



# Newsletter

Sunday 6th November 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 6th November

9.00 am Holy Communion - Rev Peter Clarke

10.15 am All Age Worship - Rev Peter Clarke

During this service there will be a presentation of J.M.A awards and certificates

6.00 pm United Service at Dawley Baptist Church a special service of Welcome and opportunity to pray for those & their work who have just completed the latest Worship Leaders training course

### 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

9.45 am Morning Worship - Rev Peter Clarke

5.00 pm Fizz - Buzz



### Our prayers

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

Pease pray for Ann Cotton who has lost her brother. Those whose aches and pains seem worse as autumn draws in.



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## WEEKDAY PROGRAMME

Monday - Friday Pre School

Monday 7th November

10am-12noon - Keeping in Touch

6pm Brownies

7.00 p.m Banners

Tuesday 8th November

10.00 am Reading Music

10.30 am Art

1.30 pm Art

6.00pm Girls Brigade

7.30 pm Membership Course

Wednesday 9th November

10 am Cake with a difference

2.00 pm Photoshop

5.15 pm Rainbows

6.00 pm Guides

7.30 p.m Ladies Group - Malcolm Miles

History of Newport

Thursday 10th November

9.30 am Holy Communion

10-12noon Coffee Morning

12.15-1.00pm Food for Thought -

David Chantry

1.00 pm Craft

7.30 p.m Wesley Guild -

Mrs Jackie Osmund - Smith

Annual World Church Meeting

Friday 11th November

10 am Craft and Chat -

Card Ideas for Christmas

10 am Computers for the Terrified

1 pm Computers for the Terrified

1 pm Toddlers

Saturday 12th November

10.00 am-12.30 p.m Coffee Morning -

Stewards

## NEWS, DIARY DATES & SPECIAL EVENTS

Last Weeks Collection Amounted to £ 914.66

Shoebox Coffee Morning

Many thanks to all who helped in any way, and for all donations received last Saturday at coffee morning £149.42 was raised to help with transport and filling more boxes. Any boxes you have ready after the dedication today can be left at Church next week ready for collection.

Much Appreciated Marlene

Komera

An evening celebrating and exploring our partnership with the Free Methodist Church of Rwanda at Shifnal Methodist Church on Tuesday 8th November at 7.30 pm.

Special guests Bishop Samuel Kayinamura and Anastase & Julienne . If you need a lift please see Barbara.

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

Due to lack of interest the Saturday morning workshops have been cancelled.

## Action for Children Boxes

It is now time to send off the money we have collected throughout the year. Please if you are able to bring your box to church before the second Sunday in November. If not please contact me Pam Hyde on 254560 and I will arrange to collect it.

**Thank you... Pam Hyde**

## Calling all Crafters

TCAT have offered us a Christmas Craft Taster course from 10<sup>th</sup> November to 8<sup>th</sup> December. It will be held on Thursday afternoons from 1.00-3.00 pm. If you are interested in doing this course then please contact me in the office or phone Jaz at TCAT on 07824 464048. Each person needs to register. There are a limited number of places.

Many thanks Barbara Murray

## Christmas Fayre - Saturday 26th November

Any queries about the Christmas Fayre please call Ray Willetts on 01952 247965

Do you have any unwanted Jigsaws, DVDs or CDs ? if so please pass them on to Pete Wedge in readiness for the Christmas Fayre

Also Henri Noble requires any good quality saleable bric - a brac but non electrical for the Christmas Fayre.

## **Children's Work SOS**

As you are probably aware, Sue will be unable to lead Junior Church for our youngest folk as from the end of the year, and Marlene also wants to step down after many years of faithful service. Therefore it is a matter of some urgency that we find a team of people willing to continue this vital work. COULD YOU HELP?

Please think and pray hard about it.

Is God calling YOU to this important aspect of our mission? So far we have only had two offers as helpers, none as a co-ordinator.

*If you can help in any of the following ways, please fill in a yellow form and return to Sue, Marlene or one of the stewards as soon as possible.*

## **I'm Sure God was laughing too**

Derrick Lander during his recent Sabbatical wrote a book entitled "I'm sure God was laughing too" stories during his ministry. It is priced £5 with £1 going to Methodist Relief and Development Fund. A good Christmas present, a good laugh.

Dewi has copies for sale.

## Annual World Church Meeting

Our Annual World Church Meeting will be held on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30 pm in the Fellowship room. The speaker will be Mrs Jackie Osmond Smith who will talk about Brazil. I do hope that as many people as possible will try to attend as the meeting is open to the whole church.

Many thanks

Barbara Murray

## Remembrance Day

There will be an address given by Rev Richard Kirby and the Mayor in the Square on November 11th with the 2 minutes silence observed at 11.00 am

## Remembrance Sunday

Sunday November 13th the parade/procession will gather at Nailors Row Car Park and moves off at 10.25 am The Service will start at 10.40 and assemble on the grass rather than in Church Street. Two minutes silence will be observed at 11.00 am

## Belmont Teas

On Friday November 18th we are serving tea at Belmont Hall. If you would like to make a donation please contact Dilys Kinder 242208 or Henrietta Noble 242629

## 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!

## Madeley - amendment

There is a service at Madeley Methodist church on 27th November at 3pm which will be a service of Thanksgiving of the life at Madeley and not a final service as reported in last weeks newsletter.. Please try to support this event

## Sunday Collection

Have you ever taken the collection on a Sunday Morning or would you like to? A comment was made that someone has been a member of this church for many years and they had only taken the collection once, could door stewards please try to vary who they ask to take the collection. Many thanks

## Focus on Growth Evening

On 7th December at 7.30 pm at Oakengates United Church. An uplifting, inspiring and empowering evening for Church members who are interested in making their Church welcoming and inviting. Led by Rev John Howard - Chairman of the District

## Craft Fayre

During the coffee morning on 10th December there will be craft stalls at £5 each available. If you would like a table to sell your goods contact Lesley Graves on 222395 for a booking form. Please tell your family and friends  
Shan and Lesley

## 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.**