



# Newsletter

Sunday 3rd July 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 3rd July

9.00 am            Holy Communion - Rev Peter Clarke  
10.15 a.m        All Age Worship - Rev Peter Clarke followed by lunch

### 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

10.15 am        Local Arrangement  
5pm                Fizz Buzz



### 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 now home ,Carol Robinson in PRH hospital

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



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## WEEKDAY PROGRAMME

Monday - Friday Pre - school

Monday 4th July

10.00 - 12 noon Keeping in Touch

6pm Brownies

7pm Banner Group

Tuesday 5th July

10.30 am Art for Enjoyment

1.30 pm Art for Enjoyment

2.30 pm Network

6 pm Girls Brigade

7 pm Who or What is the Holy Spirit  
( See Notice)

Wednesday 6th July

5.15 pm Rainbows

6 pm Guides

7 pm Churches Together - Quiz night

Thursday 7th July

9.30 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Counselling Course

10.00 am Coffee Morning

12.15 -1.00pm Food for Thought -  
Sandra Williams

6.00 pm Boys Brigade

Friday 8th July

10 am Craft and Chat - Gift Ideas

1pm Toddlers

1pm Computers

Saturday 9th July

10.00 Coffee Morning -  
Craft and Chat

## DIARY DATES & SPECIAL EVENTS

MwiB/World Mission (Network)

Just a reminder that our next session is on Tuesday 5th July from 2.30 to 3.45 pm.

**Theme this time is 'Holy Yearning' followed by tea & fellowship** - if you are interested please do join us, we'd love to see you.

Clue Walk

We are very sorry but we have had to cancel the clue walk due to take place Sunday July 3rd. We hope to arrange one for the autumn. Sorry Tina

Greenbelt 2011

Over the Bank Holiday weekend 26th - 29th August , 20,000 people come together at the Greenbelt Festival held at Cheltenham Racecourse , an event sponsored by different churches and organisations for all the family. Sessions include worship, music, talks, literature, film, youth activities, performing and **visual arts, as well as children's activities** – in fact there is something for everyone. We are hoping that it will be possible for a group to go in cars one day during the festival ( probably Saturday 27th August). If you are interested and would like more information then please contact Barbara Jennings 541553 or Barbara Murray in the office.

## Church Council

There will be a meeting on Wednesday 13th July in the Fellowship Room

A message from The Outside Stalls Team

First of all we would like to thank all those who contribute any items for our outside stalls, your support is appreciated. Can we just remind you that we cannot accept or sell any ELECTRICAL items.

If you have any electrical items to donate The Cottage Care charity shop in town will accept electrical goods at the moment as they have a means of getting the equipment tested.

We are running short of Jigsaws if you can help with any of these please. Let us know if you would like them collected.

Looking forward to your continued support

The Outside Stalls Team

Who or what is the Holy Spirit? Want to know more?

Then join Peter in the Sanctuary for a three part course beginning on Tuesday 5th July at 7pm and continuing on 12th and 19th July. The course will be based on Nicky Gumbels exploration of the Holy Spirit in the alpha course. Tea , coffee cake will be served. Celebration Service at 5pm on Sunday 24th July .

Shropshire Prayer Breakfast

At Shrewsbury Town Football Club, Oteley Road Shrewsbury on Saturday 9th July at 8.30 am for 9 am start. Keynote speaker will be Steve Clifford. Tickets £10.50 inclusive of full breakfast. Please see [www.prayer—community.co.uk](http://www.prayer—community.co.uk)

Celebrations

Were you ever a member of the Wellington Methodist Church Young Wives/Wives Club, now the Ladies Club, between 1961 and the present day? If so, would you like to help us celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> birthday in September this year. For details contact Mrs Rosemary Wedge on 01952 242466 or Mrs Valerie Seabury on 01952 412031

Garden Party

We should like to thank everyone who helped in any way by either providing cakes, raffle prizes, Bric—a—Brac or a donation of money. It all made the Children for Action Garden Party a great success.

We made the sum of £360.34 the sunshine came out and a very pleasant afternoon was had by everyone. Last but by not least a very big thank you to the helpers who manned the stalls and refreshments we could not have managed without you. Pam and David Hyde

Ladies Club

Will resume on *Tuesday 6th September* with a party to celebrate their 50th birthday and will revert back to Wednesday meetings the following week. Ladies Club will be closed now over the summer - details of coffee evenings will be announced nearer the time.

## Rwandan visitors

Two years ago a group of us cycled part of the National Cycle Route 81, from Shrewsbury to Albrighton, to raise money for Rwanda. This year Diane and I are cycling the whole of the route 81, from Aberystwyth to Wolverhampton, approximately 150 miles. We are doing this as a personal challenge but thought that if anyone would like to sponsor us, we would put any monies donated towards the £1000 our church has pledged to raise for the young people visiting from Rwanda in November, As this is a holiday(!) for us Diane and I have already paid for travel and accommodation for the 4 days. Therefore all sponsorship will go directly to the Rwanda fund.

John Parkin.

## Ups and downs quiz

to help raise funds for Lewis Smith Memorial Fund. Supporting CRY ( Cardiac Risk in the young) and the Midlands Air Ambulance. £1 to enter, completed entries to be returned by Saturday 30th July. Quiz sheets available from Barbara Murray.

## Floral Demonstration

On Monday 4th July at 7.30 pm at Blessed Robert Johnson College Hall a floral Demonstration by Christine Finlan. Tickets £3 to include tea/coffee all proceeds to Myanga Mission Project in Kenya.

## Trivia Quiz night

At Trinity Methodist Church Shifnal on Saturday 16th July. Doors open at 6.30pm to start at 7pm. Teams of 4 adults £5 children allowed in addition maximum 3 per team. Please see poster for more details .

## Craft and Chatters

if you are coming to craft on Friday please bring with you a empty tissue box, cereal box or some card of similar thickness. Thank you.

## Thank You

The coffee morning last Saturday was in aid of Methodist Homes. The total raised was £82.70 plus £20 for church funds. Many thanks to all who contributed either with help on the day, providing cakes or attending the coffee morning.

Mary Lewis

## Art Exhibition

We would like to thank everyone who supported and helped with this years Art Exhibition. Many people came to view the work over the two days and there were very favourable comments about the art work. A total of £220 was taken from donations, teas and commission on paintings. A special thank you to all those who helped set up the exhibition, manned the kitchen and helped clear away. It was hard work but worth all the effort.

Barbara and Shan