

Community Centre @ Christ Church

Newsletter

February 2022



Photograph of Lin's fitness running a light session for our afternoon tea group

Upcoming Events

- **Mindfulness for Parents & Carers – Free Taster sessions** - online 8-9pm Thursday 10th February & Thursday 17th February. To reserve a space email chris@christchurchswindon.co.uk or call 07582 305760
- **Mindfulness for Parents & Carers – 6-week online course** – *A practical guide to looking after yourself in the midst of parenting* – Starts 3rd March - Subsidised cost £50 – contact chris@christchurchswindon.co.uk or call 07582305760 to apply.
- **Rose Garden Event** – 3rd April – 12noon - Event to mark the completion of phase 1 of the Rose Garden development and to launch phase 2 of the project.
- **2nd Swindon Jazz & Soul Festival** – from 12noon on 9th April – Headlined by Ray Gelato And The Giants and The Soul Strutters. – Tickets in advance £12 available from Eventbrite or via this link: [Jazz & Soul Festival Tickets](#)
- **9th Old Town Beer Festival** – 13th/14th May – The return of a full sized Old Town Beer Festival is coming. Tickets on sale from 1st April 2022
- **Partnership Jubilee event** – An event to celebrate Her Majesty the Queen's Platinum Jubilee - More details to follow
- **1st Old Town Gin Festival** – 18th June – Following the success of the Old Town Beer festival we now introduce an alternative event for Gin lovers – More details to follow
- **1st Swindon Folk & Blues festival** – 24th September from 12noon – Tickets from the postponed 2021 event are still valid. New tickets will be on sale soon!
- **Christmas Market** – 19th November – Christmas fundraising market with stalls available for Charities.



This month our featured group is...

Lin's Fitness

Lin is a passionate fitness instructor with over 30 years of experience. She offers all types of fitness session at various locations throughout Swindon. She has previously worked for Swindon Borough Council supporting clients who have been referred via their GP to improve and support with their physical and mental fitness.



She tries to ensure the classes are fun and friendly and suitable for all abilities to enable everyone to see improvements.

GENTLE CIRCUITS

Christchurch Community Centre

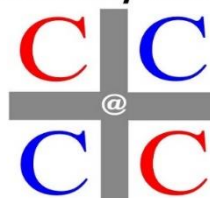
MONDAY – 14:00-15:00

WEDNESDAY – 16:30-17:30

- GENTLE CLASS SUITABLE FOR ALL ABILITIES -
- PAY AS YOU GO -
- £4.00 PER SESSION -
- FULLY QUALIFIED INSTRUCTOR -



Community Centre



Christ Church

What's been happening?...

Christmas Hampers

Unfortunately, Christmas 2021 was another one where the Alone at Christmas, Christmas day dinner was unable to go ahead. So instead, and for the 2nd year running, the Community Centre @ Christ Church asked for support from residents and businesses to provide Christmas Hampers for those who would be alone on Christmas Day.

With over 25 volunteers donating items for hampers plus monetary donations totalling in more than £1,700 the Community Centre was able to create 157 hamper which were then delivered to recipients on 23rd December.



On top of this a group of 15 volunteers made over 60 phone calls on Christmas Day to those who would otherwise have been entirely alone with no one to talk to.

Chris Smith, Community Centre Development manager co-ordinated the organisation of the Hamper scheme and would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who donated either items, money,

or their time towards the hamper scheme. It makes a huge difference to those who receive them and wouldn't be possible without all the volunteers involved.



Our Facilities

Main Hall



A light and spacious hall. Suitable for community groups, clubs, and larger gatherings such as family parties, presentations and meetings - it includes a serving hatch to the kitchen. Can be used together with garden room for larger numbers of people. Max Capacity – 60 people or 120 when hired with the Garden room

Garden Room



A delightful, spacious room with an outlook and access to the small walled garden. Ideal for meetings and small gatherings - it has it's own access door and the use of a disabled W/C. We offer a reduced rate for this room when booking with the main hall. Max Capacity - 25

Meeting Room



This is a meeting space (30 ft x 12 ft) completely separate from the main hall in a quieter area of the building. It is ideal for both business meetings and community bookings or as a break-out area. Max Capacity – 20

Christ Church



The church at Christ Church is situated at the top of the hill on Cricklade Street and can be seen for miles from several locations around the town. Ideal for large meetings, concerts, and other events. Max Capacity – 300 People

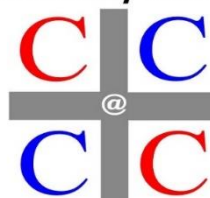
St Mary's



Situated close to the main centre on Commonweal Road, St Mary's church hall is a spacious facility with access to a small kitchenette. Ideal for local resident and community meetings. Max Capacity – 70 people

Capacities listed are the maximum for each room but will vary depending on the layout required and the activity/event taking place.

Community Centre



Christ Church

Who we are

At the heart of Old Town, the Community Centre @ Christ Church offers modern facilities for a range of different activities. From classes to meetings and parties to performances we could have a venue for you!

Our aim is to provide accessible facilities for the local and wider community.

Contact Us

If you would like to discuss your requirements with us in more detail or have any questions about the booking system or Centre then please feel free to contact us

Phone: 01793 617237

Email: ccoperations@christchurchswindon.co.uk

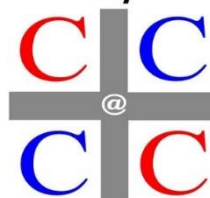
Web: www.ccccswindon.co.uk

Community Centre @ Christ Church

Cricklade Street
Swindon
SN1 3HB



Community Centre



Christ Church