



Newsletter

Sunday 22nd 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 22nd January

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

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 M Horton (Wrekin College Chaplain)



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 Grecnis whose funeral took place here this week. Please pray for Gwen in the hospice and remember all her family. Marjorie Morrey (See inside)

Mabel Baker in Morris care, Margaret Miles at home, Rene Whittingham unwell, Daphne Scot waiting to for surgery. Evelyn Hughes who has passed away please remember Ken, Carole and the family in our prayers



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WEEKDAY PROGRAMME

Monday - Friday Pre School

Monday 23rd January

8.30 am Week prayer for Christian Unity

10am-12noon - Keeping in Touch

6pm Brownies

Tuesday 24th January

8.30 am Week prayer for Christian Unity

10.30 am Art

1.30 pm Art

6.00pm Girls Brigade

Wednesday 25th 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

Thursday 26th January

9.30 am Holy Communion

10.00am Counselling Course

10-12noon Coffee Morning

12.15-1.00pm Food for Thought -

John Lenton

1.00 pm Craft Course

7.30 p.m Wesley Guild - Rev M Wright

Friday 27th January

10.00 am Craft & Chat - Flowersoft

With Barbara Murray & Sue Mayhew

10.00 am Computers

1 pm Computers

1 pm Toddlers

Saturday 28th January

10.00 am-12.30 p.m Coffee Morning -

Flowers/Banners

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: Monday 23rd to Wednesday 25th January. Please come and support this prayer time as the churches share together.

Please do your best to support these sessions.

Catherine and Dewi

Early Morning Communion

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

Church Council

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

Please note the change of date.

Collection on Sunday 15th January £538.75

Mary Grecis

Many hearts are saddened by the death of Mary Grecis, but those who had a longstanding friendship and knew her well will also know that Mary is now free from all her pain and suffering.

Now we can remember her with love and affection. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, loving sister and a true friend to many.

Well known for her church work, especially for the many years she helped organise the children's nursery (as it was then known) which she so loved. Her membership of the Guild and Network, Sunday School work and many other church activities of which she participated in.

To all her family we send our deepest sympathy and all of God's blessings.

Margaret Miles

Marjorie Morrey

Is now at home and waiting to go into Stoke hospital next week for an operation. She sends her thanks to everyone for the messages of support and cards.

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

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 have been 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 get together on Wednesday the 15th February 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

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.

SOS

Is there anyone good at woodwork who could help us make some table art stands? We have a pattern but need some help.

Barbara Murray (Art Group)

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.**