



Newsletter

Sunday 16th October 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 16th October

9.45 am Prayer Meeting in Ministers Office
10.15 am Holy Communion - Rev Peter Clarke

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 Peter Clarke



Our prayers

We think of those who are unwell, in hospital or recovering at home.
Please pray for Nora and Harry and all their family.

Prayer for Today: Care for us, O Christ, with your tenderness; clothe us with your humility; guide us with your gentleness; rule us with your wisdom and exalt us **with your love; for your mercy's sake. Amen**

Taken from Methodist Prayer Handbook Mechthild of Magdeburg (1207 - 1282)



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WEEKDAY PROGRAMME

Monday - Friday Pre School

Monday 17th October

10am-12noon - Keeping in Touch

6pm Brownies

7.30 p.m Banners

Tuesday 18th October

10.30 am Art

1.30 pm Art

6.00pm Girls Brigade

Wednesday 19th October

10 am Cake with a difference

2.00 pm Photoshop

5.15 pm Rainbows

6.00 pm Guides

7.30 p.m Ladies Group - America

Rev. Neil Rogers

Thursday 20th October

9.30 am Holy Communion

10-12noon Coffee Morning

12.15-1.00pm Food for Thought -

Rosemary Freeman

7.30 p.m Wesley Guild -

Friday 21st October

10 am Computers for the Terrified

1 pm Computers for the Terrified

1 pm Toddlers

Saturday 22nd October

10.00 am-12.30 p.m Coffee Morning -

Ladies Club

NEWS, DIARY DATES & SPECIAL EVENTS

Shoebox Appeal

Time has come around again to start collecting gifts for boxes. This year with the onset of the Olympic Games we are asked to include sports related gifts. Leaflets for boxes are available on the stand in church. Also a coffee morning is to be held on Sat 29th October. any cakes or items for the stall will be appreciated.

Many thanks Marlene

Sunday 23rd October

On Sunday 23rd October there will be our 5pm Service led by the Iona group. Theme **'A Family Affair' a liturgy based on Jesus' most famous parable. Please do your best** to support this service if you know of anybody who might like to come but needs a lift please see one of the stewards.

Membership Courses

If you would like to know more about becoming a member of the Methodist Church then you are invited to a course here, beginning on 31st October. The course will be held in the Sanctuary on Monday afternoons, for an hour or so starting at 1.30pm. Alternatively there will be a course either on Tuesday or Thursday evening, from 7.30pm depending on demand. Each course will be for 5 weeks. Please let me know which would be more convenient for you.

Diane

Action for Children Boxes

It is now time to send off the money we have collected throughout the year. Please could you hand in your boxes to me as soon as possible. If you have any difficulty in bringing the box to church before the second Sunday in November, please contact me Pam Hyde on 254560 and I will arrange to collect it.

Thank you... Pam Hyde

Calling all Crafters

TCAT have offered us a Christmas Craft Taster course from 10th November to 8th December. It will be held on Thursday afternoons from 1.00-3.00 pm. If you are interested in doing this course then please contact me in the office or phone Jaz at TCAT on 07824 464048. Each person needs to register. There are a limited number of places.

Many thanks Barbara Murray

Macmillan Big Coffee Evening

The Ladies Group would like to thank everyone who contributed in any way to their Macmillan Big Coffee evening. The amount raised was £105.00. Thank you to everyone for their support.

Christmas Fayre

Well Autumn is upon us again and we have to start thinking about the Christmas Fayre. So just to let you know that this will be held on Saturday morning 26th November, please put this date in your diary. I will be getting in touch with the organisations and other previous stall holders for their continued support. Any new faces will be welcome.

Could you therefore be having a think about your stall, what you are likely to be selling and the number of tables required (this can't always be guaranteed) and perhaps you will be able to let me know this when I contact you so I can put up some notices to help promote your stall.

Lets make this a good social event for the church.

If you would like to contact me about the day please call 01952 247965

Ray Willetts

Do you have any unwanted Jigsaws, DVDs or CDs ? if so please pass them on to Pete Wedge in readiness for the Christmas Fayre

Donations

YMCA Thank you

YMCA have written to thank church for the food donations given at Harvest Festival. Some of the donations have already been distributed and the rest has been put into the YMCA store cupboard for emergencies. If you would like to read the complete letter please see the notice board.

Last Weeks Collection Amounted to £475.20

Shooting Dogs

One of our young people who went to Rwanda has booked the Lighthouse Media Centre in Wolverhampton for a showing of Shooting Dogs on 21st and 22nd October. The Lighthouse has given a very favourable discount to us for this public showing of the film, and we can take profits for KOMERA after costs have been paid. At present it is hoped that all profits will go to fund the young people who should be coming to Britain next spring but failing that, the district project continues to fund a variety of initiatives in Rwanda.

Please note that the film has a '15' certificate.

Venue: The Lighthouse Media Centre,

The Chubb Buildings, Friar Street, Wolverhampton, WV1 1HT

Date: Friday 21st October and Saturday 22nd October Time: 8.30pm

Price: £6 (concessions £4.50)

Madeley

The final service at Madeley Methodist church will be on 27th November at 3pm . Please try to support this event

Morrison's Vouchers

If you go into Morrison's and are offered the vouchers, but don't know what to do with them.....please accept and give them to Tina who would be very grateful.

Green Team

The next project for the Green team is to invite people to donate spring bulbs for planting, either around church or to be potted up to take to people at Christmas. Any member of the team will be very pleased to accept any small bulbs you may wish to donate e.g crocus, daffodils or hyacinths over the next few weeks. We can begin to plant/pot them up during half term

Learn how to read Music

Here in Church a course to explore music theory, basics of rhythm, tempo and pitch and performance directions. The course is aimed at those who have little or no experience of reading a music score but would like to begin to understand and sight read. Five weeks - beginning Tuesday 1st November 10.00 until 12.00 . Cost £30 please ring 01952 614451 as places are limited.

Rwanda Calendars 2012

Please call in at the Office to purchase your copy the new Rwanda calendars £5 per copy . Proceeds towards the Young People of Rwanda visit.

Photoshop Workshops

On Saturday mornings , 5th November and 3rd December. If you're looking for expert help and troubleshoot any difficulties you may have with Photoshop, the workshops will be really useful & fun! Image manipulation, retouching and lots more. To book a place call Liz Doody on 07970 709116 or enquire in the office.