



Jubilee Church

Worshipping God,
serving the community.

Christmas fun for everyone!

As much as we'd love to, we can't guarantee world peace or snow this Christmas, but we can guarantee some fun here at the Jubilee Centre and there's something for all the family.

Fun Day

Saturday 2nd December, 2.00-5.00 pm

There's lots going on during the afternoon to entertain you - Santa's grotto, puppets, games, face painting, stalls, hand massage and sign dance.

Entrance/refreshments are free; however, any donations will be gratefully received and will be put towards buying an 'alternative' gift from the charity organisation World Vision. Check it out on their website: www.worldvision.org.uk.

For any children who enjoy dressing up, there will be a fancy dress competition. All entries will be judged at the end of the afternoon, with prizes for the winner and runners up.

Mulled wine & mince pies will be served throughout the afternoon, so why don't you come along and join us for a fun afternoon to get you in the Christmas mood.

Quiz Night

Saturday 9th December, 8.00 pm

Calling all masterminds, please come along and join us for a Christmas themed quiz night. Seasonal refreshments are provided, but you are also welcome to bring your own drinks/nibbles too. Cost is £2.50 for adults (children free).

Jubilee Church Services

We will be holding the following services over the Christmas period:

Sunday 17th December 6.30 - 7.30 pm
Carol Service followed by refreshments.

Christmas Eve 4.30 - 5.30 pm
Christingle Service for all the family.

Christmas Day 10.00 - 11.00 am
All are welcome.



We hope that whatever you are doing, wherever you go, whether you look forward to Christmas or dread it, that God will bless you, be with you and help you to find peace and joy.

"RECESS" - WHAT'S THAT ALL ABOUT...



Around 80 years ago, a young guy called Kiff Balfour started a boys club in the Belmont Mission building that stood where the Jubilee Centre is now situated. Kiff had a passion for working with young people, so started a club in the area.

In 2004, Jubilee church put up a new building on the land, with facilities that are used for many different clubs and activities in the community, one of which is Recess.

Building on the tradition started by Kiff Balfour, Recess is a club for all young people aged 11 to 18. It meets weekly on Fridays during term time and, since the new building opened, has grown from around 12 to approximately 55 regulars.

So, I hear you ask, why do they come and what do they get up to? I talked to Jimmy, Mark & James, all club regulars, to ask what it was they enjoyed.

Mark commented that "It's a great place to hang out with your friends" and Jimmy said "It's fun and a great place to meet people". James said he particularly enjoyed the chance to play football.

So, what do they get up to? Well, one of the main activities for the guys is football. Now, before you say that's sexist, girls are welcome to join in but it's the guys who mostly want to play! Anyway, because they're so keen,

we're trying to get a team off the ground to compete with other local clubs. Recess United anyone?

What else do they do? Well, amongst other things, there's always table tennis, pool, playstation games and karaoke. We have competitions and discussions about stuff affecting young people. We've raised money for charity, made videos and held our own "Big Brother" event. Once a term we usually have a 'lock-in' or sleepover, although there's not much sleep to be had I can tell you! There are comfy seating areas where people can just 'chill', we have music playing and a group of leaders who keep a watching eye over everything that is going on.

Although the club is run from Jubilee Church, and the club leaders attend the church, Recess is run as a regular youth club. We don't hide the fact that we are Christians but we don't force our beliefs on anyone either. However, we do encourage discussion and exploration about matters of faith and to that end we have set up a Youth Alpha club that meets at the centre every Sunday at 11.00 am, to talk about God and what knowing Him might mean in the 21st Century, in a relaxed, informal setting. We even provide bacon butties - sweet! If there's anyone out there interested in coming along, please note the contact details overleaf.

We are aware that groups of young people can be a matter of concern for some, and the Recess leaders are working hard to ensure that the impact of the club on our neighbours is minimised. The local police have been along to the club several times and are very supportive of what we are trying to do. However, if you do have any concerns please give us a call - again the details are on the back of this newsletter.



Community Connections

In addition to the weekly worship activities there is lots going on at the Jubilee Centre and if you find something of interest that you would like to get involved with then please feel free to come along and try us out!



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Monthly Social events ... Every month we hold a social event for the whole family at the centre such as quiz nights and music / karaoke events ... see the outside notice boards for each event as it arrives ... we supply the tea / coffee and cakes ... you bring along whatever you want to eat and drink ... the whole evening is a snip at £2.50 pp each event.

Health & Fitness Club ... Our Health & Fitness club meets every Monday evening from 7.50pm to 8.50pm and with our fully trained fitness instructor we believe we compete very favourably with other well know "local" health clubs ... there are 20+ who regularly attend and anyone who would like to join us is very welcome, the only things you need to bring, in addition to £2.50pp per evening, is your energy, sense of fun and willingness to have a go.

Little Stars ... Little Stars is a structured playtime session that takes place at the Jubilee Centre every Thursday from 10am. The main aim of the group is to provide a fun and interactive environment for children who are under 5 to explore, make things, play and have fun! Little Stars is open during term time and the School holidays. There is a minimum donation of £1 for each session.

In and around the centre...

Church meetings

Jubilee Church meets in the Jubilee Centre on Sunday mornings at 10am, with the exception of the last Sunday in the month when we start with refreshments at 10am and then hold a slightly shorter all ages worship service from 10.30am. Our services are friendly and informal and there are separate activities for the children and young people. We also meet at various times during the week, either in the Jubilee Centre or at individual's houses, to explore what it means to follow Jesus in today's world. If you would like to join us one Sunday morning, without any obligation, you will be made very welcome.

Organisations and activities

Health & Fitness Club	Monday 7.50pm
Coffee Morning	Wednesday 10.30am
Women's Bible Study*	Thursday 10am
Little Stars 0-5 yrs	Thursday 10am (inc school hols)
Jubilee Fun Jungle 7-11yrs	Friday 6pm
Recess 11-18yrs	Friday 8pm

* Not at the Centre, email info@jubileechurch.co.uk for details

Alpha course If anyone is interested in a short course to find out about more about Jesus and how He can change your life email info@jubileechurch.co.uk or call Derek on 020 8462 1674.

Why we are here

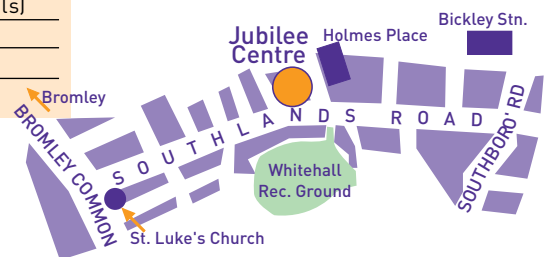
Our reason for being together is found in one person - Jesus Christ.

We share the common purpose of serving Jesus and one another. We also want to serve our community, knowing that God loves our world and that he is interested in each and every person. We believe a life lived for Him is simply the best

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Talking to God

We believe that any of us can talk to God and tell Him all about what is going on in our lives. However, we also recognise that it can be helpful, when for whatever reason we don't feel able to pray, to have those around who will pray on our behalf. At Jubilee we believe that God not only listens when we talk to Him, but He also answers. If you have any specific prayer requests please feel free to drop them in through the door of the Jubilee Centre, anonymously if you wish, or email them to us at prayer@jubileechurch.co.uk, and we will commit to bringing you and your request before God. We can't guarantee how He will respond, what we can guarantee is that we will pray for you. We also promise, unless you ask us to, that we will not contact you or follow you up.