



Newsletter

Sunday 11th September 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. Do stay and join us for tea and coffee after the service.

Services for Sunday 11th September

10.15am Morning Worship - Mr Mark Berry

5.00 pm Fizz Buzz - everyone is invited

Mid-week Worship (Thursday)

9.30 am Holy Communion - a 30 minute service for anyone in town.

In the Sanctuary. All welcome.

Services for next Sunday 18th September

10.15 am Morning Worship - Local Arrangement. There will be an Action for children envelope collection during this service



Our prayers

We think of those who are unwell, in hospital or recovering at home.

We remember the family of Muriel Francis. Muriel passed away on Thursday evening in PRH. Please remember Stephanie, Jonathon and their family on the recent death of their Grandfather.



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WEEKDAY PROGRAMME

Monday-Friday Pre School

Monday 12th September

10am-12noon - Keeping in Touch

6pm Brownies

7.30 p.m Banners

Tuesday 13th September

6.00pm Girls Brigade

Wednesday 14th September

5.15 pm Rainbows

6.00 pm Guides

7.30 p.m Ladies Group - Plate Supper

Thursday 15th September

9.30 am Holy Communion

10-12noon Coffee Morning

12.15-1.00pm Food for Thought -

Barbara Murray

6pm Boy's Brigade

7.30 p.m Wesley Guild

Friday 16th September

1 pm Toddlers

Saturday 17th September

9.30 am-12.30 p.m Coffee Morning -

Property (Tina)

NEWS, DIARY DATES & SPECIAL EVENTS

Back to Church Sunday

Coming soon Back to Church Sunday, 25th September 2011. The Preacher is Mrs Annette Thomas—invitations will be available to give out shortly. If you know of **anyone who hasn't been to church for a while or who has never been please take an** invitation and pass it on, also if Pastoral Leaders could give them out to people on their list.

Many thanks

Also during this service, there will be a presentation to the children and young people of our church.

Wellington Cottage Care Trust - Heritage Weekend Open Day

Sunday 11th September 2pm—5pm. Opportunity to have a look around the old Wellington Cottage Hospital. Cream teas and Activities. Free Admission.

Sunday Morning Refreshments

The new rota for refreshments following the Sunday Services up to the end of the year is now on the notice board by the kitchen door.

If you are able to take a turn in serving, please enter your name by your chosen date.

Thank you

Coming in September

TCAT will be doing two more taster classes for us in September . Computers for the terrified will be on Friday mornings and there will be another Photoshop taster course on a Wednesday morning. If anyone is interested or would like more information then please contact Barbara Murray in the office.

Bi-annual promise

Our bi - annual promise (to 'gift' baby knitwear for premature babies at PRH/RSH) will be coming around soon. Our next "delivery" to the hospital will be at the end of November. Donations of knitwear to Shirley West please. Thank you!

World Church News

Boxes: Many thanks to all those who have handed in boxes recently. We do need more box holders so please see me if you are willing to support our World church Funds in this way. Barbara Murray

Run the Race: Prayer Handbooks are now available from Barbara Murray. They cost £3.50 and have an excellent selection of prayers as well as information about the work of the church around the world. Get your copy now.

Rwanda Youth Visit

We have exceeded our target of £1000.00 to help with funds for this visit. The money was raised as follows:

Donations	686.35
Sponsored cycle ride	409.00
20p collections	196.14
Total	1291.49

Thanks to all our generous donors.

MRDF Collection

Thank you to all who supported the recent envelope collection for the Methodist Relief and Development Fund. The sum raised was £329.97. Thank you all for your generosity.

Gift Aid Secretary

Dear Friends,

I have resigned after 18years serving as Gift Aid Secretary. The Church Council has appointed Mr David Corbett to succeed me. I am sure you will support and encourage him as you have supported me in my efforts to increase the amount of money we clam back from the tax man each year. With thanks ,

Yours Sincerely

Elwyn Jones

Come and Sing

Wednesday September 21st from 1-3 pm in the Sanctuary

Join a singing workshop led by Hanna Lawrence...

No need to read music - beautiful songs from round the world taught by ear

We'll soon be singing together in harmony. (Session fee: £5)

Big 'O' Party

This will be on October 15th starting at 7.00. It will be a social event for everyone. For catering purposes it would be great to have an idea of how many are coming, so please sign the list on the board outside the kitchen . If anyone would like to donate towards the buffet, please sign your name next to the item you would be willing to provide. Thanks Tina

OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

Please remember in your prayers all our young people at this time. Some are starting school, some new schools and others are moving on to university. We wish them all well as they start a new year.

Tree Planting

We need to arrange a green team meeting urgently to arrange to plant out the oak tree saplings. For last years Harvest celebrations many members potted acorns and have tended them in their own gardens over the past year. It is hoped to plant them in Apley Woods any time now. There is a list on the Green Team notice-board for you to let us know when the most convenient time for you to meet is. (This is to meet not plant out at this stage). Please would you fill the list in as soon as possible. Many thanks. Mary Lewis

MWiB/Network

A.G.M.will be at Christ The King, Meeting Point House on Thursday 22nd September at 2.00 p.m Everyone Welcome.

Also early notice of Autumn Rally on Tuesday 11th October at 2.30 p.m at Ketley Methodist Church with the speaker Claire Harmer (District President) Refreshments will be provided by the Ladies of Ketley . All Welcome bring a friend .

Keeping in Touch

If there is a family member, friend, neighbour etc who you think would benefit from a **"Hello" phone call on a Monday morning please contact Shirley West or leave a message in the Office.**

REMINDER FOR ROOM USERS...Key Holders: If you are a key holder and the last person to leave the building, please check all lights are off (including the loft light), all doors are locked and that you put the alarm on. Many thanks