



## Places of Welcome – Norley ‘Open Door Community Café’

The Norley ‘Open Door Community Café’ is a community space operating within the ‘Places of Welcome’ ([www.placesofwelcome.org.uk](http://www.placesofwelcome.org.uk)) network, serving the community of Norley and the surrounding area, based at Norley Methodist Church ([www.norleymethodistchurch.org.uk](http://www.norleymethodistchurch.org.uk)).



As the name implies, it is an **accessible** and **hospitable** place, open at the same time each week (Tuesday’s 9am – 12 noon).

We offer **refreshments** (tea/coffee, cake and biscuits, soft drinks for youngsters), which are free (donations are welcome), with conversation, and companionship.

The Open Door Café is staffed by volunteers, and **all are welcome** regardless of circumstances or situation. We encourage participation and **belonging** as every person has talents, experiences and skills to share. Come with your friends or come on your own – we’re here with no other agenda than to welcome you!

Set in the historic surroundings of the old Sunday School Room, the ‘Open Door Community Café’ offers a bright, warm and welcoming atmosphere with more than a nod to its 19<sup>th</sup> cent roots. ‘Old Norley’ is prominently portrayed with historic images of ‘past times with good company’.

As a place for everyone, the facilities are push-chair and wheel-chair friendly with disabled parking on-site, regular parking outside on Maddocks Hill, and overflow parking at Norley Village Hall – making the Open Door Community Café convenient for Village Hall users, and it is within easy walking distance from our wonderful village primary school.

No transport, no problem thanks to Cheshire West & Chester’s **iTravel** on-demand bus service (check it out at: [itravel On Demand - Connecting People and Places | Cheshire West and Chester Council](#)).

