

Dereham Baptist Church: On the Move

On Tuesday January 3rd 2012 work will start on the redevelopment of the Chapel area of our buildings. This will mean that for the duration of the works the drive will also be unavailable. The remainder of our building will be free for use as normal for the bulk of this time.

For the majority of this period our Sunday worship will take place at Northgate High School. However for a period of four weeks the School cannot accommodate us and so we have made alternative arrangements; the details of which you will find below.

Whilst we are meeting at Northgate High School the early Service will continue at 9am on the second and final Sundays of the month. The Saturday Evening Service in Portuguese will continue throughout the whole period, and will be meeting in the School Room.

Dates:

January 1st our final Sunday in the building before work starts.

From January 8th to February 19th we will be meeting at Northgate High School.

From February 26th to March 18th we will be meeting in various locations; details below.

From March 25th onwards: we return to Northgate High School for the remainder of the period *Northgate High School (NR19 2ET)*.

Has ample car parking on site. We will be meeting in the main hall, and our Sunday services will follow our familiar format. Kidz Church and Crèche will make use of classrooms nearby, and Youth Church will meet in the drama studio. We also have access to the kitchen and dining area which adjoin the main hall for tea and coffee.

When Northgate is not available

This is an opportunity for us to experiment by doing things differently. For four weeks we will be church in different parts of the community, as we multiply to meet in 3 or 4 different locations:

- ***Option 1:*** Cafe Style Church at Swanton Morley Village Hall. *(NR20 4NP)*
Each week will start with tea and coffee, a chance to mingle and chat, before moving on to sit around tables for the “service”.
Each week there will be a different subject, such as “How can God allow Suffering?” This will be explored through presentation, music and discussion around the tables.
Kidz Church and Crèche will be based here for all four weeks. Led by Sam Leinster.
- ***Option 2:*** For young families at Toftwood Village Hall. *(NR19 1JL)*.
Building on our contacts at Little Fishes and previous activities with these families.
This event will include light refreshments, games, songs, a very short talk, and craft activities all around a theme for the week. Led by Trevor Humphrey.

Note: Toftwood Village Hall is not available for hire on March 4th

- **Option 3:** Early Service in the school room at Dereham Baptist Church. Meeting at 9.30 am this will include some sung worship, prayers and a message followed by tea & coffee afterwards. Led by Chris Densham.
- **Option 4:** Church on the Streets. An opportunity to serve the town and meet people where they are on a Sunday through community service. Led by Mark Woodgett.

Further details of each of these options will be made available during the period January 8th-February 19th whilst we meet at Northgate. Please be prayerfully considering which of these options you will commit to during the period they are running.

See our website www.derehambaptist.org for updates on the progress of the building work, and updated information about Sundays.