

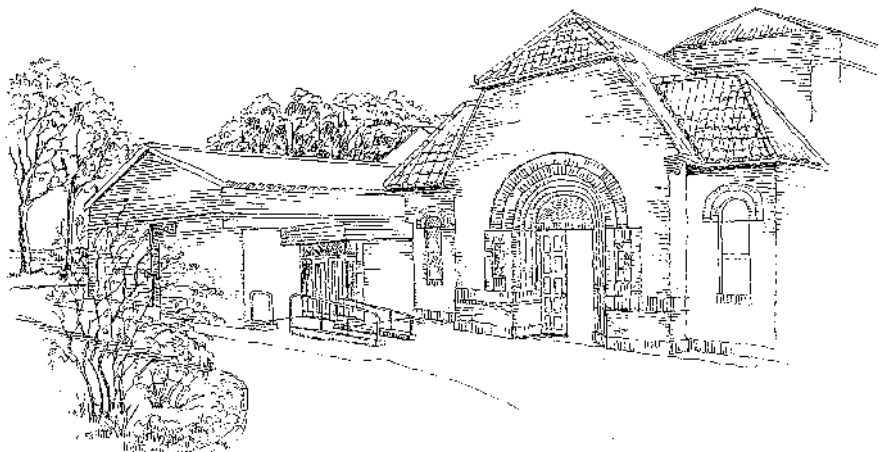


The
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Church

Sherwood

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The Newsletter

October and November 2016

Autumn to Winter

Save the environment. Fuel your life with the pure, clean power of love

Letter

"Night's are drawing in!" is how Stanley, a work colleague of my Dads would greet everyone from mid September onwards.

During Spring and Summer he was a happy go lucky optimist, but come the Autumn he would gradually sink into a very depressed state of mind. "Only time I see any light is if I nip out at lunch for a quick smoke" would be another of his lines. Now while his place of work was not exactly in the class of 'Dark Satanic Mill' where he worked had no natural light so it did mean that during the winter months you could all week without seeing any light.

I think we can all sympathise with Stanley to some degree, summer has well and truly ended, If we had a holiday then that is a also a distant memory, the garden is starting to look a little bare. When it's dark for a big part of the day it's easy to start looking for the negative aspects of our lives and end up like my Dad's friend.

St Paul in Colossians 3 gives some good advice about living our lives fully, now he wasn't writing this at a desk with a cuppa and biscuits on the side, he was in prison, chained up in a dungeon with a Roman guard and rats to keep him company.

So if Paul can do it under those circumstances, maybe we should take another look at our lives and attitudes during the impending dark months.

Stefan

Family News

Whilst we do not have any specific news, our thoughts and prayers are with all members and friends of our congregation who are unwell, or unable to share in our fellowship in any way.

We ask your prayers for them and if anyone would like to pray for specific people we invite you to join our Prayer chain

Past Events

We were delighted to receive a "thank you " card from participants of the "Chill Out Playgroup" Thanking the Volunteers from the Church for everything they have done over many years, and that they would miss this wonderful Playgroup.

If you would like to Volunteer for this very worthwhile project please contact Pam Richmond.0115 9263310

Finance

We do not have a financial statement this month as Carolyn; our treasurer is busy finalising our accounts and other matters in preparation for her retirement as treasurer at the end of October. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Carolyn for all her work during her tenure.

One of the main benefits that Carolyn along with David has introduced into the financial administration of the Church is automation of the day to day tasks such as bill payment and production of financial statement.

After October the financial management of the Church will pass to the Elders until such a time we can appoint a new treasurer.

If you feel this could be a possible calling for yourself, please contact Stefan for further details. You will need to be computer literate and have access to the internet.

Future Events

Visit of Alan Yates on 6th November

Alan Yates, incoming general assembly moderator will be preaching at Sherwood on the 6th November. Our friends from Gregory Boulevard have been invited. After the service we will be sharing a meal. This is an exciting opportunity to learn of the future plans of the URC.

Further details will be posted when they become available.

Christian Women's Fellowship



Christian Women's Fellowship

90th Weekend Conference

at The Hayes Swanwick

Friday to Sunday 24th –26th February 2017

Guest Speaker Rev Kate Bottley

(the Nottinghamshire Vicar seen on Gogglebox)

Workshops: Craft Prayer Walk Music Writing

Evening concert Communion service Bible Study

Christian Women's Fellowship celebrates 90 years in 2017

Initially a conference for women from the traditions of Churches
of Christ and the United Reformed Church, we welcome
Christians

from all churches

For more details contact Booking secretary Sara Millard

0114 2864427 cello67@hotmail.com

or speak to Bev Lockyer

The cost this year is £142.00 for an en-suite room

and £117.00 for a standard room

*Transport will be arranged for which there will be a nominal
charge.*

Diary

October

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| 1 | Sat | 10.30 | Christian Aid Coffee morning |
| | | 10.30 | Harvest Decorating |
| | | 6.p.m. | Autumn Production Reformed Players |
| 2 | Sun | 10:30 | Morning Worship Revd Peter Meek |
| 9 | Sun | 10:30 | Morning Worship - Raymond Parker |
| 12 | Wed | 14:30 | Talking on the Way |
| 13 | Thu | 10:30 | Chill-out |
| 13 | Thu | 19:30 | Elders' Meeting |
| 15 | Sat | 10:00 | Coffee Morning - Christian Aid |
| 16 | Sun | 10:30 | Morning Worship Stefan |
| 20 | Thu | 10:30 | Chill-out |
| 22 | Sat | 10.30 | Christian Aid Coffee morning |
| 23 | Sun | 10:30 | Morning Worship - Barry Drake |
| 26 | Wed | 14:30 | Light Refreshment |
| 27 | Thu | 10:30 | Chill-out |
| 29 | Sat | 10:30 | Christian Aid Coffee morning |
| 30 | Sun | 10:30 | Morning Worship - Sheila Ashmore |

