



# Newsletter

Sunday 15th January 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 15th January

10.15 am Morning Worship - Mr J Lenton

### 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 - Rev Andrew Roberts

5.30 pm Churches Together A.G.M followed by refreshments at 6pm and  
Service at 6.30 pm



### Our prayers

We think of those who are unwell, in hospital or recovering at home. Those in Care or Nursing Homes. We remember the family of Mary Grencis who passed away on Monday morning. Funeral here at 2.00 pm on Friday 20th followed by crem. Please pray for Gwen in the hospice and remember all her family. Marjorie Morrey is in hospital please pray for her.



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## WEEKDAY PROGRAMME

Monday - Friday Pre School

Monday 16th January

10am-12noon - Keeping in Touch

6pm Brownies

Tuesday 17th January

10.30 am Art

1.30 pm Art

6.00pm Girls Brigade

Wednesday 18th January

8.30 am Week prayer for Christian Unity

10.00 am Cake with a difference

2.00 pm Photoshop

5.15 pm Rainbows

6.00 pm Guides

7.30 pm Ladies Group Coffee evening

Thursday 19th January

8.30 am Week prayer for Christian Unity

9.30 am Holy Communion

10.00am Counselling Course

10-12noon Coffee Morning

12.15-1.00pm Food for Thought -

Nigel Young

1.00 pm Craft Course

7.30 p.m Wesley Guild - Elwyn Jones

Friday 20th January

8.30 am Week prayer for Christian Unity

10.00 am Computers

1 pm Computers

1 pm Toddlers

2.00 pm Funeral of Mary Gencis

Saturday 21st January

10.00 am-12.30 p.m Coffee Morning -

Property Funds Derek

## NEWS, DIARY DATES & SPECIAL EVENTS

Week of prayer for Christian Unity 2012

We will all be Changed

This year we are hosting the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity and morning prayer services will held at 8.30 am in the sanctuary on the following dates: Wednesday 18th, 19th, 20th January and then Monday 23rd to Wednesday 25th January. Please come and support this prayer time as the churches share together.

On Sunday 22nd January here at Wellington we will hold the Annual General Meeting of Churches together and this will be followed by refreshments at 6.00 pm and the service at 6.30 pm.

Please do your best to support these events.

Catherine and Dewi

Early Morning Communion

The next early morning communion will be 9.00 am the first Sunday in February

Collection on Sunday 8th January £878.37

## Church Council

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

*Please note the change of date.*

## Marsh Green Methodist Chapel

Invite you to a special happy New Year Service on Sunday 22nd January 2012 at 11.00 am only for ½ an hour with Mrs Denice Morgan. Please come and collect **your very own 'Happiness Kit'. Everyone that comes will receive a kit.** Everyone Welcome.

## Safeguarding Training

To All personnel required to undertake Foundation Module A Safeguarding Training:-There is a Safeguarding training day on Wednesday 25th January 2012 at 7.00 pm at Oakengates United Reform/Methodist church. Please inform Marjorie Brown church Safeguarding Co - ordinator if you wish to attend. Thanks

## Refreshments donations

Wellington Methodist Church will be hosting the churches together AGM and prayer for Christian Unity on Sunday 22nd January. We need to provide cakes for refreshments so if anyone can let Dewi or Catherine know if they are able to help in this way it would be much appreciated. The service begins at 6pm and the AGM will be prior to this.

## Self Denial Envelopes - Take up your cross

"If you want to be my follower, you must deny yourself, take up your cross and follow me." Cf: Mark 8:34

Each year at our Annual Covenant Service we are asked to give towards our Self Denial Appeal. This money goes to help support our mission partners in various parts of the world as well as to help the on going work of our partner churches. Envelopes will be distributed and you are asked to return them on the offering plate. Please fill in the relevant section on the back of the envelope if you are able to gift aid your contribution. Gift aiding increases your giving at no extra cost.

Thank you Barbara Murray

## Sofa - surfers variety night

Friday 27th January at The Salvation Army Oakengates .A variety night with local people performing including an Instrumentalist, Soloists and the Salvation Army Songsters. Admission £4 or £6 for a family ticket. Proceeds to the KiP Homelessness Project.

For more details please see poster or contact 01952 506234 or 620263

## Ladies Club

The Ladies Club will be having a coffee evening and Bring and Buy on Wednesday the 18th January at 7.30 pm. Everyone is Welcome.

## Prayer Circle

Thank you to the current members for your continued support. New members are welcome to join the circle and we look forward to expanding it further. If you would like to join us, please add your name and telephone number to the list on the notice board. Several recipients of our prayers have been grateful for the support and comfort it has given them during times of difficulty. It has also been a joy to us all to be thankful to God for the good times too.

## JMA

Many thanks to all of you who over the years have supported our young people who have collected for JMA. They have done a wonderful job raising funds. Many of our collectors are now very young and they do need your help and support. Could you give a small amount each week or month to one of our children or young people? If you are willing to do this then please see one of the children or contact me as soon as possible and we will link you with one of our young people. Some of our children have their boxes with them on Sunday mornings and they would be grateful to receive any donations from you. Thank you - it is amazing how quickly the money adds up!

Barbara Murray

## TCAT Counselling Course - Interpersonal Skills

A new first steps Counselling Course will be held here from 19th January to 23rd March on Thursday mornings 10.00 am to 12 noon. If anyone is interested then please contact me as soon as possible or phone Jaz from TCAT on 07824 464048.

Barbara Murray

## Home Missions

Would all Home Mission box holders please return them to Chris Lewis for emptying.

The Home Missions meeting is on Thursday 9th February at 7.30 pm. The speaker will be Sarah Bruce chaplain at Wolverhampton and Telford University.

Home Missions Sunday 12th February. The preacher will be Roy Ellis.