

The Love Weston café opened in October 2011 following months of planning by representatives of the local Anglican, Methodist and Moravian churches. The café has been led by people from the local churches, ensuring that the café is a safe and welcoming place, where local people can find a warm welcome and people who care about them. As a Christian project, this is always a place where it is easy to share God's love for everyone, and where people can talk about their faith and pray together.

The Love Weston café is open every Friday from 9.00 am to 3.00 pm and is held in the Moravian Church hall which has good level access and a car park. The hall is transformed every Friday into a café with a children's area complete with a large playhouse.

The Love Weston café is a community base for Weston where all are welcome, and by keeping the prices low so that no one feels excluded.

There are many opportunities for volunteering for people from the local churches as well as volunteers from the community. These include cooking in the kitchen, serving the food, making the cakes and soup at home, playing the piano, washing up and making sure everyone is welcome.

The Love Weston Café is a place to:

Meet your neighbours Enjoy food and drink at reasonable prices Find a welcome and friendship and a listening ear Find out what is going on and information on a number of subjects Play with your friends Read the papers, browse the second-hand books and knit

The café is used by parents with young children, older people and those at work coming in their lunch hour. The children enjoy talking to the older people and they in turn love to watch them play. Many people come for coffee and then stay for lunch and say they look forward to Fridays to come to the café. People have met up with old friends and neighbours and have also made new friendships.