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DIGIBUS IS COMING TO SEDBURY

Sedbury Space has been liaising with Tidenham Parish Council and DigiBus to visit our area so that local residents can benefit from their services.

DigiBus is a mobile digital lab in an accessible converted double-decker bus, fitted with computers, laptops, tablets, a 3-D printer, robotics and coding and a virtual reality system. The lab will be powered by solar and battery when the bus isn't on the move. Once on board visitors will benefit from the DigiBus unique experience; accessing online resources for digital courses, services and information, receive one to one tuition based on their individual needs, learn new skills and practice with the latest technologies.

The DigiBus will be visiting Sedbury, parked at Wydean School on Monday 30th August and Tuesday 31st August and will then move to Tidenham Memorial Hall, Tutshill before moving out of the area.

More details on which courses will be available nearer the time so watch out for posters!

SEDBURY SPACE AGM -SUNDAY

11th JULY at 3pm

We will be holding our AGM on Sunday 11th July 2021 at 3 pm and all Friends of Sedbury Space and volunteers are very welcome to attend. This will be followed by a BBQ celebration to both thank you for your support over this past year and bid a fond farewell to our chair of Trustees Revd. Janice Hamilton.

Please see overleaf for more details on what's next for Janice!

We do need confirmation if you are coming as numbers are restricted due to Covid regulations so please call on 07522 178639.

SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2021

Welcome to our termly newsletter in which we keep you up-to-date with what's going on at Sedbury Space.

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Welcome to Lucas



Our fitness instructor Helen who has kept our Gentle Exercise classes going over the last year via zoom has announced the safe arrival of Lucas Ian on 1st June weighing in at 6lb 6 oz- Just in time to watch the Euro 2020 apparently! Congratulations from us all at Sedbury Space.

One Stop Café is back!

We are delighted to say that with the change in Covid restrictions we have been able to re-open One Stop Café on Tuesday mornings. We do still have to restrict numbers so are unfortunately having to operate two sessions at present 10-11 and 11-12 enabling us to maximise those who can come along.

"It has been wonderful to be able to finally put faces to names and meet people at Sedbury Space as there have been restrictions in place since I took on the post of Manager last April" said Susan our Centre Manager.

Please do get in touch if you would like to come along on 07522 178639

A REVEREND FAREWELL- and a huge *THANK YOU*

At our AGM we will be saying farewell to Revd Janice Hamilton, who has served as Chair of Sedbury Space since its inception in 2016. Janice was instrumental in the initial 'Celebrate Sedbury' consultation which, amongst other things, gave rise to the redevelopment of the building that is now known as Sedbury Space and the setting up of the charity. Over the years, under her leadership, it has gone from strength to strength, serving the community in so many valuable ways, including the memory café, homework club, advice drop-in café and most recently the Chaplaincy Chatroom.

Following the conclusion of her curacy (a minister's training placement) Janice is moving on to a new role as Community Pioneer Minister for West Cheltenham. The ministry will be based around the established communities of Hesters Way and Springbank as well as helping to develop community on the proposed new housing development of 4000 houses around the new Cyber Park to be built next to GCHQ. Janice will be licensed for this new post on 11th August at St Barnabas Church in Cheltenham. The service will be live streamed on the West Cheltenham Parish YouTube channel if you'd like to join in [WestChelt - YouTube](#).

I am sure you will all agree that Janice has achieved an enormous amount during her time in this community and Sedbury Space is a lasting reminder of her legacy. We will miss you.

Our garden area is looking lovely after some tending from Chris Gray and some additional planting. This week we have had some colourful hanging baskets donated by Colin Munkley too. We are very grateful, and all agree it is a tranquil place to sit and relax.



COMMUNITY WELLBEING CHAPLAIN

In the past couple of years, knowing that Janice will be moving on at some point, we have been putting plans in place to secure the future of Sedbury Space beyond her tenure.

There are three different 'hats' that Janice has worn in her ministry with Sedbury Space, each of which requires a different individual to develop the role. Last year we raised sufficient funds to employ Susan Riordan as a part time Centre Manager in partnership with FVAF. This is now secured for the next couple of years. At the AGM we will be electing a new Chair of Trustees. Lee Durbin, a teacher at Wyedean School has stepped forward for nomination for this role and is already making preparations.

The third role is that of chaplain, providing a spiritual oversight and lead. Although Sedbury Space is a community centre serving people of all faiths and none, Janice has been available to offer a listening ear and prayerful support in times of crisis and celebration which has been valued by many regardless of faith. To continue this valuable role Tidenham Church are hoping to employ a part-time community Wellbeing Chaplain.

This is dependent on raising sufficient funds. Sedbury Space has already committed to donating £3,000 to this project. The church will be making grant applications and are also holding a crowdfunding campaign to generate money for the first year of the post. Visit www.crowdfunder.co.uk/wellbeing-chaplain to watch the promotional video featuring both Susan and Lee to make a donation.

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