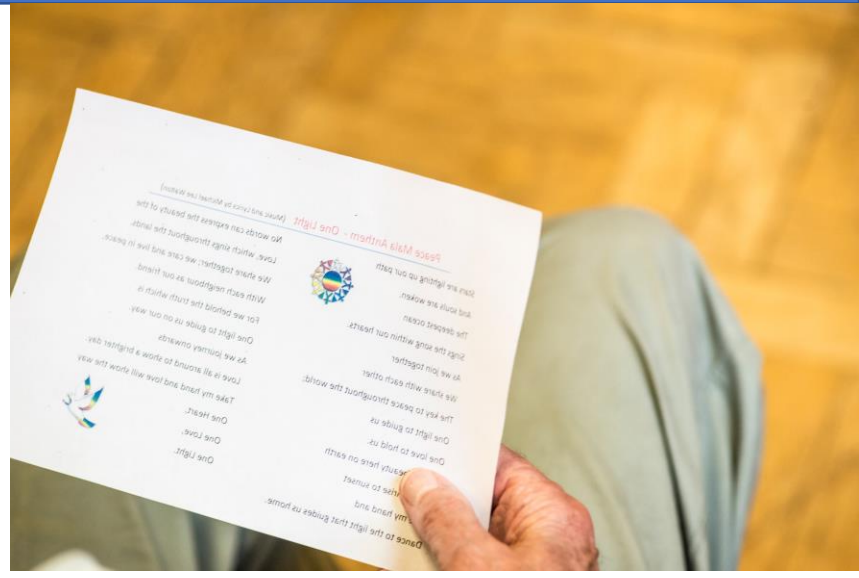


Photo Album for Peace Mala Evidence 2018

by Marilyn Priday



Scenes from Community House Peace Day, September 2017



Lighting candles for peace

Nafisa's beautiful cakes.

Learning the new Peace Mala song in our Peace Day, with Peter Banks, Musician.



Our new Peace Pole in the Peace Garden



Lighting candles for world peace with word form different faiths in an annual peace day.



LIGHTING candles for peace.



Jessica Morden our MMP with her peace flag on peace day.



Making friends on Peace Day

More photos from Peace Days



Maindee School children workshop in CH



Maindee School children filling in worksheet in CH



Children from one of our three school involved in our 1000 Voices project. Note the Peace Mala notice board.



Children from local schools activities for 1000 Voices Heritage Project – History of Community House.



Peace Mala Workshop in St Joseph's Roman Catholic Primary School



Coffee'n'Laughs in the Peace Garden. This was the relaunch with funding from People's Health Trust



Knitting trauma bears for Palestinian Children



Prena-and-Twinkle leading us through a puja for Diwali.



Celebrating Diwali with Hindus

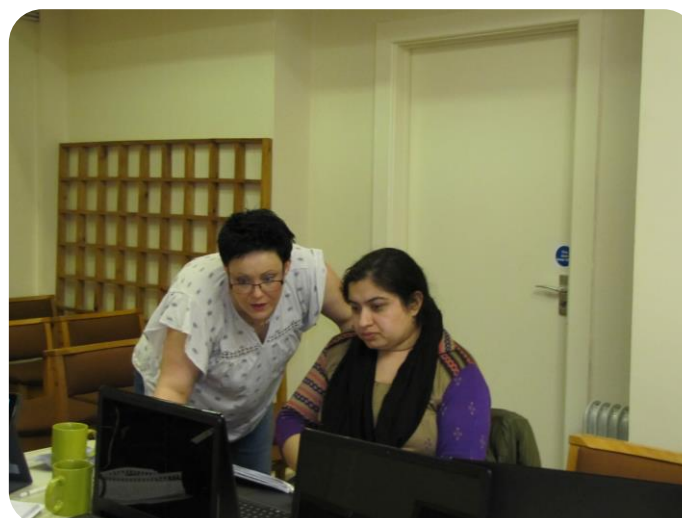
Coffee'n'Laughs Activities includes helping refugees and asylum seekers. Also introducing people of other faiths to Christians who wouldn't normally meet any.



Visit to CNL from Magor Baptist, 'Knit and Natter' Ladies.
This was a return visit



The choir from Coffee'n'Laughs and Age Alive waiting to sing to start International Women's Day Event at the Riverfront Arts Centre.



An Afghani Hindu learns IT in CNL



A visit from Magor Baptist ladies Knit and Natter group. Marion explaining our Maindee Stories project to them. Visits are for introducing other people to a diversity of cultures.

