



Celebrating Community Centre Week 2017

Community Centre Week runs from 19th – 25th July and aims to remind everyone how important community centres are to our neighbourhoods – how much amazing work they do, and that we should never take them for granted. Initially started by a group of centres in London, this year WCAVA wants to also take time out to celebrate our local hidden treasures.

Every day we will profile local community venues and highlight relevant guidance, services and activities. Would you like to be part of this? If so, please complete the table below and the information you send back to me will be circulated during Community Centre Week 2017.

Community Centre name	The Chapel, Newbold
Contact details	Lucy Catling, Community Development Worker Email: lucy.glow@btinternet.com Facebook: The Chapel Newbold
A brief introduction and history of your centre/venue	The Chapel (formerly Newbold Methodist Church) seeks to grow loving community through a range of community activities including ones which explore what it means to be a Christian in todays society. Our activities have a strong focus on breaking social isolation. We use surplus food which would otherwise have gone to landfill to provide community lunches and a weekly honesty shop.
Services and activities at your centre you would like to highlight	Regular activities: Monday: 3 course lunches 12.30-2pm (2 nd and 4 of month) Wednesday: Job Club 1-3pm; Drop-in with honesty shop 3.15-4.15pm Thursday: Little Stars Toddler Group 9.15-11am Friday: Folk on the Water concerts 7.30-9.30pm (2 nd of month) Sunday: Family@chapel 3.30-5pm (2 nd of month) The premises are also available for hire and used by a range of community groups.

Volunteering opportunities currently available	<p>We have volunteer opportunities for Newbold Chapel Café. Volunteers can get involved in cooking, (including the chance to obtain food-related qualifications), helping set up, chatting to guests or washing up. There is also an opportunity to be involved in the running of the honesty shop.</p> <p>Little Stars Toddler Group are looking for volunteers to start in October.</p>
Please also attach your logo in your reply	

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