

WHAT'S ON IN THE BUILDING?

Sunday

- 10.30am Morning service
Including children's and youth groups
- 6.30pm Evening service
(except 2nd Sunday of the month)
Various kinds of service—see our website for details.

Monday

- 9.00-11.30am Well Being Cafe
- 10.00am Craft and Chatter

Wednesday

- 9.15-11.45am Coffee and Bowls

Thursday

- 10.00am Rainbow Tots

Friday

- 6.00pm BFG—children's group
- 7.30pm Youthy—youth group

Saturday

- 10.30am Messy Church (1st Saturday of the month)

Volunteering

All of our Community activities welcome volunteers into their teams. If you would like to find out more about joining in please chat to one of the Ministry Team.

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COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

at Thornhill Baptist Church

We are a community of ordinary people where everyone is welcome: the old and the young; the got-it-together and the battered-and-bruised by life; the convinced Christian and the unsure explorer. Community matters to us and so we are involved in a lot of community activities mid week and on Sundays too.

THORNHILL
Baptist Church

OUR ACTIVITIES

Craft and Chatter

Craft and Chatter meets on a Monday 10am – 1pm. We bring our own individual creative craft to do as we chat. We love sharing ideas and



celebrating our latest craft achievements together. And, we have access to the Well Being Café which offers delicious toasties and home made cakes. A great way to start the week!

Well Being Café

Open on a Monday 9 – 11.30am you can enjoy a cuppa, toast and homemade cake. We have a quiet area so that we can connect with ourselves and God, we have a craft area to explore our creativity and a breakout families room for when our children get tired of sitting in our main Café space. We can link you to a variety of community partners who attend Café either weekly or monthly. These include; Solent Mind, Home Group to help with housing related issues, Carers in Southampton, Social Prescribers from Living Well Partnership and our Café team include those who have offer Education and Employment related advice.

Coffee and Bowls

Meeting on a Wednesday, the group carpet bowl from 9.15—11.45am. A café runs alongside this group from 10am. Some come for coffee and a chat and others for bowls but everyone stops for a coffee and snacks mid-morning because this is a very sociable group. The bowlers love to teach newcomers all the tricks in the book and love the opportunity to pass the fun on. It costs £1.50 to bowl.



Frontline Debt Advice

Offers free and confidential debt advice to those who live in Thornhill and Harefield and are struggling to make ends meet. The team can review financial situations, prepare budgets and, if necessary, negotiate with creditors to arrange affordable payments and well as advise on welfare benefit entitlements. See the back of this leaflet for contact details

Thornhill Community Library

Working in partnership with others makes a huge difference in our community. We play an active part in Thornhill Community Library as do Southampton City Council and Plus You Limited. We provide a welcoming space which is as much about people as it is about books. And activities such as Healthy Headspace, Lego Club and Adult Knitting group are just some of the extra things that are going on

Food Hub

Our Community Food Hub supports those living locally who suffer from food insecurity by making available food that might otherwise go to waste. Open to all on a



Friday between 1.45-2.45pm the food hub is as much about the people we meet as it is the food.

Messy Church

Imagine a church where religious language is banned and where we meet God through being creative, having fun, being family and eating. That's Messy Church!

It happens on the 1st Saturday of every month from 10.30am—12.30pm. We explore a bible story through crafts, games, creative prayer, talks and singing.

Local Action

Not everything we do is in our building. We love getting outside and supporting the communities of Thornhill and Harefield.

Working with other churches in the local area we like to get involved in Litter Picks and other practical local action initiatives.