



Newsletter

Sunday 4th September 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 4th September

9.00 am Holy Communion - Rev Peter Clarke
10.15 am All Age Worship Blessing Service - Rev Peter Clarke followed by
lunch- all are welcome to join us

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 11th September

10.15 Mark Berry
5.00 pm Fizz Buzz - everyone is invited



Our prayers

We think of those who are unwell, in hospital or recovering at home. We remember particularly Muriel Francis in PRH and Doreen Woodford one of our local preachers from Much Wenlock in Bridgnorth Cottage Hospital.

We remember before you, Lord, people who are content and fulfilled in their work and enjoy serving others. We join with them in thankfulness for the work they do and for the good it brings to them and the wider community. Enable them, we pray, to take delight in what they do and in their own contentment. May they share their sunny influence with others, so that all may be blessed.

John Ogden



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WEEKDAY PROGRAMME

Tuesday 6th September

2.30 pm Network Rev Peter Clarke

7.00 pm Ladies group Party –
celebration of 50 years of the group

Wednesday 7th September

7.00 pm Circuit Missions group here at
Wellington

Thursday 8th September

9.30 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Coffee Morning 7.30 pm

Wesley Guild devotional Rev Peter
Clarke

Friday 9th September

10.00 Craft and Chat—Covered button
brooches

Saturday 10th September

10.00am Coffee Morning - proceeds
for World Church Funds

NEWS, DIARY DATES & SPECIAL EVENTS

Network MWiB

Please join us for Holy Communion on Tuesday September 6th at 2.30 pm - 3.45 pm. Rev Peter Clarke will share worship, song praise & prayer and there is tea & fellowship after. Collection and Bring & Buy table raises money for World Mission Fund.

All most Welcome

Coffee morning:

On Saturday 10th September the Coffee morning will be for World Church Funds. Any help would be appreciated as well as any cakes and goods for the stall. Many thanks. Barbara Murray

Wellington Cottage Care Trust - Heritage Weekend Open Day

Sunday 11th September 2pm—5pm. Opportunity to have a look around the old Wellington Cottage Hospital. Cream teas and Activities. Free Admission.

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

MRDF Collection

Thank you to all who supported the recent envelope collection for the Methodist Relief and Development Fund. The sum raised was £329.97. Thank you all for your generosity.

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.

Coming in September

TCAT will be doing two more taster classes for us in September . Computers for the terrified will be on Friday mornings and there will be another Photoshop taster course on a Wednesday morning. If anyone is interested or would like more information then please contact Barbara Murray in the office.

Big 'O' Party

The date has been set for the party - Saturday October 15th Starting at 7.00 pm. It will be an open social everyone who is free is invited to join us.

Thanks Tina

Food for Thought

Food for Thought resumes on 8th September with Chris Penn. This is an opportunity to share with other over lunchtime. All are welcome.

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!

World Church News

Boxes: Many thanks to all those who have handed in boxes recently. We do need more box holders so please see me if you are willing to support our World church Funds in this way. Barbara Murray

Run the Race: Prayer Handbooks are now available from Barbara Murray. They cost £3.50 and have an excellent selection of prayers as well as information about the work of the church around the world. Get your copy now.

Rwanda Youth Visit

We have exceeded our target of £1000.00 to help with funds for this visit. The money was raised as follows:

Donations	686.35
Sponsored cycle ride	409.00
20p collections	196.14
Total	1291.49

Thanks to all our generous donors.

Please pray for the Methodist Church in Fiji –see World Church Board for more details.

Prayers for broken communities in UK cities

Loving God, you call us into community, and we only become truly ourselves as we are for others.

Forgive us for our brokenness and heal the hurts of communities damaged in the recent troubles in our cities in the United Kingdom.

Help us to restore the harm to neighbourhoods, buildings and relationships and to rekindle hope where fires of anger and disappointment raged.

Give to the Church in areas of trouble the courage and creativity to be there for others, and to be part of your gracious work of restoration and recovery.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, who is our peace and who keeps breaking down the barriers that divide us from each other. Amen

Prayer by Revd Mark Wakelin

OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

Please remember in your prayers all our young people at this time. Some are starting school, some new schools and others are moving on to university. We wish them all well as they start a new year.

For the attention of all Green Team Members and everyone who is interested.

We need to arrange a green team meeting **urgently** to arrange to plant out the oak tree saplings. For last years Harvest celebrations many members potted acorns and have tended them in their own gardens over the past year. It is hoped to plant them in Apley Woods any time now. There is a list on the Green Team notice-board for you to let us know when the most convenient time for you to meet is. (This is to meet not plant out at this stage). Please would you fill the list in as soon as possible. Many thanks. Mary Lewis

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

CONTACT FOR THE OFFICE If you have items for the newsletter you may leave them in the pocket in the hall or email them to angela.sherratt@telfordmeth.org.uk or phone