



Newsletter

Sunday 13th March 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 13th March

10.15 am Morning Worship - Mrs C Rayner
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 Holy Communion led by Rev Peter Clarke



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 Mrs Gwen Farmer and Mrs. L. Collier. Hospital team at PRH, Molly Scott still poorly - **awaiting surgery. Tom who's Mom works in Herons** - poorly

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



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WEEKDAY PROGRAMME

Monday - Friday Pre School

Monday 14th March

10am-12noon - Keeping in Touch

6pm Brownies

7 pm Banner Group

Tuesday 15th March

10.30am Art for Enjoyment

1.30 pm Art for Enjoyment

2.00 pm Lent Course

6 pm Girls Brigade

8 pm Lent Course at 20 Eider Drive

Wednesday 16th March

1 pm Come and Sing

5.15 pm Rainbows

6 pm Guides

7.30 pm Ladies Club - **Don't you know there's a War on?** - Dorothy Nicholle

Thursday 17th March

9.30 am Holy Communion

10-12noon Coffee Morning

12.15 -1.00pm Food for Thought -
Tony Hulme

1 - 3 pm Craft

6 pm Boys Brigade

7.30 pm Guild - Mr Michael Davey

Friday 18th March

10.00 am Computer Taster Course

1 pm Toddlers

Saturday 19th March

9.30 am - 12.30 p.m Coffee Morning -
Property Fund

DIARY DATES & SPECIAL EVENTS

PLEASE NOTE

The Hall will not be available for use by ANY group from Monday 21st March to Friday 25th March so that the floor can be resealed. I will send out letters to all groups. Thank you Barbara

Lent Study Course

You are invited to a Lent Study Course beginning Tuesday 15th March. Choose between either evenings at 8pm at 20 Eider Drive Apley with myself or 2pm at **church with Peter. They will run for five weeks. The title this year is "Rich Inheritance - Jesus' Legacy of Love"**

If you would like to come to the evening group please let me know by 1st March so that I can order your copy of the course booklet. The cost will be £3.50 per booklet.
Diane Parkin (257289)

Mrs Gwen Farmer and Mrs L Collier

Please could we remember in our prayers, the following two ladies Mrs Gwen Farmer and Mrs L Collier. We want them both to know we are thinking about them. Thank you.

Holiday Club 2011 CHANGE OF VENUE

This year's Holiday Club 'Pyramid Rock' will take place from 1st to 5th August. In order to start to prepare, there will be a meeting at CHURCH on Friday 18th March at 7pm. Anyone interested in helping in any way is most welcome. If you would like to help and can't make the meeting, please let Sue Clarke know. Many thanks!

Help with Crèche on Sunday Mornings

We now have several under 3s amongst the children on a Sunday morning and it would be much appreciated if there could be some volunteers to help look after them in the crèche. The parents who usually go out with their own children would really like to have the opportunity to stay in church and enjoy the service if possible. If you think you could help, please see Sue Clarke or Sue Wilkes as soon as possible. Many thanks.

Ladies Club - Wednesday 16th March 7.30 pm

Dorothy Nicholle—the Shropshire Author will be the speaker this evening talking about **'Shropshire in the Second World War'**. **We have had Dorothy relating her** stories a few times and they have always been very entertaining. If you would like to join us you would be very welcome. Entrance is £1.50 and that includes refreshment.

Put the date in your diary!

Following the Circuit Review service at the end of January, led by Mr Paul Trenberth, there will be another opportunity to share your ideas, views and insights into the way ahead for the Circuit.

This will be at a meeting on Saturday 19th March at the Salvation Army Hall in Oakengates, beginning at 10.00 am . It is important that as many of us as possible are at that event to enable the Circuit Stewards to draw up a Strategic Plan for the future of the Telford Circuit . We cannot remain as we are if we want to have a viable Telford Circuit and a secure financial future. There is simply not enough income to sustain our current staffing levels and /or church buildings. It is vital that we plan imaginatively and prayerfully. See you there.

Diane Parkin

From Margaret Miles.

Dear Friends,

My sincere thanks for all the lovely cards, telephone calls and visits during my lengthy absence from church - and also for the delightful flower arrangement of carnations - my favourite! Brought to me by Margery.

All good wishes and every blessing to each and everyone .

Margaret Miles

Thanksgiving - Norman Owen

There is to be an Act of Thanksgiving for the life of Rev Norman Owen at Trinity Methodist Church Shifnal on Sunday 13th March at 3 pm . All Welcome. Light refreshments will be served after the service.

Date for the Diary

Church Outing Saturday 11th June 2011 this year the destination is Aberystwyth with tea in the Methodist Church. The Action for Children committee are organising tea and the profits are going to A.F.C the cost will be £16. See Dewi for registration forms.

Lent Fast - Rwanda

People are being asked to consider giving up a meal each week during Lent and donating the cost of each meal towards the funds being raised to enable the Rwandan Youth Trip to go ahead. For more details and the address to where any monies are to be forwarded to please see the poster on the notice board.

A date for your diaries

Shrewsbury High School will be here on the evening of Monday March 28th to do another of their charity concerts which are always appreciated by those who come and support them. Kathryn Jennings and Rachel Murray, two of our young people, will be amongst those taking part and we hope as many people as possible will support them.

Apologies

Sincere apologies for coffee morning on 5th March . I had made the mistake **signing the list and must thank everybody who took on the "task" at such short notice.**

Tina

Visit Our Twin Town

The Wellington And District twinning association have arranged a visit to Chatenay Malabry, near Paris. The visit is by coach, leaving on May 5th & returning on May 8th. There are still some places available on the coach. Total cost £100. Accommodation is with French hosts. For further details see Chris Lewis or ring Mrs B. Farmer on 01952 273289

Golden Wedding Celebration

Alwena and Dewi are celebrating their Golden Wedding on the weekend 26/27 March 2011. You are invited to share lunch after the morning service with the family, please put your name on the list for catering purposes by 20th March