

### Carrs Lane Events:

**Monday 20 February 7.30pm** Heretics Anonymous  
*In what ways are we a Radical Church?*

**Thursday 2 March 10.15am** Thinking Allowed  
*Being liberal- responding to cruelty and humiliation*

Elaine Wheeler's funeral service will be on Tuesday 14 February at 11.30am at Lodge Hill Crematorium followed by a service of thanksgiving at Carrs Lane from 2.00pm.

### 10.30am Morning Service

**Today** led by Neil Johnson, including the Lord's Supper *Followed by First Sunday Lunch*

**Next Sunday 5 February** led by Ruth Yorke *followed by Church Meeting*

**Lent Groups at St. Martin's** Five Sessions looking at the beatitudes. The same course on Tuesday at 2:15pm or Wednesday at 7:15pm. 90 minutes per session. We begin on Tuesday 7 March and Wednesday 8 March and will finish in the week before Holy Week. The course is taken from the Pilgrim Course series, [www.pilgrimcourse.org](http://www.pilgrimcourse.org)

### Regular Events at Carrs Lane

Healing and Communion Service  
Wednesdays 1.15pm

Community Prayers Mon to Fri  
7.30am and Mon to Thurs 7.00pm  
with Taize Evening on the first  
Tuesday each month at 7.00pm;  
bring and share meal.

The Prayer Group meets first  
Wednesdays at 7.30pm and the  
Central House Group meets third  
Wednesdays at 6.30pm

Singing Group meets every third  
Sunday 9.45am

Coffee drop-in Fridays 10.30 - 12.00

**Carrs Lane Players** will be performing **The Ghost Train** by Arnold Ridley on 23, 24 and 25 February – Tickets £7. Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th performance at 7.30pm (supper @ 6.00pm cost £5), Saturday 25th performance at 6.30pm (afternoon tea @ 5.00pm cost £4). There is limited space for meals, so please book early. All tickets available now from the office or from the Players.



**Social Justice in Mongolia.** Sunday 2 April, special presentation after/with lunch. Please stay for lunch from 12 noon, presentation and join-in 12.30-1.30pm hear Banjuu and BatTsetseg speak first-hand about Jubilee Society, Mongolia, working amongst the poorest people in Mongolia; see and touch Mongolian artefacts; sing a Mongolian song; take a selfie in a Mongolian hat! *There will be a retiring collection for the work of the Society. Queries? Contact Ruth Yorke*

**Carrs Lane Fair Trade Shop** is open after worship today and as usual Tuesday through to Saturday 10.30am to 2.30pm. BARGAINS to be cleared to make space for new stock. Pick up our brand new Spring Catalogue today.

### Traidcraft Road Show

**Monday 13 February 10am – 4pm** here at The Church at Carrs Lane. Please book your place with any of our Fair Trade team if you are going to be here at lunch time; pick up a flier today. Help is still needed with serving tea and coffee; if you could spare an hour or two please let Joan Davies know today.

### Prayer in the way of Taize

19 February 6.00pm at Hodge Hill Church, Coleshill Road. More info from 0121 478 3841 or [phpaw2@btinternet.com](mailto:phpaw2@btinternet.com)

11 February **Circuit Youth Concert** @ The Church at Carrs Lane. 6pm - 8pm. Pizza, Street Dance Team, Worship band, Games. Guest speaker - Methodist Youth President - Tim Annan. More info from Solihull Methodist Church on 0121-705-7367 or Tina Brooker - [community@solihull-methodist.org.uk](mailto:community@solihull-methodist.org.uk)

**Aston and Nechells Foodbank** are currently running low on the following tinned items: tomatoes, rice pudding / custard, meat, fruit and vegetarian meals. Also packet soups (no tins please), small packets of 40 tea bags, coffee, long life juice or squash, nappies (all sizes), toothpaste, toothbrushes & shampoos

Today **Mosque Open Day** at the KSIMC of Birmingham, (Clifton Road Mosque) 1:30 to 5:30pm. This is part of the national #VisitMyMosque initiative to give members of the local community an insight into the life of the mosque and to promote greater understanding of Islam. Starting with a tour of the complex, an insight into the services and activities offered by the centre as well as lunch, with the evening congregational prayer being at 5:15pm, which you are welcome to observe. Please contact me on [www.cliftoninterfaith.org.uk](http://www.cliftoninterfaith.org.uk) to confirm your attendance or for further information and also let me know of any dietary requirements. Shenaz Sajan, Chair, Clifton Muslim Interfaith.

Saturday 11 March **Run4Refugees.** Following last year's success this fundraising event will take place again in Cannon Hill Park. Could you volunteer to be a marshal? Would you like to run or know someone who would? Please tell people about the event, which is a choice of 5, 10 or 15k. More details from [www.restore-uk.org/event/run4refugees](http://www.restore-uk.org/event/run4refugees)