



# Newsletter

Sunday 6th March 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.

### Services Sunday 6th March

9.00 am Holy Communion  
10.15 am All Age Service led by Mrs Barbara Murray

### Mid-week Worship

9.30am Holy Communion - a 30 minute service for anyone in town.  
In the Sanctuary. All welcome.

### Services for next Sunday

10.15 am Morning Worship - Mrs C Rayner  
5.00 pm 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 Trevor Betts - in hospital. Rev Peter Clarke - **poorly**. **Joyce (Angela's Mother)** unwell in hospital. Alex on the loss of her brother - law. Doreen - a beloved friend very ill. Lilian Smith—recovering at home and Lesley her husband. Diane Cuff and her family on the sudden death of her father

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 7th March

10am-12noon - Keeping in Touch

6pm Brownies

7 pm Banner Group

Tuesday 8th March

10.30am Art for Enjoyment

1.30 pm Art for Enjoyment

6 pm Girls Brigade

Wednesday 9th March

*(Ash Wednesday)*

1 - 4 pm Bible display & reflection

5.15 pm Rainbows

6 pm Guides

7 pm Ash Wednesday Communion

7.30 pm Ladies Club

Thursday 10th March

9.30 am Holy Communion

9.30 am First Aid

10-12noon Coffee Morning

12.15 -1.00pm Food for Thought

1 - 3 pm Craft

6 pm Boys Brigade

7.30 pm Guild - Mrs Wendy Poulton

Telford MIND

Friday 11th March

10.00 am Computer Taster Course

10.00 am Craft and Chat

1 pm Toddlers

Saturday 12th March

9.30 am - 12.30 p.m Coffee Morning -

Ladies Group

## DIARY DATES & SPECIAL EVENTS

### PLEASE NOTE

The Hall will not be available for use by ANY group from Monday 21st March to Friday 25th March so that the floor can be resealed. I will send out letters to all groups. Thank you Barbara

### Lent Study Course

You are invited to a Lent Study Course beginning Tuesday 15th March. Choose between either evenings at 8pm at 20 Eider Drive Apley with myself or 2pm at **church with Peter. They will run for five weeks. The title this year is "Rich Inheritance - Jesus' Legacy of Love"**

If you would like to come to the evening group please let me know by 1st March so that I can order your copy of the course booklet. The cost will be £3.50 per booklet. Diane Parkin ( 257289)

### Golden Wedding Celebration

Alwena and Dewi are celebrating their Golden Wedding on the weekend 26/27 March 2011. You are invited to share lunch after the morning service with the family, please put your name on the list for catering purposes by 20th March

District:Womens Network/Methodist Women in Britain

**'The smile of Friendship and Love' on Tuesday 8th March 2011 at Hadley** Methodist Church from 10.30 - 3.30pm with Mrs Linda Brown. Please bring your own packed lunch , drinks will be available. Please bring some cakes to share. All proceeds to Women's Network Funds.

First Aid Course

There will be a first aid course on 3rd and 10th March. If you have not done a First Steps course with TCAT in this academic year it is free of charge for further details please contact me.

Barbara Murray

Holiday Club 2011

This year's Holiday Club 'Pyramid Rock' will take place from 1st to 5th August. In order to start to prepare, there will be a meeting at 18, Albert Road on Friday 18th March at 7pm. Anyone interested in helping in any way is most welcome. If you would like to help and can't make the meeting, please let Sue Clarke know. Many thanks!

Help with Crèche on Sunday Mornings

We now have several under 3s amongst the children on a Sunday morning and it would be much appreciated if there could be some volunteers to help look after them in the crèche. The parents who usually go out with their own children would really like to have the opportunity to stay in church and enjoy the service if possible. If you think you could help, please see Sue Clarke or Sue Wilkes as soon as possible. Many thanks.

Four Hundred Year Anniversary of King James Bible

**From King James to 'The Street' come and see the development of God's word** to us, through a range of Bible Translations. Sanctuary open between 1.00 and 4.00 pm on Wednesday 9th March (Ash Wednesday) for you to see the display or to come for quiet reflection and prayer.

There will be an Ash Wednesday communion service at 7.00 pm in the Sanctuary. All are Welcome.

Thank you

A special word of thanks to Pauline Ward, who has provided material and made some bags for hymn books for the backs of our chairs. They are much appreciated.

Thanksgiving - Norman Owen

There is to be an Act of Thanksgiving for the life of Rev Norman Owen at Trinity Methodist Church Shifnal on Sunday 13th March at 3 pm . All Welcome. Light refreshments will be served after the service.

Date for the Diary

Church Outing Saturday 11th June 2011 this year the destination is Aberystwyth with tea in the Methodist Church. The Action for Children committee are organising tea and the profits are going to A.F.C the cost will be £16. See Dewi for registration forms.

Put the date in your diary!

Following the Circuit Review service at the end of January, led by Mr Paul Trenberth, there will be another opportunity to share your ideas, views and insights into the way ahead for the Circuit.

This will be at a meeting on Saturday 19th March at the Salvation Army Hall in Oakengates, beginning at 10.00 am . It is important that as many of us as possible are at that event to enable the Circuit Stewards to draw up a Strategic Plan for the future of the Telford Circuit . We cannot remain as we are if we want to have a viable Telford Circuit and a secure financial future. There is simply not enough income to sustain our current staffing levels and /or church buildings. It is vital that we plan imaginatively and prayerfully. See you there.  
Diane Parkin

A date for your diaries

Shrewsbury High School will be here on the evening of Monday March 28<sup>th</sup> to do another of their charity concerts which are always appreciated by those who come and support them. Kathryn Jennings and Rachel Murray, two of our young people, will be amongst those taking part and we hope as many people as possible will support them.

Lost Keys.

Has anyone lost a single Yale key in church in the last few weeks? There are two separate keys which have been handed into the Office at different times. Please see Barbara or Angela if you think they may be yours.

### **“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.