



A very warm welcome to you if you are visiting us today. We are delighted you could join us at this service and hope you feel at home and find your time with us worthwhile.

Our Services have a combination of singing, praying and a talk that explains the Bible in a relevant way.

Free refreshments are provided at the end of the service

which gives a great chance to get to know other people or an opportunity for asking questions. We keep a prayer book by the entrance, and encourage you to write in this if there is something you would like us to pray for as part of the public service.

During the service we take up an offering which gives members and regular attenders the chance to support church ministries and activities financially - we are not after your money, so if you are visiting, feel free to let it pass you by.

We have communion services twice a month where, as believers, we remember the significance of Jesus death by sharing the sacraments (bread and wine).

As 'Baptists' we baptise by full immersion in water when someone is ready to publicly declare that they are followers of Jesus Christ. You may have questions about what we believe and do or the activities we offer - please see one of the leadership team after the service and we will try and answer your questions.

The children and young people, affectionately called 'Yoof' are an important part of our church family. They stay with us for the first part of the service then activities are provided 'outback' including bible stories, crafts and music...

Session leaders have current DBS certificates.



What's on Today?

8th July 2018

9:30 am
930 prayer meeting

10:45 am
Morning Worship
led by Aaron Jarvis

Outback YOOFF! for primary-age children
(Secondary-age YOOFF! staying in service)

No Evening Service

Services next Sunday 15th July 2018

9:30 am - 930 prayer meeting

10:45 am - Morning Worship
led by Darren Bovis-Coulter

On the first sunday of each month we have a café-style all-age gathering in the morning. This is an opportunity for us to get to know each other better as a church family, including table-talk, video clips and a short talk.

What's on this Week?

Monday

6:30pm
Yooff YOOFF! Drop In

Tuesday

9:30 - 11:30 am
"Well Begun YOOFF!" toddler group

5:00 - 6:15 pm - Kidz Klub

7:30 - 9:30 pm
WellWoman

Wednesday

9:00am - noon
'Coffee Place' Coffee Morning

7:30pm
'YouStudy' - All Welcome

Thursday

2:00 - 3:00pm
Time of Prayer and Reflection

The same evening we gather at 6pm to break bread then at 6.30 we have THRIVE - a praise, prayer and testimony evening, open to all.



My Notes...

Sometimes our week can take the strangest of turns. As it was so hot this week we decided to camp out in the garden with the children - I woke early with a sharp pain in my back. As I stood up I realised it was probably more than just a pulled muscle, over the next few minutes the pain became unbearable and we had to call the paramedics - who also agreed it was going to be something more serious - in A&E after a CT scan it was found that I was suffering with kidney stones!

Now one could start to think oh my!... this is the next thing I have to face, but I truly found myself asking God how we could make the most of this situation? The first person I had contact with was the paramedic (without going into details) we had a really interesting talk - pray for him, that the questions he had, God would reveal more off the back of our chat. The next person I met was in the bed opposite me - we had some amazing conversations and again without going into details, his big question was what to do with his life - we shared lots of stories and again I would invite you to pray for him. Thank you for all your prayers for me and that God would once again receive all the Glory!
God Bless Darren

Items for the Prayer Network can be started by telephoning Darren 07775 767 664 (Darren will phone you back when you call as he has free calls on his mobile)

Notices



Thank you to the folk that have responded already, we have about 30% of team now covered, but this is still not enough to run MakeLunch this year.

We need daily **session leaders, kitchen staff, reception admin, children's games / craft coordinator** etc as before.

The summer dates are only over 5 weeks this year, and we were looking at doing Mon Tue and Thurs. You don't have to do them all, even 1 or 2 days will work fabulously and build a whole team.

- July 30, 31, Aug 2 • Aug 6,7,9
- Aug 13,14,16 • Aug 20,21,23 • Aug 27,28,30

Let Darren know if you are willing and able to serve, and then we can book a date to gather and start to fill in the dates.

FINANCE UPDATE - MAY 2018

For 2018 we said we would honour the work God was calling us to with a budget of £66,765.00 - with half of this year gone we're about £5,500.00 short of our monthly budgets. Based upon the current membership this shortfall equates to around £30.00 per member per month. There are a number of options to make this shortfall up. While there are still some reserves we could use, we believe that when we honour God with our commitments around giving He opens the treasures of heaven and blesses us abundantly. Please prayerfully consider what God is saying to you.



VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES!

Hopefully you will have noticed some great opportunities to volunteer / serve over the last few news sheets - Let's continue to seek God for the ministries He would like us to get involved with or contribute to - not only does this help out those already serving, but it enables us to develop our gifts.

- Make Lunch • Spark in the Park • Well Begun Yoof Toddler Group • Yoofy and Outback Yoof • Bands • PA and tech • Kitchen • Cleaning • Coffee Morning • Kidz Klub • Street Watch •



YouVersion

Know Full WELL YouStudy

July 11th 7:30pm for a 7:45pm start

Looking at alternative ways of creating a Bible-Studying Culture...Refreshments available, a relaxed atmosphere and always great fellowship.



This year is our 10th anniversary and we plan to have a special party to celebrate this special year. 'Spark in the Park' is a free event, open to all families who come to the park, run by the Christian Churches in Coventry. We want to spread the good news of Jesus throughout Coventry. The planning for Spark in the Park 2018 is coming together well, but we are only half way to having the number of volunteers we need. We need around an extra 30 people each of the three days we run. Anyone who is able to help in any way will need to complete and return a volunteer application form - please see Darren or Nikki.

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