

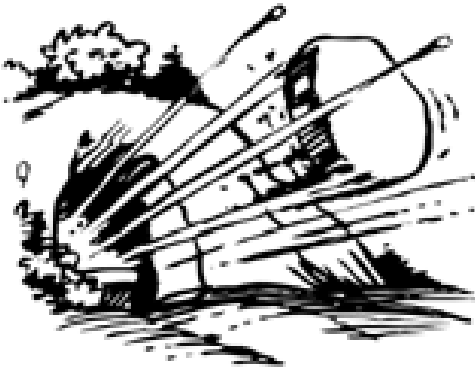
Centre News

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News & information for residents of North East Abingdon – April 2009

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Easter - for everyone

It is good to be able to write for this edition of Centre News as we get ready for Easter, the most important time of the Christian year. In preparation, I have been thinking about the first Easter and some of the unlikely believers who put their trust in Jesus. There was the thief who hung on a cross alongside him and the hardened professional soldier responsible for ensuring the sentence of crucifixion was efficiently carried out. This man witnessed it all – every horrific detail – to the end. He heard Jesus's words of forgiveness, of concern for those who also suffered his fate and of tender concern for his mother's future well-being. He knew crucifixion's terrors - he had seen plenty die, but this man was very different. The dignity, courage and purpose with which he bore it

Police Surgeries

If you would like to know about the community police surgeries held at the church by your neighbourhood police, please see www.thamesvalley.police.uk

and the natural phenomena which accompanied it, combined to bring these words to his lips and faith to his heart, "Surely this man was the Son of God!"

Hearing of these unlikely believers gives me hope and confidence for, in many ways, they are just ordinary people who met Jesus in the course of the chaos of life or during their daily work. I am an unlikely believer too – no one important or special in the eyes of the world. Jesus is still reaching out to ordinary people like you and me, where we are and however we are.

I am available to chat about Christianity or life issues and can visit people by appointment.

My email contact is minister@peachcroftcc.org and my telephone number is 01235 521868 - please feel free to get in touch if you feel we can help.

Peter Bennett
Minister of Peachcroft Christian Centre and All Saints Methodist Church, Appleford Drive.

Compass Café

Open to all young people in the locality
aged 11-13 Years 7-9

Thursdays 7.30-9pm

(term time only)

Peachcroft Christian Centre

We have a weekly programme of activities e.g.

2nd April Easter Hop etc.

(last of term)

23rd April George's Day

(first of term)

30th April Nail Bar

Plus: Milk shakes, snacks

Table Football Pool

Table Tennis

Board Games Wii

Parents, please request your young person stays within the premises as we're not able to supervise beyond the church.

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Open to all young people in the locality
in Year 10+

Wednesdays 7.30 -9pm

(term time only)

Peachcroft Christian Centre

These sessions are run in conjunction with our neighbourhood police and give young people an opportunity to chill with friends in a pleasant environment with:-

Music

Table Football

Wii

Milk shakes, snacks

Our friendly neighbourhood police officer also arranges specific activities relating to this age group; the next one being an event to celebrate the first anniversary of the group in April.

A few of the group are interested in joining the police as a career and are now helping in the younger group, Compass Café.

'We have a number of adults from the community volunteering alongside church members supporting both these initiatives. If you would like to be involved (for as little as once a month), our minister would love to hear from you.'



WWW.THE4POINTS.COM What will you decide?

Easter Worship in North Abingdon

This is a selection of the services available, please contact your local church for more details.



Tuesday in Holy Week 7 April

7.00 pm Service of Reflection All Saints Methodist Church

Maundy Thursday 9 April

7.00 pm Communion Service All Saints Methodist Church
8.00 pm Communion Together Long Furlong Primary School

Good Friday 10 April

9.30 am Good Friday Service All Saints Methodist Church
11.00 Church in Abingdon Service Market Square
8.00 pm Hour at the Cross Peachcroft Christian Centre

Easter Sunday 12 April

8.00am Holy Communion Christ Church, Northcourt Road
9.30 All Age Celebration Christ Church, Northcourt Road
10.00 All Age Celebration **Peachcroft Christian Centre**
10.00 All Age Celebration Christ Church, Long Furlong
10.30 Easter Communion All Saints Methodist Church
11.15 All Age Celebration Christ Church, Northcourt Road

Have you tried café eden at Peachcroft Christian Centre?

Our community café, run by volunteers on Tuesdays 10.30 to 12.30 (note new times) and Saturdays 10.00 - 12.00 is a friendly modern café open to everyone. It serves a range of tasty home-made food at low prices, has space for small children and is a comfortable place to meet friends and chat or read the local papers.

On both days you will find cakes and pastries, filter coffee, tea and a range of cold drinks.

On Tuesdays we have a new menu of salads, jacket potatoes, pasties and savoury scones and coming soon, light lunches for a warm summer's day to enjoy on the patio. On Saturdays there are delicious paninis, perfect for a family breakfast or brunch.

We look forward to meeting you in your local community café soon.

café eden

Saturdays

10am – 12noon

Tuesdays

10.30am—12.30pm

A coffee shop

for all the community

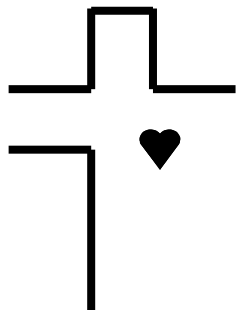
at Peachcroft Christian Centre

Fairtrade drinks and homemade cakes
New Tuesday Hot Light Lunch Menu



An attractive place to sit and chat
or read the paper

café eden will be closed
for staff holidays on
Tuesday 7th April
Tuesday 14th April
Saturday 18th April



*I asked Jesus,
"How much do you love me?"
Jesus answered, "This much."
And he stretched out his arms,
and died.*

Peachcroft Christian Centre facilities

Main Hall with seating capacity for 150 plus overflow area
Fully Equipped Kitchen with crockery for over 100
Small Room (11' x 14') (Crèche)
Small Room (11' x 10') (Quiet Room)

The whole centre may be hired with exclusive use of the kitchen or individual rooms hired with shared use of the kitchen.

Booking Enquiries

Please email the bookings secretary: bookings@peachcroftcc.org or phone 01235 537606 (evenings only). Use of microphones, speakers, loop system, projection or video equipment will incur additional hire cost and possibly a contribution for an operator's time or instruction. For terms and conditions, please visit www.peachcroftcc.org.

Note: Alcohol is not permitted for outside bookings. NEACA provide this facility in the Community Centre opposite.