November

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| 2 | Wed | 10:30 | Prime Time |
| 3 | Thur | 10:30 | Chill Out |
| 5 | Sat | 10.30 | Christian Aid Coffee morning |
| 6 | Sun | 10:30 | Morning Worship - Alan Yates |
| 9 | Wed | 14.30 | Talking on the Way |
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- 12 Sat 10:00 Coffee Morning - Christian Aid
13 Sun 10:30 Morning Worship -David
17 Thur 10:30 Chill Out
19 Sat 10:30 Christian Aid Coffee morning
20 Sun 10:30 Morning Worship - Richard Turnbull
23 Wed 14.30 Light Refreshments
24 Thur 10:30 Chill Out
26 Sat 10:30 Christian Aid Coffee morning
27 Sun 10:30 Morning Worship - David
24 Sun 10:30 Morning Worship

December

- 3 Sat 10:30 Christian Aid Coffee morning
4 Sun 10:30 Morning Worship - David
10 Wed 14:30 Talking on the Way
11 Thu 19:30 Elders Meeting
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Rotas

		Flowers	Coffee
October	2	Margaaret McAdams HARVEST	George and Margaret
	9		Pam and Doreen
	16		Jean and Christind
	23	Barbara Musgrove	George and Margaret
	30	Doreen Fillingham	Pam and Doreen
November	6	Marita Chambers	Jean and Christine
	13	6	George and Margaret
	20		Pam and Doreen
	27		Karen and Peter
Dec	4		Jean and Christine

Each Sunday we enjoy seeing a beautiful bunch of flowers on the communion table, and sometimes in the Garden Room. As you can see for most Sundays no-one is down to do this simple yet very appreciated job. Can you take one of these vacant Sundays? Or another Sunday in the year perhaps to commemorate someone or some event? Please make your offer to Sheila Waldron

Regular Weekly Events

		at Sherwood U.R.C
Mon	10.00-12.00	Line Dance
	6.00 - 7.00	Taekwan-Do
	5.45 - 6.45	FitSteps Health and Fitness
	7.30 - 9.00	Singing for fun choir (term time)
	7.30 - 9.00	Yoga Class
Tue	3.30 - 8.15	Emma Cain Dance Class
	09.30 - 2.30	Toddler Talk (sign language)
	7.30 - 9.00	th
		Sherwood Women's Institute (4 Tue)
Wed	12.00 noon	st
		Prime Time Lunch Club (1 Wed.)
	10.30 - 13.30	Y.M.C.A Active for Life
	7.00 - 7.45	Zumba M
	8.00 - 10.00	Revival Dance
Thu	11.00 - 1.00pm	'Chill Out' drop-in for under fives and their carers
	6.00 - 7.00pm	Taekwan-Do
	7.30 pm	Reformed Players
	7.30 pm	Beeston Big Band practice night
Fri	10.00-12 noon	Church open for quiet time
	11.00 - 1.30	Stroke Club (fortnightly)
Sat	10.30 - 12.00	Christian Aid Coffee Morning

M: Main Hall; S: Sherwood Hall; G: Gallery; C: Church Garden Room

General Information

Minister: Revd David Legge, 0115 952 5759
Contact David for baptisms, weddings and funerals.

WORSHIP

Sunday Morning at 10.30 with activities for children.
with communion on the third Sunday of the month

Prayers for Healing and wholeness: Following morning worship
on the first Sunday of the month (11.45am approx.)

Voluntary offerings maintain the work of the Church and details of
planned giving can be obtained from Alison Taylor, Gift Aid Secretary
(07757311531)

Serving Elders of the church:

Christine Hyndman	840 2521	Pam Richmond	926 3310
Stefan Janiszewski	01623 75 0374	Karen Smith-Eccles	
Sue Janiszewski	01623 75 0374	Alan Waldron	965 3283
Bev Lockyer	981 0960		

Church Officers:

Church Secretary:	Stefan Janiszewski	07812 975625	
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Church Treasurer:	Carolyn Belcher		960 3357
Pulpit Supply Secretary:	Bev Lockyer		981 0960
Organist:	Marita Chambers		962 5700
Magazine Secretary:	Pam Whitby		926 8044
Flower Secretaries:	Sheila Waldron		965 3283
Church Stewarding:	Norman Parr & Pam Whitby		926 8044

Hall Booking *Send a text to* 0795 232 4912
or use the website: www.sherwoodurc.co.uk

Magazine Deadline

Please submit your contribution for the next issue of Church
News by Sunday 13th November 2016 at the latest
written to Pam (926 8044) or by email to Stefan
(sherwood.urc@ntlworld.com),