



Newsletter

Sunday 10th April 2011

Wellington Methodist Church and Centre

New Street, Wellington, Telford, TF1 1LU
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Welcome to Wellington Methodist Church! At the top of New Street, the church seeks to serve town and people and offers good news for all. If you are here for the first time or just visiting the area you are welcome. Please feel at home and if you would like to know more about the work of the Church please ask, or fill in one of the contact leaflet sheets to join the mailing/email list.

Services Sunday 10th April

10.15 am Morning Worship - Rev Margaret Smallman retired minister from
All Saints

5.00 pm Fizz Buzz

Mid-week Worship

9.30am Holy Communion - a 30 minute service for anyone in town.
In the Sanctuary. All welcome.

Services for next Sunday

10.15 am Morning Worship - Miss Margaret Mantripp



For Prayer

We remember those who have recently been bereaved, those who have been unwell or are in hospital or recovering at home.

Please remember Nora in PRH. John and family on the passing of Rita Wilson who lived in Apley Court

The Sanctuary is open for prayer on Thursdays from 10.30-11.30 am.



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WEEKDAY PROGRAMME

Monday 11th April

10am-12noon - Keeping in Touch

7.30 pm Banner Group

Tuesday 12th April

8 pm Lent Study Course

at 20 Eider Drive, Apley

Wednesday 13th April

8.30 am P.A.T testing

7.30 pm Ladies Club –Own Evening

Thursday 14th April

9.30 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Coffee Morning

12.15 -1.00pm Food for Thought -

Rosemary Freeman

7.30 pm Guild - Mrs Val Mann

Saturday 16th April

9.30 am - 12.30 p.m Coffee Morning -

Property Fund

10.00 am Holiday at Home meeting

DIARY DATES & SPECIAL EVENTS

Church A.G.M

Will take place here in church on Wednesday 27th April at 7.30 pm in the Sanctuary

The Floor

Now that the church hall floor has been resealed, please do not drag chairs and table across it but lift them, as this will help to keep the floor in good condition. No cleaning products should be used by groups on the floor. If you need to mop the floor then please use hot water and a clean mop.

NO CHALK OR OTHER PRODUCTS SHOULD BE PUT ON THE FLOOR OR ON SHOES FOR DANCING OR OTHER ACTIVITIES.

Thank you... Barbara Murray

Prem/New - born Baby knitwear

As part of our Bi - annual promise we gift items to the PRH/RSH. Our next 'delivery' is at Easter (end April). In anticipation "thanks" to all our knitters!!! Keep up the great work.

Easter Breakfast

On Easter Sunday there will be an Easter Breakfast taking place immediately after the early morning communion. If you would like to attend the full details are on the notice board by the kitchen where you can also put your names to enable us to have some idea of numbers. Thank You

Urgently needed - Safeguarding Officer for Wellington Church

There is a meeting at 7.30pm on Monday 11th April at Horsehay to discuss what the position of Safeguarding Officer for a church entails. Currently there is no Safeguarding Officer for Wellington and Margaret Reynolds (Circuit Safeguarding Officer) is very willing to offer any support to someone who thinks they may be able to take on this task.

Network—Easter Offering 2011

Methodist Women In Britain (MWIB) and World Mission Fund unite to raise funds to provide the necessary resources so that Gods love may be shared in practical **ways throughout the world. This years theme is .."Seeds of Life - Harvest, Hope and Wholeness For Gods children" Donations allow the provision of seed ; enables harvest brings hope and encourages wholeness.**

Easter Offering envelopes will be provided/distributed on Palm Sunday (April 17th) and in anticipation of your generous donations this year our heartfelt thanks. Please note that completion of the gift - aid declaration (if you are a tax payer) on the envelope is a gesture that will see a £10 donation become £12.80 - such a difference.

From New Street Network ... Bless your kindness x

St. Georges Day Charity Concert

Will be held here on Saturday 23rd April at 7.30 p.m with Hadley & District Orpheus Male Choir. The concert is dedicated to the memory of Pat Rea . Admission £3 with all proceeds donated to Breathe easy.

Holiday Club 2011

Plans are well under way for Pyramid Rock from 1st - 5th August. If anyone has any of the following items that they could donate we would be very grateful:

- Old/broken umbrellas
- Old unwanted white sheets

Also, we would like to have the use of a parachute for the week. If anyone knows of one we could borrow, please let one of us know.

Many thanks, Sue Clarke

P.A.T. Testing

Annual PAT testing will take place this year on Wednesday 13th April 2011.

If you have any electrical equipment that you use in the building then please make sure you leave it in the Fellowship room before 8.30 am that morning so that the testing can be carried out.

Many thanks Barbara Murray

Sunday Morning Crèche.

A few weeks ago, we appealed for folk to volunteer for the Crèche on a rota basis. So far we have two willing volunteers but could do with a few more so that it comes round less often. If you think that you could help to look after our littlest people for half an hour on a Sunday morning, please let Sue Wilkes, Marlene or Sue Clarke know as soon as possible. Thank you!

April Birthdays

Birthdays this month include Mrs Betty Hedge on 7th, Mrs Lily Picken on 19th Jasmine Darfour who will be 4 on 15th and Milly Corbett who will be 4 on 30th

HOLY WEEK & EASTER 2011

Special events & services

Palm Sunday, 17th April

10.15am Morning Worship with Palm Crosses

Tuesday 19th April

12.30pm Lent Lunch in support of Christian Aid

(A Churches Together event)

Wednesday 20th April

10.00am The Way of the Cross

(A 15 minute meditation in the Sanctuary)

Maundy Thursday 21st April

9.30am Holy Communion

10.00am The Way of the Cross

7.30pm Maundy Thursday Service & Communion

Good Friday 22nd April

10.00am Good Friday Service

11.00am Churches Together Procession of the Cross

Easter Sunday 24th April

8.00am Easter Communion

8.45am Breakfast

10.15am Easter Worship Celebration—The Easter Cross

Holiday at Home

If you are concerned that there are some people in our churches & communities, young & old are unable to go away for a holiday, this is an idea for a break whilst staying at home. There is meeting on here Saturday 16th April from 10.00 - 12.30 when Rev Bob Powell & Mrs Joyce Powell will give an introduction to **“Holiday at Home”** which they have run before. **The presentation will include showing a DVD of highlights of a weeks ‘holiday’ and lead on to help plan and organise a varied**

programme to give your ‘holiday - makers’ a fun time.

It would be helpful if you could indicate your intention to attend by e-mail to revrobert@7dabblingducks.org.uk or phone 07929 823674.

Anniversary celebration

Alwena and Dewi would like to thank everyone for their kindness and good wishes for their 50th Wedding Anniversary last weekend. It was wonderful to have family and friends share the meal after the service.

Very many thanks to Tina, Catherine, Barbara and Marjorie for making it happen and to others for their help and support.

Belmont Community Hall

Belmont Hall urgently need a new booking Officer. For more details contact Barbara Murray in the church office.