



Apostleship

Papa Shomari is the Lead Apostle Missionary of Birmingham Station of the Universal Church of Jesus Christ and Chairman of the Management Committee. The apostolic tasks are shared with Papa Shomari's colleagues Apostle Jean-Pierre; Apostle Willie Mulumba, Apostle Kashindi Wabo and Secretary Kapinga Kadima Fredsgrund.



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Bus No. 82 to Bearwood and then change the **Bus No's 448 and 447** to Hurst Road Community Centre.

Universal Church of Jesus Christ

How to contact us

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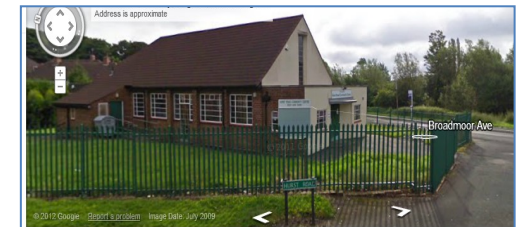
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Welcome to the Universal Church of Jesus Christ



WELCOME TO THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST

This leaflet will take you on a journey around our Church. It will help you to understand a little bit more about our Church. It will also help you to find out about special people in our Church, the worship service we do organise and why the Church looks different from other church and faith groups.

UCJC in the UK

In the United Kingdom, The Universal Church of Jesus Christ (UCJC) is recognised as a registered charitable organisation [*Charity No. 1145514*] and a multi-purpose faith organisation with community development at the heart of all its Evangelistic Outreach. It was established on 26/09/2011 as a church group dedicated to tackling the causes and effects of poverty, exclusion and discrimination by empowering individuals and communities to encounter God in everyday life and connect faith with actions.

At UCJC

We value positive working relationships with other church and faith groups.

We are of the belief that God is spirit, He can only be understood and worshiped spiritually (**John 4:23-24; John 7:37-38; Ephesians 4:18-25; 1 Corinthians 2:9, 13; 1 Corinthians 10:11; 1 Corinthians 2: 7 – 8**).

We testify Christ i.e. we show the real spiritual meaning of the written code to disciples. We reveal the hidden meaning of the Word of God (**2 Cor. 3:6; Gal 3:22; Rom 7:14; Heb10:1; Heb 8:5-6; Col 2:16-17; Proverbs 25:2**).

We believe that the Word of God is to be interpreted according to the wisdom of God and this, from the book of Genesis to the book of Revelation (**2 Tim 3:16**). The power of revealing the hidden meaning of God's thoughts was given to disciples through the Spirit that the disciples received in **John 20: 22 (1 Cor. 2:10-11)**.

Services

Services throughout the month are organised as follows:

First Sunday:	All age Worship & Prayers
Second Sunday:	Bible Study
Third Sunday:	Bible Study
Fourth Sunday:	Bible Study
Fifth Sunday:	All age Worship & Prayers

Tea and coffee is served at the end of every service.

Meetings

We meet every Sunday from 14:00pm to 16:00pm at Hurst Road Community Centre in Smethwick/Sandwell (apart from some occasional Sundays when the Community Centre has special events. In this case we meet up in church members' houses).

We seek to be an open, welcoming, forgiving, learning, empowering, serving and witnessing community. If you've not recently been to church, we hope that you will find the Universal Church of Jesus Christ an easy place to try out.

We seek to reach out to all sections of the community with activities through the week such as Sunday worship, a children and youth group, family support, Lunch and Chat, Tea and Chat and small groups for all ages.

A support network is available. Our programme of activities includes:

1. *Evangelical Outreach*
2. *Community Development*
3. *Children & Young People*
4. *Family Support*

Doctrine

The doctrine of the Universal Church of Jesus Christ is the spiritual explanation of the Scriptures (the Bible). This doctrine finds its roots in the Word inspired by God, the spiritual Word, because God is spirit and his true worshipers must worship him in Spirit and Truth. From the book of Genesis to the book of Revelation, all the Word of God is veiled, hidden, and it should be interpreted according to the Wisdom of God.

Our vision

We seek to worship the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, teach the bible, grow people in faith, love and understanding, equip people to serve, and make Jesus known. We aim to do this by being :

a) A community of Jesus Christ, submitted to His Word and serving His world.

Our vision is to be a united community, of all ages, meeting together on the Sundays, focused on Jesus Christ. Our vision is to listen to Him, receive from Him and be equipped to live as His body in this place: an open, loving, welcoming, forgiving, growing, empowering, serving and witnessing community.

b) We long to be a people who are open to God's word: gathering together expecting to meet with and hear from the crucified and risen Lord Jesus. We long for our *worship* to be real, relevant, exciting and life-giving. We long for our *teaching* (whether in age relevant groups, or preaching) to be biblical, stimulating, comforting and challenging, envisioning and equipping.



c) We long to be a people open to God's world: serving our neighbourhood and beyond by prayer, witness and practical service.

Regular activities at the UCJC

Alongside its Sunday services, the UCJC offers youth groups for pre-school to Upper school ages, house groups, a music and singing group, weekly prayer meetings, monthly prayer, many social activities and support for those in need of such support.



Social activities for all

Throughout the year various social activities are organised by members of the Universal Church of Jesus Christ for everyone including visitors to enjoy. These activities might include games evenings, bring and share meals, bonfire evening, day trips, our annual June Day walk.