Coffi a Chwerthin - Grŵp Rhyng-ffydd

Grŵp rhyng-ffydd yn seiliedig ym Maendy, Casnewydd, lle mae menywod o gefndiroedd ethnig amrywiol yn cwrdd a dysgu ei gilydd am wahanol bynciau fel Saesneg, sgiliau Technoleg Gwybodaeth a Chyfathrebu a'r celfyddydau. Fe wnaethant gymryd rhan yn ddiweddar mewn prosiect tecstilau aml-gyfrngau 'Straeon Maendy' sy'n ymchwilio themâu hunaniaeth, hanes lleol ac ymdeimlad o le.

Merched y Wawr

Sefydlwyd Merched y Wawr yn y Parc, ger y Bala, yn 1967. Maent yn hyrwyddo materion merched ac yn cefnogi diwylliant, addysg a'r celfyddydau drwy gyfrwng y Gymraeg. Sefydlwyd cangen y Fenni yn 2008. Cafodd y grŵp gydnabyddiaeth ar ôl cael eu pabell eu hunain yn Eisteddfod 2016 gyda thema 'Menywod mewn Busnes'.



visitors and fashion shows to raise funds.

Coffee and Laughs- Interfaith Group

An inter-faith group based in Maendee, Newport, where women from diverse ethnic backgrounds meet and teach each other about various subjects such as English, ICT skills and the arts. They recently participated in a multimedia textile project 'Maindee Stories' which explored themes of identity, local history and sense of place.

Merched Y Wawr

Merched y Wawr, Women of the Dawn, began in Aberystwyth in 1967. They promote women's issues and support culture, education and the arts through the medium of Welsh. The Abergavenny branch was founded in 2008. The group gained recognition after having their own tent at the 2016 Eisteddfod, with the theme of 'Women in Business'.

This, left, is part of the exhibition in Abergavenny castle museum. The textile is shown on the next slide. It is called 'Maindee Stories'.



Coffee'n'Laughs – part of an exhibition – women of Monmouthshire Making a Difference in Abergavenny Castle – exhibiting our Maindee Stories quilt.

Coffee'n'Laughs activities. We have five Chinese young mums and their babies/toddlers, a Hindu from Afghanistan, an Indian woman, many Pakistani & Bangladeshi and Sudanese as well as Welsh. Sewing, singing, ESOL and IT are popular. We enjoy trips.



Ladies sewing for our Maindee Stories quilt.



Helping new members filling in their forms in Coffee'n'Laughs

The Chinese Asylum Seekers in Coffee'n'Laughs



A visit from Magor Baptist ladies Knit and Natter group. Marion explaining our Maindee Stories project to them. Visits are for introducing other people to a diversity of cultures.

Representing the Whitsun walks of past years.



Photos from the lives/stories of many people.

Street map



The houses are pockets with people's stories in little books,

Representing Maindee Festival processions today



The tabs on the side lift up – to show Sue's poems

Maindee Stories project – in Abergavenny museum for one year. Sewn by CNL



Chinese Asylum Seeker families on a trip to Rest Bay Porthcawl

Some trips
organised by
Coffee'n'Laughs in
the last three years.



Muslim children on a trip to Rest Bay, Porthcawl



To Houses of Parliament to see Jessica Morden MP

Organised by Communities First for our
Stay & Play and a few other children's
groups in Newport:-
21st July Techniquet
28th July Walnut Tree Farm
4th August Caerphilly Water Park
11th August Cheeky Monkeys
18th August Caerphilly Mountain Ranch
25th August JUMP Cardiff 1st September
Roath Park teddy bears picnic



CNL trip to Dyffryn Gardens

Maindee Primary School entertaining Tuesday Lunch Club at Christmas in Community House.



TLC Celebrated the Queen's birthday – With Elsie Maidment as Queen for the day.



We were joined by children from Maindee school and the ladies of CNL. Certificates were presented to many people who work at 'Building up Caring Community Together'.

Working with older people. Tuesday Lunch Club and Alzheimer's Musical Memories every Friday (run by the Alzheimer's society.) A lot of cross generational work goes on with Maindee Primary School.



Celebrating V.E. Day with seniors from the local community.

Volunteers waiting to serve.

Tuesday Lunch Club celebrating with a couple who have been married 50 years

Coffee'n'Laughs making Christmas Shoeboxes



Odds and Ends

Harvest Festival



Celebrating Creation at harvest.
Some Muslims usually join in for this.



Paintings on
board by
members of
Newport
Mind

Church harvest party



Members of Sigh Cymru





Community
House church
party for harvest
2016, inviting
others to join us
for a celebration.





Fun and Games at a
Community House Church
party





Stay and Play for parents and Toddlers – making music.

Work with Babies and Toddlers. Members of Community House PCW church run Stay and Play, financially supported by the church and (last year) Communities First. Also Coffee'n'Laughs runs a creche.



