

April 2025

newsletter



The Dronfield Community Get2gether



On Thursday 10th April, we were delighted to be involved in the Dronfield Community Get2gether. We had a stall in the hall at Dronfield Active along with around 40 other organisations and we also opened up our building. Our 0-5's playspace was open, we had loads of crafts including badge making and easter activities, swingball and people were able to find out about our plans for the building.

Even though it was a quiet day (probably due to the lovely weather!) it was great to have visitors using our space, having a cuppa, enjoying the activities and having fun.

A big thank you to the Dronfield 2gether team who organise these events.

Stay & Play at Life!

We've had a bit of a rethink of how we best open our Play Space and have extended our time of opening from 10am-2pm, running it as a drop-in.

Every week on a Wednesday we have a lovely group of mums, dads and grandparents coming along with their little ones, enjoying a hot drink and letting the young ones play!



Youth Group

We are planning to open a youth drop-in on a Thursday night from 7-9pm in a local venue. We'd love more volunteers to join the team, so if you'd like to be involved on a rota basis, please email andyevers@lifedronfield.org

Co-working Space



Since meeting a local person who asked if we had a co-working space, we have been working hard alongside Direct Computers, a local IT company, to create an amazing 5 desk co-working space. For **£10 a day**, you can hire a desk fitted with a large monitor, keyboard, mouse & laptop stand. Drink-making facilities, microwave & fridge are also available. Keep an eye on our social media for a launch date and for information on how to book.

Easter



This Easter, we collected donations of **137 Easter eggs** from local people, workplaces & groups which have then been distributed to those who are alone or isolated at Easter.

We have had some lovely feedback: *"Thank you so much for the Easter Egg from Life Dronfield."*

It was a lovely surprise. When one is housebound or a carer it is easy to forget one is still part of a community.

The gift was a reminder that we are still in people's thoughts. Thank you again with our love and best wishes for a wonderful Easter"

Yorkshire 3 Peaks

There is a team of willing walkers who will be completing the Yorkshire 3 Peaks (39km!) in June. If you'd like to sponsor the team, please visit:

www.justgiving.com/team/lifedronfield



Little Free Book Library



If you pass our building on Church Street, you may have noticed our Little Free Library!

Please feel free to drop off books that you've finished or if you're passing, feel free to pick up a new read!

The Joybank in Sheffield kindly donated a pile of children's books to get us started: www.joybank.co.uk

Re:Fuel

Our monthly mens & kids group has been going really well! We have around 15 adults (and 20+ kids) attending on a regular basis.

We keep re-investing in the group with new equipment and activities including an archery set, badminton, mini soft play and a swingball set!

Come along on the **2nd Saturday of the month** from 9:30am at the Holy Spirit Church, Stonelow Road.



Anyone for soup?!

Falcon Road, Dronfield, S18 2ED

12th May	30th June
2nd June	14th July
16th June	28th July

Fortnightly, we run Lunch at St Philip's (12-2pm) alongside volunteers from the church. It is a lot of fun, there is soup, cake, drinks and good conversation.

New people are always welcome!

Life Lunches is every Tuesday 10:30-2pm at the Holy Spirit Church, Stonelow Road. There is a warm welcome, freshly made soup, cakes, drinks and a play space for little ones.

Life Lunches

Tuesdays
10:30am-2pm

in partnership with
Holy Spirit Church,
Stonelow Road, S18 2EP

A community
space to meet
together
with
pay-as-you-fee!
homemade treats,
tea, coffee.

Freshly made soup served from 12pm



Amazon Wishlist

We have updated our Amazon Wishlist with items that we need for the building and groups we are involved in around Dronfield. If you'd like to support us in a practical way, please consider buying something from this list.

Scan the QR code or send us an email and we can send you the link.



Keep in Touch

Email us, contact us on social media, arrange a chat over a coffee, pop into the office to see us, make sure you're signed up for this newsletter, share this newsletter with friends & neighbours, and spread the word about Life.

If you would like to financially support us, or if you're a business and you would like to sponsor us, please email andyevers@lifedronfield.org