



Newsletter

Sunday 12th February 2012

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 12th February

10.15 Home Missions Sunday . Preacher : Roy Ellis
5 pm Fizz Buzz

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

10.15 am Morning Worship - John and Peggy Taylor



Our prayers

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

Those in Care or Nursing Homes. Please remember Daphne Scott in hospital, Marjorie Morrey having surgery next week at Stoke. The family of Gwen Davies whose funeral will take place here in church at 2.00 pm on

Thursday 16th February followed by cremation at Shrewsbury at 3.15 pm



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WEEKDAY PROGRAMME

Monday 13th February
10am-12noon - Keeping in Touch
7pm Church Council

Wednesday 15th February
7.30 pm Ladies Group Coffee Evening

Thursday 16th February
9.30 am Holy Communion
10-12noon Coffee Morning
12.15-1.00pm Food for Thought -
Nina Cowley
2 pm Funeral of Gwen Davies
7.30 p.m Wesley Guild - Church in Britain
Chris Lewis

Saturday 18th February
10.00 am-12.30 p.m Coffee Morning -
Property Dereks team

NEWS, DIARY DATES & SPECIAL EVENTS

Circuit Mission Enabler

The post of Circuit Mission Enabler is now being advertised, for more details please see the notice board or see the Telford Methodist Circuit web– site

Church Council

Please note the Church Council meeting will now be held on 13th February.
Please note the change of date.

TCAT Courses here at Church

We have various TCAT course starting after Easter which may interest people.
Photoshop... Next Steps -Limited spaces for March but names can go on an interest list.
Introduction to Computing 20.01.12 to 29.06.12 Friday 10.00-12.00 noon
Food safety in Catering/first aid 18.04 to 09.05.12 Wednesday 9.30 -13.30
Understanding Stress and Stress management Techniques 26.04.12 - 05.07.12
Thursdays 14.00 -16.00

If you are interested in any of these courses or would like more details please contact me as soon as possible.

Thank you... Barbara Murray

Sanktuary

More volunteers are required to run Sanktuary . Please see notice board at rear of church to see more details, if you feel you could help with this please contact Mary Lewis or Dewi

Music Copies -Singing the Faith

If you purchased a music edition of Singing the Faith and have not yet received the correction sheet for the end of the index of tunes, then please contact me in the office to collect one.

Thank you - Barbara Murray

Singing the Faith

If anyone would like to purchase a copy of Singing the faith then please sign on the notice board in the corridor so that we can keep postage to a minimum by placing one order.

Thank you

Barbara Murray

Lent Bible Study Course

There will be a Lent Bible Study course again, beginning on Tuesday 28th February & running for the next 4 Tuesdays. It will be held at 20 Eider Drive, Apley at 7.45pm for a prompt 8.00 pm start.

If you would like to attend please let me know by Sunday 19th February (01952 257289) so that I can order the course booklets, which will cost £3.75 each. Should there be sufficient interest I am also willing to run a day time course.

Diane Parkin.

MWiB - Coffee morning

Thursday 1st March here in church 10.00 am—12 noon with a cake and craft stalls.

Please bring a cake - perhaps with a recipe to share.

Everyone welcome ...bring a friend. Collect the 'Easter Offerings' material for church.

Ladies Club

The Ladies Club will be having a coffee evening and get together on Wednesday the 15th February at 7.30 pm. Everyone is Welcome.

Cards

Thank you so much to all those who have given me envelopes. It has reduced expenses and means that more money has been donated to various causes. We have a wide range of cards available at the moment so please continue to buy from us.

Many thanks.

Barbara Murray

Churches Together In Wellington ,Hadley & Leegomery

Tickets are available in the Church Office at a cost of £3 for The Vigil - a play by Ladislav Fodor at All Saints Wellington on 14th March 2012 at 7.30 pm. Proceeds will go towards the Roof of Broseley Church

Collection on Sunday 5th February £308.21

News from Peter and Sue

Sue and I are now in Wellington, having travelled from Auckland on an amazing twelve hour train journey. When we arrived the city was buzzing with rugby supporters all in fancy dress - we were in the middle of a two day international rugby 'sevens' tournament. England made the semi-final, but were beaten by New Zealand (again). Folk are keen on their rugby here!

We are staying with Bruce and Glenda Anderson - very generous hosts. Bruce is the Superintendent of the Wellington Methodist Parish. The weather isn't as good here; Saturday proved to be cloudy with occasional drizzle, but we aren't having the winds that are a feature of life here.

Wellington is an interesting place and the capital of the country. Today has been a national holiday for Waitangi Day - a celebration of the treaty signed between Moari tribal leaders and Britain. Here in Wellington, we enjoyed a Festival on the quayside with lots of cultural displays of dance and song from the various cultural groups.

On Sunday morning it was a real privilege to be present for the induction of a new Tongan minister for one of the four congregations of the Methodist Church here. On the first Sunday of each month the four congregations (Tongan, Samoan, Fijian and English speaking) come together for a united service and this month the service included the annual Covenant Service, Communion and the induction. Various choirs took part, the Bible was read in two different languages and the Tongan congregation brought their brass band along too. When the new minister was inducted other ministers were asked to come and lay hands on him during a commissioning prayer. I was asked to join in at this point - it was a very moving experience. All in all, it was a joyful occasion lasting a full two hours and then followed by a feast provided by members of the Tongan congregation - that too was splendid.

We are very much looking forward to the rest of our time here. On Wednesday we are due to meet with the City Council Mayor to present a plaque from our own Town Council as a greeting from one Wellington to another. Later in the week I should be meeting with a local Rotary Club to present a pennant from the Club in our Wellington.

We'll send another update later in the month. In the meantime, we send our love and continue to keep you in mind and prayer, especially as we hear news from you whilst we are away.

Peter & Sue

Please see notice board for photograph of Ordination