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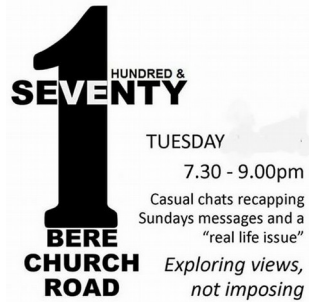
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What's New?!

Hello! With the New Year we are bringing in some changes to the project. Firstly our Friday toddler group is now in partnership with the Shrub End Children's Centre and although it is aimed at families with English as a second language, all parents/carers with preschool children are still welcome. We are also looking at what other charities and groups can use the house to be of benefit to the local community. With that in mind we are talking with Christians against Poverty Colchester who run a free debt advice service and we are looking at how we can work with them to support people. Finally from the 5th of March and on every first Sunday of the month from then we will be running a worship event at the house. This will be an informal service which will last about an hour which will be followed by food and a chance to get to know each other. Hope to see you soon!

Mark and Naomi Snelling

Weekly Events



Tuesdays (every two weeks)

7.30pm to 9.00pm.

We are running a discussion group that looks at a life topic from a biblical perspective.

These are the dates that are coming up:

February 14th, 28th March 14th, 28th

April 11th, 25th

Wednesdays

Community Meal at 17.30pm.

Come and join us for a weekly meal with your neighbours as we share some good food and discussion along with some activities and free play for children.



Friday

Little Lights Abbeyfield toddler group
10.00am till 11.30pm (term time).

A group for all parents/carers particularly those with English as an additional language and their children, to take part in a range of fun activities to celebrate cultural diversity - snack, free play, story and songs

First Sunday of the month (from March 5th) –“Open to All”

This will be an informal, family-friendly worship event which will include songs, a story from the bible and prayer. Following the service we will have a bring and share lunch and have time to get to know our neighbours from the local community.
Everyone is welcome!!

One off events

February Half Term – Stay and play

Tuesday 14th 10.00am to 1.00pm and

Thursday 16th 2.00pm to 5.00pm

We will be opening the house for stay and play where there will be craft activities and/or a film to help keep the kids occupied during the colder weather

Easter Activity Day

Thursday 13th April. 10.00am to 4.00pm

We will be opening up the house for stay and play for children up to secondary school age and for their parents to come and have a cuppa and a chat

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday 15th April 10.30am followed by a buffet lunch.

We will be running an Easter egg hunt where we will have a trail to follow with lots of treats to find along the way. For all children up to secondary school age. Join the fun as we celebrate this special time of year.

Please let us know if you are coming so we have enough eggs for everyone!!

