

# Social Activities

## Family Fun & Socialising

### Open Days

In June we open our doors for our annual Family Fun Day. These events are a great opportunity for the neighbourhood to get together with games for all ages and abilities, play areas, competitions, music and refreshments.

### Seasonal Activity Nights

Our Easter & Christmas themed evenings provide fun for all the family with quizzes, games, crafts and competitions. Refreshments are provided and of course you get to take home all the goodies you and the children have made.

### Bonfire Night

Each year we host a family led Bonfire Party. Along with the fireworks there is always plenty of hot food & drinks and the chance for new acquaintances to be made and old ones renewed. During the evening our guest speaker gives a gospel talk.

### Walking

Walks are organised a couple of times throughout the year. We find they are a great time for us all to socialise and continue getting to know people. Don't worry they are never too strenuous and children are welcome too.

### Meals

You may often see where we are holding a 'Fellowship Meal' after a service and wondered what this means. It is a meal put together by people bringing food that they have either cooked or bought that everyone can share after the service. It gives us all a chance to take time out and catch up, chat and meet new people. Please don't be afraid to join in if you haven't prepared anything as it is not the case that you have to bring something in order to attend. All are welcome.

*Keep a check on our events calendar on our website for when things are planned!*



# Sunday

### Morning Service

Starting at 10:45am the first part of the meeting is always geared towards the children before they leave the main hall to go to either Sunday School or Crèche. The service then continues and we sing, pray and listen to preaching from the Bible. The meeting usually ends around 12 noon.

In Sunday School the children meet together for a short time to sing and then split into separate classes according to ages. The children think about the message for the week through various activities.

We have excellent crèche facilities including a live feed of the service from the main hall and people available to look after your baby or toddler if you wish to leave them and return to the service.

### Evening Service

Starting at 6:30pm this is usually a quieter meeting. We will again sing, pray and listen to preaching from the Bible; we then take time at the end of our service to observe the Lord's Table (Communion). If you are not yet a Christian please still come to the service as you only need to pass on the elements of bread and wine (juice) without taking them.

*On the third Sunday in the month the Lord's Table follows the morning service instead of the evening service.*

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Jesus said, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." John 3v16

# Doncaster Evangelical Fellowship Activities



At Doncaster Evangelical Fellowship being part of the community is important to us.

Please take a look at the many activities we offer for all age groups and needs.

We hope that you will find an activity that you would like to join in and look forward to seeing you.

## Tuesday

\* Denotes an activity which runs during term-time. (You can check on the events calendar on our website for dates & times.

### Tiny Tots\*

9:45 - 11:15 am

#### A Group for pre-school children & babies

Whether you are a Parent, Grandparent or Carer all are welcome to bring their children to our Tiny Tots group.

There are many activity-toys and games for the children to play with and each week you will also find a craft activity to join in with too; plus a story from the Bible and songs. Tea, coffee and biscuits are available for the adults, juice and biscuits for the tots.

There is always a warm and friendly atmosphere giving the adults time to chat while watching their charges in a safe environment, and we are always glad to see new faces.

We also get the opportunity to provide extra activities such as a Christmas party for the Tots. Each year we also invite our adults to an evening with no children where we cook a Christmas dinner for them.

### Golden Outlook

1:30 - 3:30 pm

#### A Group for anyone over 50

Our Golden Outlook group meets in our main hall and is for everyone. It's a time where you can chat while we do various activities such as; Scrabble, dominoes, jigsaw puzzles, knitting, crochet and much more. For those a little more active there is always Table Tennis or Boules.

There really is no age restriction. We simply enjoy being in each other's company; talking, laughing and of course drinking tea, coffee and eating biscuits. Golden Outlook is also a great way to continue to practice your English if it's not your first language. We end our sessions with a gospel talk.

Please feel free to just drop in, it is completely FREE OF CHARGE.

## Wednesday

### Spotlight English Club\*

Starts in September 2018  
10:30 - 12 noon

#### For anyone in the community who wants to practise their spoken English

Spotlight programmes are made for people who are learning English. They are easier to understand and they help people develop their English.

The audio and video programmes use a method called 'Specialised English' - which uses fewer words spoken, shorter sentences all at a slower speed which is about half the normal speaking speed.

During our time together we listen to a 15 minute recording then chat and talk about what we have heard.

The Club is intended to be a safe & friendly environment with no classroom pressure. Everything is provided **FREE OF CHARGE** including the refreshments.

## Thursday

### The WAY Club\*

6:30 - 8:00 pm

#### A youth club for local children aged 9-14 years

We provide many games and craft activities for the children to join in and the evening always ends with a short talk or story from the Bible.

Outside in the car park we play a great game of football and inside we have Table Football; Table Tennis; Arts & Crafts; Baking; etc.

There is also a well-stocked tuck shop open until 7:30pm.

*Children wishing to join the club must return a registration form signed by a parent or guardian. The membership roll fluctuates and occasionally there may be a waiting list.*

We take the safety of children and young people very seriously and have a Child Protection Policy in force.

## Friday

### The Ark Club\*

6:30 - 8:00 pm

#### For children in school years Reception - YR4

We provide many games and craft activities for the children to join in. We have a snack and a short talk or story from the Bible.

Here are some of the playground games; team games and activities we have:-

- Port / Starboard
- Parachute
- Paper Planes
- Treasure Hunt
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Christmas Crafts
- Simple Baking Crafts

Parents even get to join in sometimes!

## Saturday

### Young People's Group\*

6:30 - 8:00 pm

#### For youngsters aged 9 - 15 years

Our Young People's Group meets on alternate Saturdays for fun and to explore God's word.

The evenings usually start with a Scripture reading and talk followed by question and answer sessions either individually or in groups. The group are mostly from Christian homes or are keen and open to the Christian message. The age range is similar to the Way Club but the teaching is a real Bible study and is a chance to think and engage. After that we break for drinks and biscuits then the rest of the evening we spend playing great games or activities.

Throughout the year many activities are planned which our young people enthusiastically participate in;

- e.g. Our weekend away
- A "Safari Dinner"
- A skiing trip to Xscape.