



# Newsletter

Sunday 23rd October 2011

## Wellington Methodist Church and Centre

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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 23rd October

10.15 am Morning Worship - Dr J Lenton  
5 pm Afternoon service led by Iona Group

### 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, Mary and Karl Grecis. The family of Leslie Smith after his funeral last week

### Thought for the day

**Many things about tomorrow, I don't seem to understand**

But I know who holds tomorrow. And I know who holds my hand Stanphill



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## WEEKDAY PROGRAMME

Monday 24th October  
10am-12noon - Keeping in Touch  
7.30 p.m Banners

Wednesday 26th October  
7.30 p.m Ladies Group - Phil Jones  
Collecting Postcards

Thursday 27th October  
9.30 am Holy Communion  
10-12noon Coffee Morning  
12.15-1.00pm Food for Thought -  
Peter Clarke  
7.30 p.m Wesley Guild -  
Mr Martin Brookes

Friday 28th October  
10 am Craft and Chat  
7 pm Church Council Meeting

Saturday 29th October  
10.00 am-12.30 p.m Coffee Morning -  
Shoebox Appeal

## NEWS, DIARY DATES & SPECIAL EVENTS

### Shoebox Appeal

Dedication of shoeboxes will take place on Sunday 6th November. Any prepared boxes can be brought to church on that morning. A coffee morning will be held on 29th October to help with funds for the appeal.

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

### Methodist Women in Britain (Network)

Please join us for our meeting November 1st 2.30 - 3.45 pm in the Sanctuary. We will be **making "Gift of Love" with Carol Bryan and our usual Praise, Prayer tea & fellowship** and bring & Buy. Raising money for World Mission. See you there!! Shirley

## 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 10<sup>th</sup> November to 8<sup>th</sup> 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

## 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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

## **Children's Work SOS**

As you are probably aware, Sue will be unable to lead Junior Church for our youngest folk as from the end of the year, and Marlene also wants to step down after many years of faithful service. Therefore it is a matter of some urgency that we find a team of people willing to continue this vital work. COULD YOU HELP?

Please think and pray hard. about it.

Is God calling YOU to this important aspect of our mission? So far we have only had two offers as helpers, non as a co-ordinator.

*If you can help in any of the following ways, please fill in a yellow form and return to Sue, Marlene or one of the stewards as soon as possible.*

Last Weeks Collection Amounted to £431.87

## Bi-annual promise

Our bi - annual promise ( to 'gift' baby knitwear for premature babies at PRH/RSH) will be coming around soon. Our next "delivery" to the hospital will be at the *end of November*. Donations of knitwear to Shirley West please. Thank you!

## Madeley - amendment

There is a service at Madeley Methodist church on 27th November at 3pm which will be a service of Thanksgiving of the life at Madeley and not a final service as reported in last weeks newsletter.. Please try to support this event

## Sunday Collection

Have you ever taken the collection on a Sunday Morning or would you like to? A comment was made that someone has been a member of this church for many years and they had only taken the collection once, could door stewards please try to vary who they ask to take the collection. Many thanks

## Invitation

William and Judith Dafour would like to invite you all to a traditional Ghanan lunch on Sunday 6th November in celebration of Jason's Christening during morning service . However they would appreciate help with desserts. If you are willing and able to provide a pudding please add your name to the list outside the Community Room. Thank you Diane

## 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.**

## All Saints Breakfast

Saturday 5th November 8.30—10.30 am. Join them for the first (continental breakfast) in the new Parish Centre. Steve Watkins from KIP will be speaking about the challenges and blessings when working with homeless people in Wellington. No ticket required.