



# Newsletter

Sunday 17th April 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 17th April (Palm Sunday)

10.15 am Morning Worship - Miss Margaret Mantripp

### Mid-week Worship (Thursday)

9.30am Holy Communion - a 30 minute service for anyone in town.  
In the Sanctuary. All welcome.

### Services for next Sunday 24th April (Easter Sunday)

8 am Holy Communion - Rev Peter Clarke

10.15 am Easter Worship Celebration - Rev M Horton

(Wrekin College Chaplain)



### 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 Nora in PRH. John and family on the passing of Rita Wilson who lived in Apley Court. All those at Spring Harvest.

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



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## WEEKDAY PROGRAMME

Monday 18th April

10am-12noon - Keeping in Touch

7.30 pm Banner Group

Tuesday 19th April

10.00 am Way of Cross

10.00 - Noon Arthritis Support Coffee  
Morning

12.30 pm Lent Lunch

8 pm Lent Study Course  
at 20 Eider Drive, Apley

Wednesday 20th April

10.00 am Way of Cross

1 pm Come and Sing

7.30 pm Ladies Club –Christine Young  
Memories of a Cornish Childhood

Thursday 21st April

*(Maundy Thursday)*

9.30 am Holy Communion

10.00 Way of the Cross

10.00 am Coffee Morning

12.15 -1.00pm Food for Thought -

Rev Peter Clarke

7.30 pm Maundy Thursday

Communion

Friday 22nd April

*(Good Friday)*

10.00 am Good Friday Service

11.00 am Churches Together  
procession of the cross

Saturday 23rd April

9.30 am - 12.30 p.m Coffee Morning -  
World Church

7.30 pm Concert *(See Opposite)*

## DIARY DATES & SPECIAL EVENTS

Church A.G.M

Will take place here in church on Wednesday 27th April at 7.30 pm in the Sanctuary  
During this meeting Stewards are appointed, along with representatives to Church  
Council. It also gives an opportunity to discuss our mission work together.

The Floor

Now that the church hall floor has been resealed, please do not drag chairs and  
table across it but lift them, as this will help to keep the floor in good condition. No  
cleaning products should be used by groups on the floor. If you need to mop the  
floor then please use hot water and a clean mop.

**NO CHALK OR OTHER PRODUCTS SHOULD BE PUT ON THE FLOOR OR ON SHOES  
FOR DANCING OR OTHER ACTIVITIES.**

**Thank you... Barbara Murray**

Easter Breakfast

On Easter Sunday there will be an Easter Breakfast taking place immediately after  
the early morning communion. If you would like to attend the full details are on the  
notice board by the kitchen where you can also put your names to enable us  
to have some idea of numbers. Thank You

Lent Lunch

Tuesday 19th April 12.30 am in support of Christian Aid. The speaker will be Rev  
**Leslie Burke from Telford Elim Community Church topic 'A Cause worth supporting'**

## Network—Easter Offering 2011

Methodist Women In Britain (MWIB) and World Mission Fund unite to raise funds to provide the necessary resources so that Gods love may be shared in practical **ways throughout the world. This years theme is .."Seeds of Life - Harvest, Hope and Wholeness For Gods children" Donations allow the provision of seed ; enables harvest brings hope and encourages wholeness.**

Easter Offering envelopes will be provided/distributed on Palm Sunday (April 17th) and in anticipation of your generous donations this year our heartfelt thanks. Please note that completion of the gift - aid declaration (if you are a tax payer) on the envelope is a gesture that will see a £10 donation become £12.80 - such a difference.

**From New Street Network ... Bless your kindness x**

## St. Georges Day Charity Concert

Will be held here on Saturday 23rd April at 7.30 p.m with Hadley & District Orpheus Male Choir. The concert is dedicated to the memory of Pat Rea . Admission £3 with all proceeds donated to Breathe easy.

## Holiday Club 2011

Plans are well under way for Pyramid Rock from 1st - 5th August. If anyone has any of the following items that they could donate we would be very grateful:

- Old/broken umbrellas
- Old unwanted white sheets

Also, we would like to have the use of a parachute for the week. If anyone knows of one we could borrow, please let one of us know.

Many thanks, Sue Clarke

## FIRST ORGAN CONCERT - SEVENTH SEASON

Friday 6 May at 1.00 pm For our first organ concert this year we are very fortunate to have BEN LAMB, Director of Music at Lichfield Cathedral. He and his wife Cathy share this appointment and many of you will remember the wonderful recital Cathy gave last year.

## Come and Sing

Wednesday April 20th from 1-3 pm in the Sanctuary

Join a singing workshop led by Hanna Lawrence...

No need to read music - beautiful songs from round the world taught by ear

**We'll soon be singing together in harmony. (Session fee: £5)**

## World Church Coffee Morning

The coffee morning on Easter Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April will be for World Church Funds. I would be very grateful for any offers of help and also any gifts/cakes for the Bring and Buy stall.

Thank you Barbara Murray

## HOLY WEEK & EASTER 2011

*Special events & services*

*Palm Sunday, 17th April*

*10.15am Morning Worship with Palm Crosses*

*Tuesday 19th April*

*12.30pm Lent Lunch in support of Christian Aid  
(A Churches Together event)*

*Wednesday 20th April*

*10.00am The Way of the Cross  
(A 15 minute meditation in the Sanctuary)*

*Maundy Thursday 21st April*

*9.30am Holy Communion*

*10.00am The Way of the Cross*

*7.30pm Maundy Thursday Service & Communion*

*Good Friday 22nd April*

*10.00am Good Friday Service*

*11.00am Churches Together Procession of the Cross*

*Easter Sunday 24th April*

*8.00am Easter Communion*

*8.45am Breakfast*

*10.15am Easter Worship Celebration— The Easter Cross  
Please bring a posy to place on the cross*

Prem/New - born Baby knitwear

As part of our Bi - annual promise we gift items to the PRH/RSH. Our next 'delivery' is at Easter (end April). In anticipation ...."thanks" to all our knitters!!! Keep up the great work.

Sunday Morning Crèche.

A few weeks ago, we appealed for folk to volunteer for the Crèche on a rota basis. So far we have two willing volunteers but could do with a few more so that it comes round less often. If you think that you could help to look after our littlest people for half an hour on a Sunday morning, please let Sue Wilkes, Marlene or Sue Clarke know as soon as possible. Thank you!

Brian Beck

**Friday 20th May 7pm dinner and speaker Rev Dr Brian Beck 'Should John Wesley matter to Methodists?'** .On Saturday 21st May 9.30 am to 1.00 pm there will be Bible Study Discipleship in the Gospel of Matthew followed by a shared lunch.

Cost of dinner £6.00 please contact church office to register 250944 or speak to Leon Murray