

A note from Karen

Greetings to you all for 2024! As a start to this year it has been a joy to partner with Revive churches across the town - gathering for worship & prayer each Sunday evening as a united body of believers. There was time given to commission this new season for CAP Rugby at the RMCC on Sunday 21st - thank you to Rev'd Nathan for leading this and for the prayers and support of many of you from across Rugby!

Christmas 2023

Our client event on Sat 5th December brought together 11 guests for a full Christmas dinner and a relaxed evening of games and festive activities.

Thank you to Georgina for the space provided at Paddox Methodist and the amazing volunteer team who spent four hours cooking up the feast!

Afterwards, clients said:

"We've met really welcoming and lovely people. We don't usually go out together...and I even won a prize!"

"I was buzzing afterwards! The team were all amazing - there's never any judgement, no-one making you feel like you're lower than them. Thank you!"



Thank you!

UP COMING DATES...

For all team:

- **January: Saturday 27th, 10-12.30pm**
Befriender Training, Holy Trinity Church, Ashby, LE65 2FR
- **February: Thursday 29th, 1-2.30pm**
Prayer & Share, John Lees Hall (in the white building) Rugby Baptist Church, Regent Place, CV21 2PJ
- **March: Wednesday 20th, 1.15-2.45pm**
Team Social, Karen's house (please email me for the address!)

RUGBY DEBT CENTRE NEWS

Karen has begun visiting churches to provide a local update for the work of CAP and to promote our debt service. The next visit will be to Paddox Methodist on 4th February. During these visits Befrienders are also welcome to share some of their experiences of serving on team. Your stories bring encouragement and testify to God's work among us! We are currently supporting 19 households in Rugby and took one new client in December.

CAN YOU HELP?

CAP Rugby is currently exploring ways to raise much-needed funds to ensure that our service can run to full capacity in the months to come. Community grants are available for local charities who offer support to Rugby residents, and there may also be access to charitable funding from local businesses.

Are you someone who loves to read and has time to work through grant applications? Please contact Karen if you'd like to get involved!

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Thank you for all of your gifts and contributions to clients in 2023!

