

What happens at a Mixed Blessings meeting?

By our member, Una Cuddy



Hello, everyone who comes to Mixed Blessings. What a lovely feeling one gets when arriving at the Lantern Church. Smiling faces all around as you are asked, "Tea or coffee and help yourself to a chocolate biscuit from the table". All for £1.50! Then seeing

more happy faces as you take your seat at one of the tables. There is one four-legged friend, a little white dog who sits so quietly on her mum's lap watching everyone, looks like she's counting people in. The children who sang for us so brilliantly at Christmas time queued up to have a stroke and to say hello to her.

We've had the Land Army girls entertaining us today. Wow they really were extremely good, and we all showed our appreciation.



Once a month Robinsons Fish & Chips are a 'must have' followed by a superb pudding provided by the lovely helpers in the team. £6 in total for the meal. Quite reasonable for this day. Always water and condiments, including tartar sauce, are provided.



Come and see for yourself!



Mixed Blessings is a lively club for those of us who are free to attend in the daytime. We meet on Tuesday mornings, from 10:30 to noon. Lots of time is given to catching up with old friends and meeting new ones. We also have a programme of talks, games, activities and outings, and for those who want it, we share a meal

every fortnight. Have a look at the back of this leaflet to get a flavour of some of the things we do.



Where do we meet?

In the Lantern Church, on the corner of Chichester Walk and Sopwith Crescent, Merley.

What does it cost?

The first meeting you attend is free. After that we ask for a weekly donation and suggest £1.50. If you stay for a home-made lunch or Fish & chips (fortnightly), that costs £6.00 extra.

Is it just for Churchgoers and Christians?

No. Everyone is very welcome.

How do I join?

Just turn up at 10:30 on a Tuesday. You will be made welcome.

Who can tell me more?

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Give Mixed Blessings a try (for free!)

Mixed Blessings Programme – Summer 2024.

Date	Talk/ Activity	Speaker/ Organizer
16 th Apr	Lifting the Lid	Miranda Pender
23 rd Apr	A Career in the Military	Neil Murdock
30 th Apr	Wobble (Seated exercise)	Gill Tennant
7 th May	Tales of a Roving Reporter	Alan Jones
14 th May	Craft	Jenny Singleton
21 st May	Music	John Harpham
28 th May	Put Your Best Face Forward	Jane Glennie
4 th June	Origins of Pub Names	Anthony Poulton Smith
11 th June	Visit to Branksome Dene	---
18 th June	Call My Bluff bygone quiz	Morgan, Ivan and Eric
25 th June	So Far So Good	Malcolm Wells
2 nd July	Wobble (Seated exercise)	Gill Tennant
9 th July	Coach Trip to Redlands Yard and West Bay	
16 th July	Visit from Merley First School	Year 4 Children
23 rd July	Musical favourites	Nick Sellers