



Newsletter

Sunday 29th May 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.

Services for Sunday 29th May

10.15 am Morning Worship - Mrs Annette Thomas

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

9.00 am Holy Communion - Rev N. Young
10.15 am Family Service - Mr John Lenton



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 who is now on ward 15, Margaret Miles, Ilene Haynes now resident in Roden. Please pray for Denice Morgan and all the family. Her brother died Sunday evening. We remember Megan Slagel and her family on the death of her brothers wife last Saturday

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



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WEEKDAY PROGRAMME

Wednesday 1st June

7.30 pm Ladies Group –

History of Teddy Bears -

Ann Atkinson

Thursday 2nd June

9.30 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Coffee Morning

12.15 -1.00pm Food for Thought -

Margaret Smallman

1 - 3 pm Craft

Saturday 4th June

9.30 am - 12.30 p.m Coffee Morning

- Ladies Group

DIARY DATES & SPECIAL EVENTS

Raise the Roof

Charity Concert in Aid of the Suunycroft roof appeal takes place here in church on Saturday 11th June at 7.30 pm featuring Burton Borough School Big Band and the Gallery singers. Tickets £5 available from Rose Wedge.

MwiB/World Mission (Network)

Just a reminder that our next session is on Tuesday 7th June from 2.30 to 3.45 pm.

Theme this time is 'Discipleship in the 21st century?' followed by tea & fellowship—if you are interested pop in, we'd love to see you

From Methodist E - news

Praying for rural Churches 26th June 2011

ARC the Churches Rural Resource Centre leads Christian Community in sharing and praying for the people who live work and worship in the countryside is inviting congregations to look out from their own lives & concerns to bigger issues that surround us in the countryside.

Following the Flame

Details of the route of the Olympic Flame have been released The Olympic Organising Committee are looking for 8,000 inspirational people across the U.K to carry the Olympic Flame. They will be individuals whose personal stories have the power to inspire millions of people watching the Olympic Torch Relay around the world. Please see printed version of e - news on notice board.

Organ Recital

Friday 3rd June Chris and Sue Blake from St. Andrews Church, Shifnal. Church will open at 12.30 concert will begin at 1pm . Free admission but there will be a retiring collection.

Coffee Morning June 18th

Catherine and I are arranging this coffee morning for Property Funds. We would **like to make it 'big' so will be having a Big Cake Stall and a raffle. If you are doing** any baking, could you make us a large cake or some small ones? If you have anything suitable for a raffle, could you let us have it? There will be the usual stall, so anything suitable for this would be much appreciated. Thanks, Tina

Art Exhibition

Open to all artists this exhibition will take place on Friday 17th and Saturday 18th June from 10.00 - 4.00 each day. If you would like to exhibit your work or require more details please contact Barbara in the office .

If you do not wish to display any pictures why not come along & see the display

Rwandan Partnership

To further its relationship with the Rwandan Methodist Church the Wolverhampton & Shrewsbury District has invited a group of Rwandan young people to come to the District in November. This will be a return visit following 2 trips by groups from here whose members included Christine & Rachel Murray and Jonathan Evans from our own church.

Given the vastly different economic situations between Rwanda and the U.K it is not possible for these Rwandan young people to fund this visit entirely alone. Therefore the Church Council has agreed that we should join in fund raising efforts on their behalf, with the aim of raising £1000.

This trip is not purely a holiday but is an opportunity for them, and us, to learn **from one another and to develop skills for the furtherance of God's Kingdom in** both countries.

A number of fund - raising events are being considered, but the first is to again collect 20p pieces, week - by - week after the service, as we did last year for **John Howard's sponsored Walk Around the District. Please pass on any monies to Renee Whittingham.**

For our part , we will be given the opportunity to meet some of these young people at an event at the church during their visit.

With many thanks in anticipation of your generosity

Diane Parkin.

Pastoral Visitors Training

This is open to new and experienced Pastoral Visitors. Saturday 18th and 25th June 9.30 am - 3.30 pm at Horsehay Methodist Church. Please bring a packed lunch drinks are provided.

For anyone interested please contact Denice on 210234

Circuit Review

Following Mondays open meeting at Dawley Christian Centre the Circuit Stewards' proposals for the re-organisation of the circuit are now available for comment. They can be obtained from me, or alternatively, there will be a brief presentation **of the proposals from John Parkin, immediately after Sunday 29th morning's** service in the Fellowship room

Your response to these proposals are now being sought, either via e - mail at stewards@telfordmeth.org.uk or in writing on forms also available from me. These must be received by the Circuit Stewards by June 5th at the latest, however, in time to be considered for the final proposal to the Circuit Meeting on June 23rd at Much Wenlock Methodist Church. This will also be an open meeting but only elected representatives will be able to vote.

Diane Parkin

Join the E100 Challenge

To mark the 400th anniversary of the Authorised Version of the Bible a programme has been designed to read the bible in 100 sections, covering Genesis to Revelations, 50 from the Old Testament and 50 from the New.

This being offered as a challenge, to begin on June 12th, the day of Pentecost, and progressively week - by - week into October.

If you would like to join in leaflets will be available on that date, giving the programme of readings.

Diane Parkin

Thank You - Mind

The charity Mind has sent a letter thanking church for their donation and have invited people to get in touch with Leon if they would like to see around the centre. The thank you letter is displayed on the notice board.

Birthdays in June

6th June Rio Locke will be 4years old.

15th June Harmonie Sheppard will be 2 years old

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.