

Family Worship

Sundays at 11.00am

(with Holy Communion on the
2nd Sunday of each month)

Includes Sunday School for any
children in attendance

Everyone is welcome

Midweek activities include:

Beavers

Mondays in school term-time,
6.00-7.00pm

Little Scamps

For toddlers with their parents or
carers, Tuesday mornings in
term-time, 9.30am

Operation Christmas Child
“Shoebbox Appeal” Workshop
Tuesdays, May – October
1.15-3.00pm

Moravian Women’s Association
Devotional and discussion group
2nd Wednesday each month, 7.45pm

*Please contact the minister
for further details*

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Find out more about Jesus. Log on to:



We actively support:

Churches Together in Swindon Centre



**Operation Christmas Child
Shoebbox Appeal**

www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk

The Filling Station

a scheme to help the homeless in Swindon

**The educational work of the Moravian
Church overseas**

Schools in South Asia and East Africa

Christian Aid



and other local, national and
international charitable causes

**The Moravian Church is
registered with the Fairtrade
Foundation as a
FAIRTRADE CHURCH**

We have committed to:

- ✓ Use Fairtrade tea and coffee and other Fairtrade products such as sugar, biscuits and fruit
- ✓ Promote Fairtrade during Fairtrade Fortnight and during the year through events, worship and other activities whenever possible



**The Moravian Church
Dixon Street
Swindon**



Here for you.....

Where is the church?



At the Eastcott Hill end of Dixon Street, opposite the former Gilberts Hill School, stands an imposing red brick church building. The Swindon Congregation of the Moravian Church has been worshipping God and reaching out from here to the local community since 1899. Throughout the decades, families in the streets around have gathered together here for marriages, christenings, and funerals; to celebrate at Christmas and Easter; to thank God for the annual harvest – **and we hope that tradition may continue.**

A small congregation still gathers here for Family Worship Sunday by Sunday, and there are other activities during the week.

You can be guaranteed a warm and friendly welcome – so please, come and join with the congregation, on a Sunday, or with anything else that's going on.....

What is the Moravian Church?

The Moravian Church..... please don't be put off or confused by the name. It has its origins deep in European history, going back to the 15th century. However, the Moravian Church of the 21st century, here in Britain, is a very British church working closely with other churches within "Churches Together in England", as well as maintaining strong links with the other provinces of the Moravian Church throughout the world.

The Moravian Church first came to Britain in the 1730's. Today there are six regional areas where the Church can be found; in London, in the Midlands, from Oxford to Bristol in the West, in West Yorkshire, in Greater Manchester, and in Northern Ireland. A few of the 31 congregations are in country villages, but most are in urban areas. All have the same warmth of fellowship, which is a marked feature of the Moravian Church.

What is Family Worship on Sunday mornings like?

Sunday Worship is relaxed but orderly. Like other churches, we sing hymns – both traditional and new. Prayers may come from set orders of service, or through "free prayer".

When we speak of "family worship", we mean the church family and the community within which we are set – **nobody is excluded.**

Activities for the younger generation

The Moravian Church operates a "Safe Space" policy for the protection of any children (and vulnerable adults) with whom we come into contact. The minister and all leaders have undergone the requisite CRB checks.

For children aged 3 – 15 years

Sunday School

Every Sunday morning as part of Family Worship (see over)

For Toddlers and their Parents/Carers:

Little Scamps

Every Tuesday morning during term-time (see over)

For Girls and Boys aged 6-8 years



The Church jointly sponsors the 12th Swindon Scout Group, and the Beaver Colony meets here at Dixon Street every Monday evening (see over).

New Beavers are always welcome – call in one Monday evening to see the Colony in action.

There is a short Sunday morning Church Parade Service every three months.

When attaining the age of 8 years, Beavers are encouraged to "move up" to the Cub Pack, which meets at Bath Road Methodist Church.