



Newsletter

Sunday 25th September 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 25th September - Back to Church Sunday

10.15 am Morning Worship - Led by Mrs. Annette Thomas

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

9.00 am Holy Communion - Rev N. Young

10.15 am All Age Worship - Harvest Festival led by Leon & Barbara

Murray



Our prayers

We think of those who are unwell, in hospital or recovering at home.

Please remember Joyce Rogers and family on the death of Peter Rogers

(Organist at Hadley) funeral at Noon on 29th September at Hadley.

Mrs Margaret Picken on the death of her husband whose funeral was held in church this week.

Congratulations to Stella, Kwame and boys on the birth of a new baby boy



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WEEKDAY PROGRAMME

Monday-Friday Pre School

Monday 26th September

10am-12noon - Keeping in Touch

6pm Brownies

7.30 p.m Banners

Tuesday 27th September

10.30 am Art

1.30 pm Art

6.00pm Girls Brigade

Wednesday 28th September

10 am Cake with a difference

5.15 pm Rainbows

6.00 pm Guides

7.30 p.m Ladies Group - Sunnycroft

Thursday 29th September

9.30 am Holy Communion

10-12noon Coffee Morning

12.15-1.00pm Food for Thought -

6pm Boy's Brigade

7.30 p.m Wesley Guild -

Members Evening

Friday 30th September

10 am Computers for the Terrified

1 pm Computers for the Terrified

1 pm Toddlers

Saturday 1st October

9.30 am-12.30 p.m Coffee Morning -

Rose/Anne Sunnycroft

NEWS, DIARY DATES & SPECIAL EVENTS

Back to Church Sunday

During this service, there will be a presentation to the children and young people of our church.

Harvest Service 2nd October

We do hope that as many people as possible will join us for our Harvest Celebration on October 2nd. It has been decided that this year we should have a collection for the Methodist Relief and Development Fund and envelopes will be available at the service if you wish to make a contribution. This money is then available for MRDF to respond immediately to disasters in different parts of the world. This collection will replace our usual collection of tinned goods and toiletries.

The flower team would still appreciate gifts of flowers, fruit and greenery on Saturday morning to decorate the church. Anyone who can help with decorating would be most welcome. Thank you Catherine

Circuit Review

There will be an open meeting on Wednesday October 5th at 7.30 pm in the sanctuary to discuss the circuit review and the proposals. Feedback has to be with the circuit stewards before 9th October. This is an important meeting and you are urged to attend so that we can give our feedback from this church. EVERYONE IS INVITED.

Thank You to Elwyn Jones

On behalf of everyone in our Church I would like to thank Elwyn Jones for his faithful & diligent service of 18 years as Gift Aid Secretary. No mean feat !

If there is anyone who is not a member of the envelope scheme but would like to discuss the possibility of joining I would be more than pleased to have a chat with them.

Similarly I would like to encourage anyone who gives to the Church in any way and is a tax payer, to consider Gift Aiding their contributions if they do not already do so.

Gift Aid donations are regarded as having basic rate tax deducted by the donor. The Church takes your donation - **which is money you've already paid tax on** - and **reclaims the basic rate tax from HM Revenue and Customs on its 'gross' equivalent** - the amount before the basic rate tax was deducted.

Basic rate tax is 20% to this means that if you give £10 using Gift Aid, its worth **£12.50 to the Church and you don't pay a penny more yourself.**

David Corbett

Sunday Morning Refreshments

The new rota for refreshments following the Sunday Services up to the end of the year is now on the notice board by the kitchen door.

If you are able to take a turn in serving, please enter your name by your chosen date. Thank you

Nora Wellings

Have you a memory of Nora Wellings the famous doll maker? Did you work for her? Arleston Residents Group is holding an event to celebrate the memory of Nora Wellings on 15 October. This Wednesday memories are being collated in the Watling Centre between 6pm and 8pm. Please see poster on notice board or contact Mary Lewis 255558 for further information

Green Team

Plans are afoot to plant out the oak tree saplings grown following last years Harvest Festival "plant an oak tree project". If you have saplings to plant out (hopefully October half term in Apley woods) could you let Mary, Diane or Wendy know how many please as soon as possible. Many thanks. The Green Team.

Meeting to discuss our work with children and young people

There will be an important meeting in the sanctuary to discuss our Sunday morning work with children and young people on Thursday 6th October at 8.00 pm. All those **who are interested in our young people's work, those who currently help and all parents**, are asked to attend as we think about the future of our children and young **people's work on Sundays.**

Big 'O' Party

This will be on October 15th starting at 7.00. It will be a social event for everyone. For catering purposes it would be great to have an idea of how many are coming, so please sign the list on the board outside the kitchen . If anyone would like to donate towards the buffet, please sign your name next to the item you would be willing to provide. Thanks Tina

MWiB/Network

Autumn Rally on Tuesday 11th October at 2.30 p.m at Ketley Methodist Church with the speaker Claire Harmer (District President) Refreshments will be provided by the Ladies of Ketley . All Welcome bring a friend .

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.

Trevor's Sponsored Shave

Trevor Betts is seeking sponsorship to have his (rather grand) beard shaved off by his local "cut throat razor" barber. Money raised will go to Chilcott Gardens. You can follow the story in the Shropshire Star. This "close shave" will take place on Tuesday 27th September.

If any of Trevor & Joyce's friends at Church would like to sponsor Trevor, please contact Carol Bryan (Tel: 417069) who has a sponsor form. Thank You. God Bless

Saturday Coffee Mornings

There are quite a few coffee mornings still available. Please look at the list and see if you could possibly organise one for us.

Coffee mornings are such an important part of our church life - & also for other people **who come to join us. It would be a shame if we couldn't have them on those Saturdays.**

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.

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.

REMINDER FOR ROOM USERS...Key Holders: If you are a key holder and the last person to leave the building, please check all lights are off (including the loft light), all doors are locked and that you put the alarm on. Many thanks