



# Newsletter

Sunday 20th 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 20th November

10.15 am Local arrangement

5.00 pm Memorial Service led by 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 Church Anniversary - Rev Dr Neil Richardson  
(past President of Methodist Conference)

6.00 pm United Advent Service Churches Together Wellington, Hadley &  
Leegomery at All Saints Parish Church



### Our prayers

We think of those who are unwell, in hospital or recovering at home. Please pray for the family of Trevor Betts. Trevors funeral took place on Friday. We remember the family of Maisie Lowndes who has died, the funeral will take place here on Thursday 24th November at 1.15 pm



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## WEEKDAY PROGRAMME

Monday - Friday Pre School

Monday 21st November  
10am-12noon - Keeping in Touch  
6pm Brownies  
7.00 p.m Banners

Tuesday 22nd November  
10.30 am Art  
1.30 pm Art  
6.00pm Girls Brigade  
7.30 pm Membership Course

Wednesday 23rd November  
10 am Cake with a difference  
2.00 pm Photoshop  
5.15 pm Rainbows  
6.00 pm Guides  
7.30 p.m Ladies Group -  
Preparations for Christmas Fayre

Thursday 24th November  
9.30 am Holy Communion  
10-12noon Coffee Morning  
12.15-1.00pm Food for Thought -  
Peter Clarke  
1.00 pm Craft  
7.30 p.m Wesley Guild - Mr Dewi Evans

Friday 25th November  
10.00 am Craft& Chat—Pinflair projects  
10 am Computers for the Terrified  
1 pm Computers for the Terrified  
1 pm Toddlers

Saturday 26th November  
10.00 am-12.30 p.m Christmas Fayre

## NEWS, DIARY DATES & SPECIAL EVENTS

### Church Anniversary

We do hope that as many people as possible will support our Church Anniversary on Sunday 27th November. The Preacher will be Rev Dr Neil Richardson past President of Methodist Conference

### Christmas Organ Concert with audience carols

Friday 16th December at 1.00 pm with Michael Davey with A Capriccio directed by Robert Wysome. The Church will be open at 12.30 pm with tea coffee and soft drinks available. Bring your own lunch. The concert will begin at 1.00 pm and be of 40 minute duration. Admission Free. Retiring collection

### 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

### MWiB

Advent Service. Thursday 1st December 2011 at 2.00 pm . At Chapel of Christ The King.  
**‘God in Creation’ and festival of Nativities**

## CHRISTMAS FAYRE

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

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

Carrie Ann Wood has volunteered to co-ordinate the children's work on Sunday mornings. We would still like to find a crèche co-ordinator and extra volunteers to help out on Sunday mornings with the children's groups. Many thanks to those who have volunteered so far. It would be helpful if CRB checks could be carried out in December ready for 1<sup>st</sup> January.

## 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.

## United Advent Service

6.00pm Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November at All Saints Parish Church.

Churches Together in Wellington, Hadley & Leegomery invite you to share in this special seasonal service.

The worship will be led by Revd Peter Clarke, the preacher will be Revd Mark Ireland.

## Churches Together

3rd December switching on of the Christmas lights. Carol singing will start about 3.45 pm and the switching on of the lights takes place at 4.30 pm

Please do your best to attend these events.

## Annual Memorial Service

5.00pm Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November – All welcome

Please let Revd Peter or one of the Stewards have the name of anyone who has died in the past year and you would like to be remembered at this special service. We need the name by which the person is normally known and the approximate date of the funeral.

## Coffee Morning

Thanks to all those who helped and supported Saturdays coffee morning by the Stewards. £98 was raised for general church funds.

Last Weeks Collection Amounted to £510.64

## 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

## Sugar Flower Course

A TCAT course starting on Wednesday 11th January at 10.00am for ten weeks. Suitable for both beginners and those who have done sugar craft before. For more information and details of course fees please see Barbara in the office phone 250944 or e-mail [barbara@telfordmeth.org.uk](mailto:barbara@telfordmeth.org.uk)

## Willow Lantern Workshop

Prior to the Christmas lights being switched on in Wellington on December 3<sup>rd</sup>, there will be a lantern parade starting from our Church. **In preparation for this, The Girls' Brigade** are hosting a willow lantern workshops on behalf of the Wellington Town Council (who fund it) on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November from 6 to 7.30. We would like to invite anybody to attend, young or old. There is no cost to this, and refreshments will be available. If you would like to come along, please let me know beforehand so that we can ensure there is sufficient materials for everybody to make the Lantern. Making the lanterns involves using pva glue, wet strength tissue paper and of course willow, they are illuminated with led (light emitting diodes) lights.

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> December The parade will be led by a piper (pipe major Martin Hewins) in full costume and will proceed down the high street into the square followed by Santa in his sleigh.

## **Tracey Bailey (Girls' Brigade)**

01952 405178 or 07896 478391

## T.C.A.T—Bridg 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

Thank You

Dear Friends,

**Many thanks for the presents and cards received on my recent Big 'O' birthday .**  
Margaret Hall

## Website

Have you visited the revised church web - site?

If not why not take a look and add it to your favourites list

[www.wellingtonmethodistchurch.co.uk](http://www.wellingtonmethodistchurch.co.uk)