

We offer you

- ◆ A variety of Sunday and midweek services, including a Holy Communion service every Sunday. Junior Church and a Crèche for children
- ◆ Messy Church for families with children. Discussion groups for young people. Fellowship, bible study and discussion at our mid-week House Groups
- ◆ Pastoral care
- ◆ Baptism, confirmation, wedding and funeral ceremonies
- ◆ Babies and toddler groups and a youth club. We have strong links with Roundhay St John's C of E Primary School. We also sponsor several Scout and Guide units
- ◆ Adults enjoy a wide variety of social events and activities, including our walking group, art group, spoken history group, snooker, indoor bowls, our weekly luncheon club, Scottish dancing, and much, much more
- ◆ Outreach to our community and support for local, national and international charities. In 2013 we raised almost £8,000
- ◆ Families book our rooms for their private events and many local community groups meet at our light modern building

Oakwood Church

Thank you . . .

for taking the time to read this leaflet.

Please think and pray about what you have read and consider what you can do to help, so that the love and work of Oakwood Church in the present can reach into the future.

Please . . .

will you make time to consider and complete the enclosed **Living and Giving** response?

Even one tick in the box will make a difference.



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Oakwood
Church

A Methodist-Anglican Partnership

At the heart of our local community

As part of our Christian faith we welcome more than 600 local people of all ages and beliefs who come together every week for fun, friendship and mutual support



Living and Giving

Living

Thank you Oakwood Church owes so much to everyone who generously shares their time, skills and money so that our community, life and mission here can continue. **Could you help?**



Outreach and social

- ◇ Social activity groups and Events
- ◇ Babies and Toddlers
- ◇ 'Friday Nite Live' youth club
- ◇ Scout and Guide sections
- ◇ Parenting courses
- ◇ Luncheon Club
- ◇ Charity Giving Team



Behind the scenes

- ◇ Bake cakes etc. for Events
- ◇ Join the Catering Team and help serve refreshments after Services
- ◇ Join the Property Team
- ◇ Help with cleaning, grass cutting or maintaining our building and grounds
- ◇ Assist our room Bookings Secretary
- ◇ Public Relations, Publicity and **facebook**
- ◇ Edit and produce our magazine **The Broadcast** or help us recruit support from local Advertisers
- ◇ Design and edit **www.oakwoodchurch.info**



Giving

Services

- ◇ Welcome people to the church
- ◇ Read the lessons and lead prayers of intercession
- ◇ Prepare Holy Communion
- ◇ Play the organ or piano, make joyful sounds
- ◇ Transport the less able; or join the Flowers Team
- ◇ Help parents, children and young people at Messy Church, Junior Church, Crèche or S.Y.N.C.



A Prayer about giving

Lord God,
 Make me a true steward of your bounty
 Where there is need – let me see it
 Where there is abundance – let me share it
 Where there is time – let me spend it
 And where there is treasure – let me use it
 for your glory
 Amen

Please

Consider giving a little more money to help get rid of the **shortfall** and keep Oakwood Church at the heart of our community.

A bit extra would keep us abreast of the everyday wear and tear on our sound modern building and enable new ventures and projects.

Money

- ◇ Support our Treasurer or Auditors
- ◇ Help raise funds and manage Gift Aid

Every week of the year



costs 1,823
income 1,646
shortfall 177

- ◆ Our worshipping community is about 190
- ◆ 87 households give on a planned regular basis
- ◆ 64 of these give through our envelope scheme
- ◆ 23 give by standing order from their bank
- ◆ Almost all who are able to, Gift Aid their giving
- ◆ If you are not already giving on a planned regular basis please will you consider this?

Planned weekly giving

A breakdown of 2012/13

9 households gave more than	£21
3 households gave between	£16 and £20
8 households gave	£12 to £15
11 gave	£9 to £11
13	£7 to £8
24	£5 to £6
12	£3 to £4
7	£1 to £2

Where on the staircase are you?

Could you afford to take a step (or half a step) up?