Stay and Play with children and volunteers.



Julia (Polish) waiting to talk to Father Christmas.

Some of our children enjoy Caerphilly Mountain Ranch.



Mothers and their children who use the Coffee'n'Laughs creche while they have ESOL lessons.

‘Maindee Primary School is situated in the inner city district to the east of Newport and serves the expanding area of Maindee. The school is housed in a modern single storey building. Outside there are hard surfaced areas, grassed areas, outside play areas for Foundation Phase children, a sensory garden and a Forest School area.’ (from Maindee school Website).

Community House BBC Children in Need supported youth project has been doing some work in the forest. Also Brian Selby, church elder and trustee of CHER has been involved in the Forest school



Raised bed – growing space for vegetables and fruit.



The peace garden has a wild area and a bird feeding table.



Some of our children in the Peace Garden



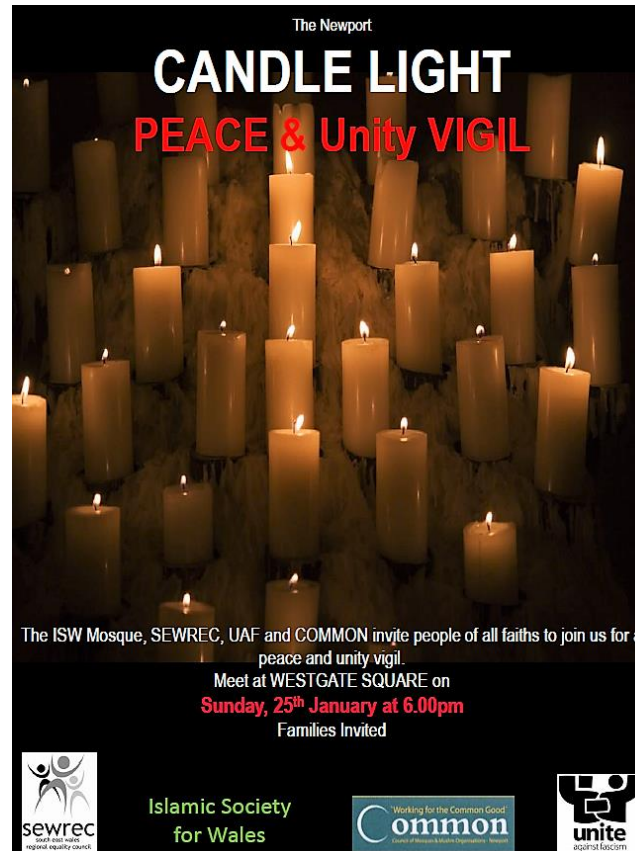
flowers to remember Hiroshima



Annual Hiroshima Remembrance at Tredegar Park



Vigil for Peace



Members of Community House attend/support vigils, usually in Newport, such as the vigil in memory of Jo Cox MP. We have also gone to Cardiff for peace vigils.



The Caribbean church singing for us at a joint party.

Supporting and building relationships with other Christians.

- We have a church from the Caribbean called Bible Church of God (Windrush Generation),
- a Habesha Eritrean & Ethiopian Fellowship Church
- Also, until recently,
- a Pakistani Christian Church.
- We try to get together for occasions.
- We also have many Christians who do not worship at Community House but Volunteer with us.
- We have a monthly prayer meeting which is not just for our church community.
- We always celebrate Week of Prayer for World Peace.



The Pakistani Christian Church singing for us at a joint party.



Flying planes with peace messages in Community House church party.



Community House church party – about twice a year.

Some Peace Mala Activities
which Community House Eton
Road has been involved in.



Coffee'n'Laughs ladies at Peacemala Liturgy in Llandaff Cathedral



Coffee'n'Laughs ladies in Llandaff Cathedral for Peacemala Liturgy



Peace Mala Workshop with Maindee children



Peace-Mala-cake by Nafisa on getting our second accreditation-



Pam and Naseem presentation of our certificate.



Peace Mala info board

Presentation of a certificate for the volunteers of 1000 Voices project. Note the ranges of ages and cultures.



Dostana – a social group for Asian men – this is unique in Wales



Presentation of a certificate to Coffee'n'Laughs volunteers



People at CHER AGM 2017



Appreciating and celebrating what goes on in
Community House with certificates during our
2017 AGM

Interaction in Community House Eton
Road AGM 2018



Community House Eton Road trustees



Sughra with the certificate for being a Sight Cymru Volunteer



Presentation of a certificate to cleaner and building maintenance volunteers





Newport Interfaith at Gudwara



Circle dance in OWW event



Russian mother and daughter in One World Week event

Interfaith Activities of Newport Interfaith group and Community House.



