

NEW HEIGHTS WARREN FARM COMMUNITY PROJECT NEWSLETTER

New Heights Building Closure

After much deliberation, we have reluctantly made the decision to close all sites due to the COVID-19 outbreak. As of 4pm Friday 20th February, all groups will cease until further notice and services will run remotely (via telephone, email or WhatsApp video chat).

We will be reviewing the current situation at the beginning of April and make a decision on reopening by Tuesday 14th (April). As with closure, reopening will depend on government advice and guidance.

Our Breathe, Counselling and St Johns telephone numbers have been diverted to ensure that we are still able to offer information, support and guidance to the local community. Should you require an appointment with our counselling service or Breathe benefits advice or housing service, please call the usual numbers (see below).

This is an extremely unpleasant time for everyone, with daily uncertainties and unexpected changes. Whilst we can, we will continue to operate services to the best of our ability.

We will continue to regularly update our social media pages to ensure that we provide regular updates in respect of service delivery and developments.

We would like to remind everyone to stay safe during this uncertain time and where possible look after each other. We look forward to seeing you all when we are back.

Telephone Numbers:

Breathe advice and information (benefits & housing) - 0121 384 2333

St Johns Centre (general enquiries) - 0121
396 4345

Counselling Service - (07753 224 835)



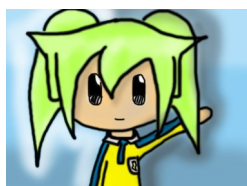


“Bringing communities together and helping those in need of help”

KERRY`S COMMENTS

What a very unpredictable and unexpected week we have had! Coronavirus has well and truly taken us by surprise, in more ways than one. Over the weekend I heard many people liken it to the war. After speaking to my Granddad he made me realise this is nothing like the war as we have no idea what we are dealing with or what to expect. On reflection I realise he is absolutely right (nothing new there!).

What I have noticed this week are the amazing lengths people are going to to support each other and their local communities. I have witnessed young people using their pocket money to buy hot meals for the elderly, strangers supporting each other to provide basic items and front line staff selflessly risking their own health to help others. In all of the chaos and uncertainty we have at the moment, these good deed remind me of all of the positive there is in the world and the good we can do (even in times of crisis!). This will be the first time in my career I will not be one of those front line workers, but I will be doing everything I can to ensure New Heights continues to support our community. I look forward to the days when we reopen our doors (hopefully in the very near future) to greet you all as you fill our buildings with joy and laughter. In the meantime, take care and look after each other!



WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK ?

We have a range of activities taking place every week across at St Johns Centre, why not come and join us:

Mon: **Slimming World:** 9:15am, 11:00am,
The Imagine group: 1:00pm-4:00pm
Book Break: 2pm-3pm (free)
Al-Anon (GR): 8:00pm-9:30pm

Tue: **Counselling Workshop (Invite Only):** 12.30pm-2.30pm
Armstrong Karate: 5:00pm-6:00pm
Cubs Scouts: 6:15pm-7:15pm

Wed: **Crackers Stay & Play:** 9am & 12.30pm
Beavers Scouts: 5:15pm-6:45pm
Armstrong Karate: 7:00pm-8:00pm

Thurs: **Over 50's Tai Chi:** 10:30am-11:30am (free)
Luncheon Club: 12:30pm-2:30pm
Armstrong Karate: 6:00pm-7:00pm

Fri: **The Imagine Group:** 12:00pm-3:00pm
Scouts: 6:00pm-7:30pm

Sat: **Armstrong Karate:** 11:00am-12:30pm
Community Institute of training: 1:00pm-5:00pm
Becky & Kingstanding Faith Mums (GR):
3:00pm- 5:00pm
AA: 7.30pm-9.00pm

Sun: **Children's Liturgy:** 10:00am and 11:00am
Lighthouse Chapel International: 12:30pm-2:30pm
Community Meal (last Sunday of every month):
4pm-6pm (free)

SJ = St Johns Centre GR= Guild Room

***Please note:** Unless stated “free”, a charge applies to attend each of the above groups.*

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