. Call Mark on 07505521302 or Christine on 01214261227.



CHARITY FUND RAISER

On Sunday 8th July, here at Weoley Castle Community Church there will be a Charity Fun day in aid of a hospital ward. Young Harry, the latest edition to a family associated with WCCC, has a rare heart condition and the family are looking to raise money for toys and other equipment needed to make life on the ward more manageable. They pay tribute to the wonderful staff there and this is in response to the care and support they have received. There will be stalls, bouncy castle and other fun things to do, whilst raising some cash. So, come along with the family and support this vital cause. The action kicks off at after 1pm.

The weekend of **14th / 15th July**, besides the Weoley Festival, will also see a prospective minister for the Cadbury Pastorate come and visit and lead a service here. On the Sat evening there will be a social event, an opportunity to meet the candidate and then on Sunday they will preach with a view to see if they are what we are looking for here, to help lead the local URC churches.

Find out more about Weoley Castle and its people:

weoleycastlechurch.co.uk www.stonehousegang.co.uk
www.shenleyacademy.org.uk weoleycastlecommunitychurch.urch.org.uk

CONTACTS

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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

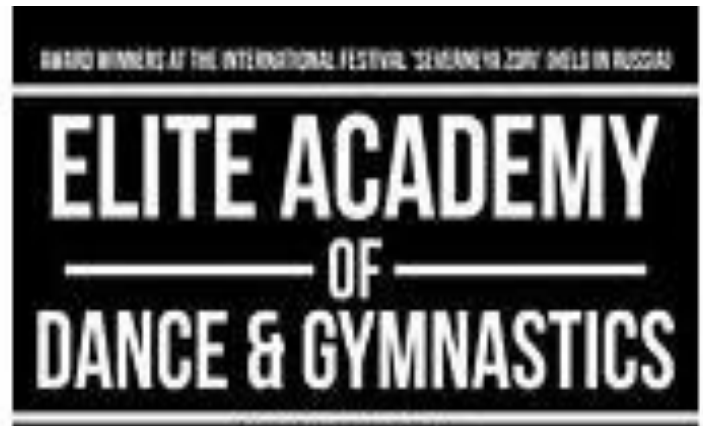
Marriages, Funerals and Baptisms by Arrangement

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

What do Lionel Messi and a magician have in common?
Hat-tricks!

Why did Cinderella get sacked from the football team?
Because she kept running away from the ball!

What is a footballer's favourite brew? Penal-tea

What did the manager do when the pitch got flooded?
He sent on his subs

Why aren't football stadiums built in outer space?
Because there is no atmosphere!

How did the football pitch end up as triangle?
Somebody took a corner!

How do football players stay cool during a game?
They stand near the fans



CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday 1ST July	11.00am	Rev Brian Brown
Sunday 8th July (Communion)	11.00am	Rev Ernest Cruchley
Sunday 15th July	11.00m	PWAV— Prospective Minister
Sunday 22nd July	11.00am	Rev Mike Buck
Sunday 29th July	11.00am	Rev Graham Sweeney

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 TBA

Next WCC Elders Meeting Wednesday 11th July 7.30pm

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

You may be aware that Margaret Basterfield sadly died, albeit peacefully, on Wed 23rd May after a battle with lymphoma. Please think of Chris Basterfield in your prayers.

Let me know of your birthdays and other occasions and I will add them in here, it's good to celebrate with 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 July 26th!!

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 July at 1pm.**

The Friendship Group are next meeting on **Wednesday 11th July 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 July 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 too:

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

Summer is here and I hope you're all enjoying the warm sunshine. There has been a variety of things happening recently to keep us all busy. Our Tuesday Friends Club continues to grow, it seems each week we have new children coming along wanting to join. For 7—11 yr olds we do cooking sessions, craft activities, table games, sports, music and other activities to cater for all tastes. With a wonderful band of volunteers, without whom it simply couldn't happen, we have attracted around 40 children on the books and they all seem to have a great time too. We are planning a family BBQ on Tuesday 10th July so let's hope the good weather continues for a bit longer.



The Weoley Festival has been planned and we are almost ready to roll, so watch out for the publicity, as you will have seen on the front page, it takes place on Sat **14th July** so be there from 12, it will be worth it. Now organised as part of Love Weoley Castle, you are very welcome to get involved, new ideas and people are always a good thing in this case as we would like the local community to really make a difference here.

With the summer holidays fast approaching we have been planning our annual Activity Week, which has a dinosaur theme, and people are welcome to help us there too. Contact Mark for more details, (07505521302)

On a more sad note, Margaret Basterfield, a long term member and elder at WCCC, died recently and I had the privilege of conducting the funeral. It's clear from all the people I spoke to that she was highly regarded wherever she went, so she has left quite a legacy, and will be missed.

If you have other ideas or groups that would benefit this community then please get in touch, we want to make Weoley Castle an even better place to live and work.

Mark Tubby CRCWM



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in Communities and the Church

