

Community Centre @ Christ Church

Newsletter

December 2021



Picture from 2019 Christmas Tree Festival

Upcoming Events

- **Christmas Hamper Scheme** – Christmas hampers will be delivered on 23rd December to those who will be alone this Christmas. If you are able to make any donations towards hampers either items or monetary value please get in touch with chris@christchurchswindon.co.uk or call 07582 305760
- **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.
- **Art Course** – Starts Thursday 20th January – 13:30-15:30 – 10 classes weekly during term time only - £100 – Watercolor course which may lead to mixed media with a focus on creating landscapes. Attendees will need to provide their own materials. Contact us on 01793 617237 or email ccoperations@christchurchswindon.co.uk to book a space



This month our featured group is...

Holistic Health - Low Cost Community Acupuncture

When I became a practitioner of acupuncture and Chinese medicine, all those years ago, it frustrated me that such an effective and beneficial medicine is not accessible to everyone, nor environmentally friendly.

Well I have found a way that works for everyone and the planet! By far the most affordable acupuncture in Oxfordshire and the first carbon positive acupuncture practice in the world. I keep the quality of the treatments high, and the price low. **From £17 per session** and without having to charge extra for the initial session! – Joe Jennings



Pricing structure

We work on a **sliding scale payment system** from £17-29 per treatment. Treatments are always the same, but we have a variety of price points so that the clinic is accessible. Payments of £23 ensures we cover our running costs, though we understand that is too much for some people. So please pay what you are comfortably able to. This way we can properly support the admin and upkeep of the project.

Sessions held at the Community Centre @ Christ Church on Mondays between 1pm-6pm

Book your appointment now at <https://holistic-health.org.uk/booking/>



What's been happening?...

Charity Christmas Market

The Friends Charity Christmas Market held on 20 November was a great success with lots of footfall. The Friends raffle raised £230 with generous donations of prizes from the Co-op Old Town, Swindon Town Football Club, Barnes Travel, McCarthy & Stone, Arline Stovell and Angela Ruck. To date over £3000 has been raised for local stallholders and organisations. Thank you to the organisers, helpers, stewards, stallholders, choir members and everyone who came along to make the day such a success. The Friends support specific projects for the maintenance and enhancement of the fabric of the church and its churchyard. Currently we are supporting the work to create a beautiful, peaceful, and safer garden that is a fitting memorial for those generations of Swindonians whose ashes are buried there and a comfort to visitors.



Photo Credit: Eunice Salmon

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

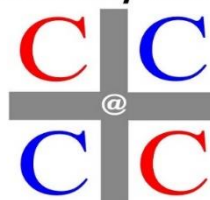
St Mary's



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

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