



Newsletter

Sunday 14th August 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 14th August

10.15 a.m. Morning Worship - Rev A Smith
PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO 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 a.m. Holy Communion - Rev Peter Clarke



Our prayers

We remember those who have recently been bereaved. We think of those who are unwell, in hospital or recovering at home. Angela Ben and Sam on the loss of Angela's mother this week.



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WEEKDAY PROGRAMME

Thursday 18th August
9.30 am Holy Communion
10.00 am Coffee Morning
12.15 -1.00pm Food for Thought -
Rev David Jones

Saturday 20th August
10.00am Coffee Morning -
Property Fund (Derek's Team)

DIARY DATES & SPECIAL EVENTS

Church Council

On Sunday 21st August there will be a brief Church Council Meeting after Morning Service

World Church Boxes and JMA boxes

As it is coming to the end of the financial year, if you are a holder of a world church box or a JMA box please could you hand them in for counting as soon as possible. Thank you for help.

Barbara Murray/Rachel Murray

Collection Envelopes

Your new packs of envelopes are now available. Please take your own, and, if you wish you might like to take a pack for a friend or someone you visit.

If you are not in the envelope scheme and would like to join, please contact Elwyn Jones 01952 641644

Help needed

If anyone could help by signing up to do a Thursday Coffee Morning I would be most grateful. Thank you Barbara

Rwandan Young Peoples Visit

Many thanks to all who donated so generously to the 20p appeal over the last few weeks. A total of £196.14 was raised to help with expenses for the young visitors when they visit our district in November

Cornish Cream Tea

At Church House, 50 Deepdale, Hollinswood on 29th August (Bank Holiday Monday) from 2.30—6.00pm. Entry £3.00 with proceeds to Church Funds. All welcome. Bring a friend.

Farewell Service - Andrew Mann-Ray

The Circuit Farewell service for Revd Andrew Mann-Ray will be at Much Wenlock Methodist Church at 4pm on Sunday 14th August 2011 you may wish to stay on for their usual service at 6pm when he will preach.

Ups and Downs quiz

Many thanks to all who bought a quiz sheet for the Lewis Smith Memorial Fund and the Midlands Air Ambulance a total of £155 was raised - a wonderful total considering the entry fee of £1. To check your answers and fill in any gaps please see church notice board.

Celebrations

Were you ever a member of the Wellington Methodist Church Young Wives/Wives Club, now the Ladies Club, between 1961 and the present day? If so, would you like to help us celebrate our 50th birthday in September this year. For details contact Mrs Rosemary Wedge on 01952 242466 or Mrs Valerie Seabury on 01952 412031

Ladies Club

Will resume on *Tuesday 6th September* with a party to celebrate their 50th birthday and will revert back to Wednesday meetings the following week. Ladies Club will be closed now over the summer - details of coffee evenings will be announced nearer the time.

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.

Big 'O' Party

The date has been set for the party - Saturday October 15th Starting at 7.00 pm. It will be an open social everyone who is free is invited to join us. Thanks Tina

Please note that there will be no FIZZ BUZZ today

Singing the Faith

If anyone would like to purchase their own personal copy of the new Methodist Hymn Book Singing the Faith please sign on the list on the notice board down the corridor before Friday 26th August.. Please let me have cash or cheques made payable to Wellington Methodist Church as soon as possible. Pre publication prices: music £25.00, words £7.50, large print words £12.50. Barbara Murray

Greenbelt 2011

Over the Bank Holiday weekend 26th - 29th August , 20,000 people come together at the Greenbelt Festival held at Cheltenham Racecourse , an event sponsored by different churches and organisations for all the family. Sessions include worship, music, talks, literature, film, **youth activities, performing and visual arts, as well as children's activities** – in fact there is something for everyone. We are planning for a group to go in cars. If you are interested please sign on the list on the notice board or if you would like more information then please contact Barbara Jennings 541553 or Barbara Murray in the office.

Methodist Relief Fund Collection

Envelopes are available for those who would like to make a contribution to the current appeal for Famine Relief in the Horn of Africa. If you are able to gift aid your donation, please complete the form on the back of the envelope. Thank you for your support.

Coming Soon

On Friday 2nd September - Michael Davey the last of the current series of lunchtime organ concerts. The church will be open at 12.30 pm with tea coffee and soft drinks available. Bring your own lunch. Concert begins at 1.00pm and will be of 40 minutes duration. Admission free with a retiring collection.

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.**