

Social and Fundraising Events

Social...

The Discovers Group...

...for the over 55's. The group goes on a day trip on the third Thursday of the month. Trips include garden centres, historic towns, stately homes etc. The cost, which includes transport, varies depending on the location, but it is kept to a minimum. For more information, speak to Christine Tanner.

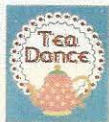
Fundraising...



March 17th Lip-Synch



April 28th Shop2drop



June 23rd Tea Dance



July 21st Summer Fair



Dec 1st Christmas Fair

Smethwick Old Church

What's On 2018



Open Church

On Tuesdays from
2pm - 4pm
Old Church is open.

Feel free to come in for prayer or a chat and a drink. All are welcome!

'Big Conversation'

We are hosting 'A Big Conversation' about the future priorities for Old Church on Sunday February 25th.

There are three ways you can join in:

1. In the morning service.
2. In conversation over lunch.
3. At a cafe-style conversation after lunch. Please prayerfully consider how you might be involved in one, or all, of these.



Walk and Talk

An opportunity to take a gentle guided walk with others on a Sunday afternoon.

The walks will take place on:

May 20th, July 15th & September 16th



One World Cafe

The **One World Cafe** events are an opportunity to meet together to enjoy food and one another's company.

This year events will take place during:

Fairtrade Fortnight

'Big Brew' - Fairtrade craft sale & refreshments

February 28th

Harvest

Harvest supper & Barn Dance October 6th

One World Week

One World lunch on 28th October



Prayer

Parish Prayers - On the last Thursday of each month is the chance to meet together in Church for a time of informal prayer for our parish, ministry and mission from 2.30 - 3.15pm. If you wish to pray out loud, in silence, or give amen to prayers offered, you are welcome. Further information from Rosemary Guest



A Singing Workshop

will be led by Claire Hollocks on Saturday February 3rd from 10am - 12.30pm at Old Church. You don't need to be a skilled singer to take part...
...all are welcome!



Bible Study

The Pilgrim Course

This 6 session course will be led by Paul Martin. It explores issues of faith and how our faith impacts on our every day lives. It will take place weekly from 7pm - 9pm at Old Church beginning on April 10th.

Ephesians

An 8 week Bible Study course, led by Jeff Guest, looking at the 'how-to' of being the Church. In this book of Ephesians the Apostle Paul tells us the theory and then shows us how to put it all into practice. The course will explore how he does this. It will take place weekly from 7pm - 9pm at Old Church beginning on June 20th.

The Glory of God.

Come and explore some intriguing passages in Exodus, Ezekiel, John, and Revelation. Led by Ann Conway-Jones. All welcome. Dates and times to be arranged.



GraveTalk is a café space in which people can talk about the big questions raised by the issues of death, dying and funerals. We will be holding a GraveTalk event at Old Church on March

Lent



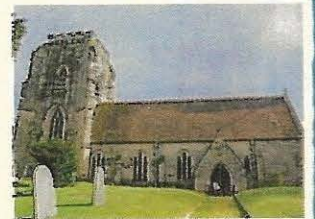
Lent soup lunches

These will take place in Old Church after the Communion Service on the Tuesdays throughout Lent. The money raised from donations will be given to Christian Aid.

Smethwick CAN Lent Course

This will be a five session course beginning on February 22nd. It will take place at Regent Street Baptist Church from 7pm and will include a shared meal. The theme this year is 'Love your neighbour.'

Visit to Polesworth Abbey



In the summer there will be an opportunity to visit Polesworth Abbey. There will be a guided tour of the Abbey and an opportunity, for those who wish, to spend quiet time in prayer and reflection. Date to be confirmed.



Old Church Festival Events

Lunchtime recitals - June 5th, 6th & 7th

Diversity Open-mic night - June 6th

Festival Service - June 10th

The Church will be open daily 11am - 4pm from June 6th - 9th.