



# Newsletter

Sunday 13th November 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 13th November

9.45 am Morning Worship - Rev Peter Clarke

5.00 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 Local arrangement

5.00 pm Memorial Service led by Rev Peter Clarke

### Our prayers



We think of those who are unwell, in hospital or recovering at home. Please pray for the family of Trevor Betts. Trevor passed away on Saturday November 5th. Our prayers are with Joyce. For the family and friends of Teresa Titley whose funeral was held here this week.



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## WEEKDAY PROGRAMME

Monday - Friday Pre School

Monday 14th November  
10am-12noon - Keeping in Touch  
6pm Brownies  
7.00 p.m Banners

Tuesday 15th November  
10.30 am Art  
1.30 pm Art  
6.00pm Girls Brigade  
7.30 pm Membership Course

Wednesday 16th November  
10 am Cake with a difference  
5.15 pm Rainbows  
6.00 pm Guides  
7.30 p.m Ladies Group -  
Indian Head Massage

Thursday 17th November  
9.30 am Holy Communion  
10-12noon Coffee Morning  
12.15-1.00pm Food for Thought -  
Matthew Stafford  
1.00 pm Craft  
7.30 p.m Wesley Guild - Mr Ray Peel  
7.30 pm Circuit Missions Meeting

Friday 18th November  
10 am Computers for the Terrified  
1 pm Computers for the Terrified  
1 pm Toddlers

Saturday 12th November  
10.00 am-12.30 p.m Coffee Morning -  
Property (Derek's team)

## REMEMBER US

How thrilling war seems:  
To die for our country!  
To die in glorious victory!  
But have we really won by giving up our  
lives?

The shells plunge us into darkness;  
The firing never seems to cease.  
Men dropping everywhere we turn.  
Around us our friends are falling.

We are deaf to the world,  
Blind to the beauty of it,  
Horrorified by what we see,  
But what can save our desperation?

Luck no longer holds our faith.  
Conviction does not soothe our fear.  
Remember us all  
When we fall  
As we remember you.

Written by Sorcha Eble - Rose Wedges grand daughter whose father  
has been to Afghanistan

## NEWS, DIARY DATES & SPECIAL EVENTS

Ironbridge and Severn Gorge Lions Club  
Are holding their Annual Christmas Charity concert on Saturday 3rd December here in  
church featuring The Gallery Singers, The Cadence Singers, The Lord Silkin School Steel  
Band. Tickets £5 (Available fro Office) all proceeds to Wellington Cottage Care, Day  
Care Centre

## CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Don't forget the Christmas Fayre this year is on Saturday morning 26 November from 10.00 am to 12.30.

We are using the colours of copper & white as the theme for this year. So decorate your stall and dress in the colours as well if you would like to.

There will also be a cooked lunch available details of which are on the notice boards. Don't forget to look on the notice boards to see if you can help with any items for the stalls. Looking forward to seeing you there

Ray Willetts

### **Children's Work SOS**

As you are probably aware, Sue will be unable to lead Junior Church for our youngest folk as from the end of the year, and Marlene also wants to step down after many years of faithful service. Therefore it is a matter of some urgency that we find a team of people willing to continue this vital work. COULD YOU HELP?

Please think and pray hard about it.

Is God calling YOU to this important aspect of our mission? So far we have only had two offers as helpers, none as a co-ordinator.

*If you can help in any of the following ways, please fill in a yellow form and return to Sue, Marlene or one of the stewards as soon as possible.*

### **I'm Sure God was laughing too**

Derrick Lander during his recent Sabbatical wrote a book entitled "I'm sure God was laughing too" stories during his ministry. It is priced £5 with £1 going to Methodist Relief and Development Fund. A good Christmas present, a good laugh.

Dewi has copies for sale.

### Nativity Festival

Last year at the Chapel of Christ the King they held a display of a nativity scenes and they are hoping to do the same again this year. Do you have a nativity set that you would be willing to lend for the display? it would need to be at the Chapel by 29th November. For more information please see Catherine the festival takes place on 30th November, 1st 2nd and 3rd December please see poster for times.

### Shoebboxes

A grand total of 78 shoebboxes plus donations of £130 have been sent from our church they will be going to children in Kosovo this year.

Many thanks to all who have given in any way to this worthwhile cause. I am most grateful for your continued support.

Marlene

### MWiB ( Network)

14th November 2011 District meeting 10.30 am at Wem Methodist church. Talk "Other peoples Shoes" and lunch

Last Weeks Collection Amounted to £736.25

### Remembrance Sunday

Sunday November 13th the parade/procession will gather at Nailors Row Car Park and moves off at 10.25 am The Service will start at 10.40 and assemble on the grass rather than in Church Street. Two minutes silence will be observed at 11.00 am

### Belmont Teas

On Friday November 18th we are serving tea at Belmont Hall. If you would like to make a donation please contact Dilys Kinder 242208 or Henrietta Noble 242629

### 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!

### Sunday Collection

It was decided at Church Council that we would have six collectors on Sunday Morning **and the Stewards would see to this. If you haven't taken the collection and would like** to can you let one of the Stewards know. Thanks very much.

The Church Stewards

### Focus on Growth Evening

On 7th December at 7.30 pm at Oakengates United Church. An uplifting, inspiring and empowering evening for Church members who are interested in making their Church welcoming and inviting. Led by Rev John Howard - Chairman of the District

### Craft Fayre

During the coffee morning on 10th December there will be craft stalls at £5 each available. If you would like a table to sell your goods contact Lesley Graves on 222395 for a booking form. Please tell your family and friends  
Shan and Lesley

### Cottage Care Charity Shop

Volunteers are needed to work in the shop even if it is for just half a day per week - more if possible that would be great. Please ask in the shop for an application form or contact Vicky Brain on 01952 261333 for more information.

### T.C.A.T—Bridge Centre

If anyone knows any adults who need help with English/Maths please see Barbara in the Office. Sessions are held here in church on Wednesdays at 1 p.m

### 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.