



## Celebrating Community Centre Week 2017

Community Centre Week runs from 19<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

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<b>A brief introduction and history of your centre/venue</b>	<p>Manor Court Baptist Church is located in Abbey Green. Dating back to 1894, it has been at the centre of the local community for over a hundred and twenty years. We have a very strong community focus, and seek to demonstrate the love of Jesus in all we do.</p> <p>In 1984 a large new hall was built, which over the last decade has been modernised and refurbished. Five years ago a large commercial kitchen was installed which has been used by a number of charity groups and organisations to provide cookery lessons for small groups and to cater for large events.</p> <p>We are currently altering our Victorian worship area to make it fit for 21st century use and to enable it to become a multi-use space that will facilitate an even wider variety of events and activities such as conferences, concerts and social gatherings as well as enabling a modern worship style.</p>

**Services and activities at your centre you would like to highlight**

Alongside a number of groups and activities for people of all ages, we also provide a great deal of practical support for some of those people who are most in need in our local community. Our three meeting rooms and the kitchen are available for hire, and the premises are currently used by a wide variety of community groups and organisations and also for private parties.

We run a number of community focused events and activities:

- Little Treasures Stay & Play – Tues & Fri morning
- Men behaving Dadly Stay & Play – Sat morning (monthly)
- Christians Against Poverty Debt Counselling – Mon & Thurs morning
- Nuneaton Food Bank and drop-in– Mon & Thurs morning
- Winter Night Shelter for the homeless is hosted by MCBC every Tuesday night from Dec to March
- Christmas Day meal for those who are on their own

In addition, our premises are also regularly used by:

- AA
- Keep fit class
- Dance Academy
- Zumba group
- Community Band
- RSM music exam board
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