



Newsletter

Sunday 2nd October 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 2nd October

9.00 am Holy Communion - Rev N. Young

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

Murray

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 N Rogers

5.00 pm Fizz - Buzz



Our prayers

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

Our hospital team, Lesley Smith in PRH

Prayer for Today: I offer you my hands, O Lord, to do your work; my lips to sing your praise; my life to proclaim your glory & my heart to serve you in

my neighbour; for Jesu's sake. Amen



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WEEKDAY PROGRAMME

Monday-Friday Pre School

Monday 3rd October

10am-12noon - Keeping in Touch

6pm Brownies

7.30 p.m Banners

Tuesday 4th October

10.30 am Art

1.30 pm Art

2.30 pm Network

6.00pm Girls Brigade

Wednesday 5th October

10 am Cake with a difference

2.00 pm Photoshop

5.15 pm Rainbows

6.00 pm Guides

7.30 p.m Ladies Group - Macmillan

Thursday 6th October

9.30 am Holy Communion

10-12noon Coffee Morning

12.15-1.00pm Food for Thought -

Richard Kirby

7.30 p.m Wesley Guild -

Mrs Diane Parkin - Devotional

Friday 7th October

10 am Computers for the Terrified

1 pm Computers for the Terrified

1 pm Toddlers

Saturday 8th October

9.30 am-12.30 p.m Coffee Morning -

10.30 - 12.30 pm Photoshop Workshop

NEWS, DIARY DATES & SPECIAL EVENTS

Shoebox Appeal

Time has come around again to start collecting gifts for boxes. This year with the onset of the Olympic Games we are asked to include sports related gifts. Leaflets for boxes are available on the stand in church. Also a coffee morning is to be held on Sat 29th October. any cakes or items for the stall will be appreciated.

Many thanks Marlene

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.

Network/Methodist Women in Britain

You are warmly invited to our next session in the Sanctuary on Tuesday 4th October at 2.30pm - 3.45pm. Mary Vambe is sharing some of her experiences of Africa. Praise, **Prayer tea & fellowship. Bring & Buy. Join us you'll love it!**

Collections in September

4th September £669.72

11th September £795.77

18th September £843.35

25th September £372.54

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 26th 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

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**.

Ladies Club - Macmillan coffee evening

Next Wednesday 5th October at 7.30 pm the Ladies club will be having a 'Macmillan big coffee evening' Everyone is invited and we do hope that as many people that can will come to support this very worthy cause. If you could provide cakes to sell, it would be most appreciated.

Birthdays in October

4th Luke Martin who will be 4

18th Margaret Miles and 25th Ilene Haynes

The Ladies Club October meetings

October 5th 7.30 pm Macmillan Big Coffee Evening.

October 12th 7.30 pm 'Classical Spain' a talk by Mavis Hickman

October 19th 7.30pm 'America' a talk by Rev Neil Rogers

October 26th 7.30 'Collecting postcards' a talk by Phil Jones.

Why not come along to any of these talks that you may find interesting? It is every Wednesday evening in the Fellowship Room. Hopefully you will want to join our friendly group every week

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.

Photoshop Workshops

On Saturday mornings , 8th October,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.

Fijian government cracks down on Methodist Church

The Fijian government has banned all Methodist Church meetings except for Sunday worship in an unprecedented crackdown on religious freedom. This includes house groups, women's prayer fellowships, choir practices, mid-week communion services and youth fellowships, as well as the Church's governance meetings.

Having withdrawn the permit for the Church's annual Conference the evening before the event was due to start, the interim government has now notified the Church in a letter from the Fiji Military Council that all other meetings of the Methodist Church are forbidden. All Methodist ministers are also forbidden from leaving the country for any meeting. The Church is responding with prayer and fasting. A planned press conference had to be cancelled because of the fear of further arrests. The Methodist Church is the largest faith group in Fiji and the only group to receive this treatment by the government. (See World Church Notice Board for the full article)