## Take a First Look....

Are you just starting to ask questions about what Christians believe, who Jesus was and if it is possible to be forgiven?

Why not take a look at one of our two special courses introducing the Christian faith. They are both available online.

The First Look Course <a href="http://faithroots.net/the-first-look-course/">http://faithroots.net/the-first-look-course/</a>

Rooted <a href="http://faithroots.net/rooted/">http://faithroots.net/rooted/</a>

Alternatively f you would like to meet up 1-1 or in a small group to look at the course together, please get in touch

# Bearwood Chapel Community Café

Drop into our community café (Mondays –Wednesdays 9am-2:30pm and

Saturdays 9am-1om) for coffee, tea, cakes, savoury snacks, hot and cold light lunches etc.

You'll find a friendly environment, people to talk to and who will listen to you and a place where you can ask questions.



Each week we run a "community lunch." The idea behind this is that one menu item is available free of charge with the opportunity to make a voluntary donation towards the costs. This means that if you are struggling financially you can have a hot meal without having to worry about costs.

# Finding out more

Our website <u>www.bearwoodchapel.org.uk</u> Twitter @bearwoodchapel

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# Bearwood Chapel News and Views

# Spring 2016





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# The Difference 2016

Last summer we ran a special festival called "The Difference" it was all about the difference that Jesus makes. We had a great time as we enjoyed art, food, music,



cultural performances but the best bit of it was hearing different people tell their life stories about how God has made a big difference in their lives.

This year we are planning another special festival,

The Difference 2016. It will run from March 23<sup>rd</sup> –March 27<sup>th</sup> and will be all about the difference that Easter makes. Why do we celebrate Easter? Is it just an excuse to feast on chocolate or a celebration of springtime? Christians believe that Easter is special because it was at this time of year that Jesus was executed on The Cross and rose again three days later. The Difference 2016 will explore why this event was the most important event in history.

Watch out for further details about some of the special events that will be happening including children's clubs, arts days and our usual Easter Sunday celebration. Join us at one of our Easter Festival Café events each evening from 7pm – 9pm. Each night we'll explore a particular theme to find out what the Bible says about:

The difference that forgiveness makes (Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> March) The Difference Love makes (Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March) The Difference The crucifixion makes (Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March) The Difference suffering makes (Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March -5pm -8pm) The Difference Hope makes (Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March 5pm- 8pm)

Each night there will be a short talk, opportunity to ask questions, real life stories, food, music and much more.



More details coming on flyers, our website, twitter and facebook.

### Weekend Services at Bearwood Chapel

The 9:30 Service –a 1 hour informal service with children's activities

11:15 Morning Worship -with Bible teaching, Communion, worship etc. Sunday Clubs for Primary and Secondary School ages and crèche provided

Engage –An informal, family friendly gathering, café style with prayer, food and Bible discussion

Sunday Night Church – Food, worship, Bible teaching –café style.

Nueva Vida –Saturdays at 5pm (Worship and teaching in Spanish with English translation provided as needed)



## Something for all the family

Each week we run a variety of activities. There is usually something happening at the Chapel on every day of the week including

Clubs for primary school children (our **Afterschool Club** happens every Wednesday from 3:15pm and we also run a variety of clubs on Friday evening

#### Toddlers Groups at 10am and 1pm every Tuesday.



Activities and groups for teenagers

**Monday Group** –a more traditional service with hymns ad a short talk followed by a cuppa (2pm)

ESOL classes