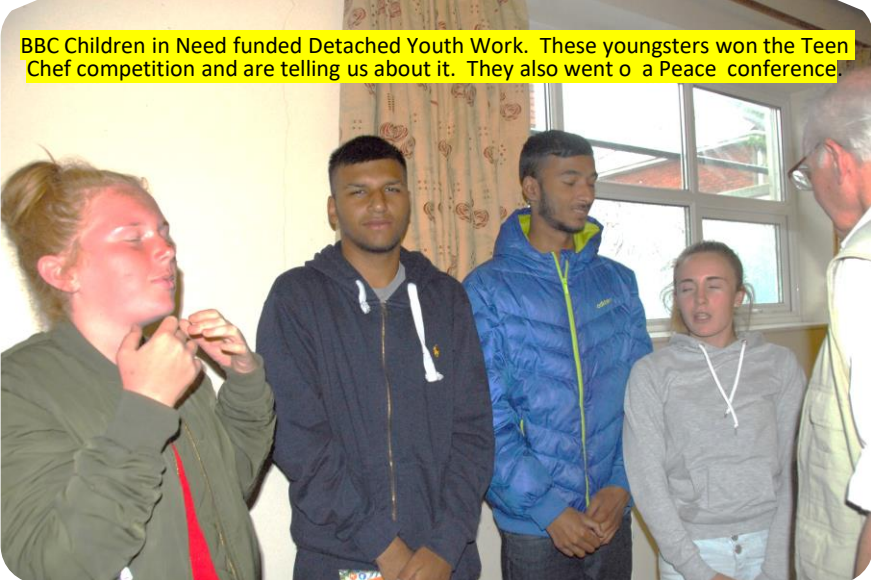
Praying for peace in Week of Prayer for World Peace – Christian, Muslim, Hindu Hari Krishna



Ruby and Her sister, Haseena, talk peace and raise £600 for Gaza.



Performing an Interfaith Play



BBC Children in Need funded Detached Youth Work. These youngsters won the Teen Chef competition and are telling us about it. They also went to a Peace conference.



BBC Children in Need funded youth work. Youngsters presenting their project.



The youngster in the BBC Children in Need project presented an hour long radio programme in CIN week.



Youth Work at CHER.
BBC Children in Need project



Collecting for Children in Need



fund raising for the Red Cross



community clean up



Maindee Festival is a great day for all the many diverse communities in Maindee to get together.



Waiting for the Maindee Festival procession to come.



After the procession Maindee Festival continues until late in the grounds of Maindee School.

Maindee Festival is an annual celebration of the diversity of the area. Community House was instrumental in setting it up 21 years ago and still supports it with breakfast (full English) for the volunteers and a VIP reception.



MP and AM with others, waiting to join the parade after the VIP reception for Maindee Festival.



Handing our much needed water to the procession.



Maindee Festival annual procession outside Community House.

Alice Foundation – Light for Life Building a church and school in Pakistan.



Villagers from the poor village in Pakistan where Alice Foundation is building a church and school.



Rakhel Smith, who has worked as a community worker at CH, ESOL helper at the school and now volunteers for many activities set up this charity. Community House supports it.



A THOUSAND VOICES



ARIENNIR GAN Y LOTERI
LOTTERY FUNDED

Check out A Thousand Voices Facebook page. Marion Webber is the organiser. Susan Mizon oversees the project.



INTERESTED? Please get in touch!

heritageproject@etonrdch.org

Or call: 01633 265486 and leave a message from 3pm.

Or leave me a message on Facebook with your contact details.



LOTTERY FUNDED
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Brian Selby Reminiscing about Community House in the old days with friends from Magor Baptist.



Volunteers can gain qualifications. The work will be hosted by People's Collection Wales



We had a very interesting morning yesterday with Paul Flynn MP, nailing the recording in less than half an hour - that was down to focused questions and knowing that the football was on at 12! [#GreenhamCommon](#)

Marion Webber interview Paul Flynn

Photo: Andrew Wills



Bundles has been set up by a friend of Community House and the clothes, prams, etc are stored with us and people can come to us for help. Sally-Anne Evans who works for South East Wales Regional Equality Council is the person on the end (right) in the photo above.



TRAINING, TEA &
SOMETIMES CAKE
GIVEN!



Donations are not needed at the
minute, but we do need your time!

We are **BUNDLES!**

A voluntary group supporting women
and families during pregnancy and birth

- We collect pre-loved baby clothes (up to 24 mths) as well
as maternity clothes and equipment
- We pass on to low income women and families in need

We are based in Newport, Gwent and the wider area

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