



Newsletter

Sunday 8th January 2012

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 8th January

10.15 am Covenant Service Rev R Powell

5.00 pm Fizz Buzz

Mid-week Worship (Thursday)

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

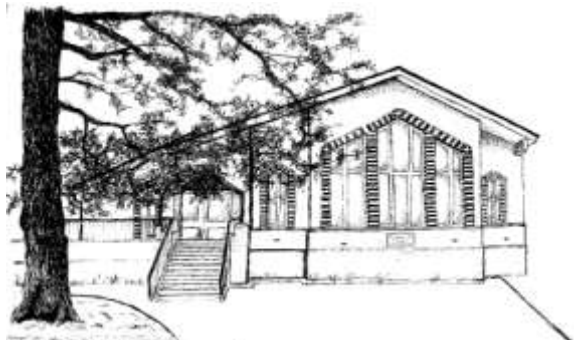
Services for next Sunday

10.15 am Morning Worship - Mr J Lenton



Our prayers

We think of those who are unwell, in hospital or recovering at home. Those in Care or Nursing Homes. Please remember Gwen Davies in your prayers as she is very unwell at home, Mabel Baker who is unwell. Connies friend. Baby Herbie who had a successful corrective heart operation and should by now be transferred to Birmingham Childrens Hospital. His family thank everyone for their prayers.



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WEEKDAY PROGRAMME

Monday - Friday Pre School

Monday 9th January

10am-12noon - Keeping in Touch
6pm Brownies

Tuesday 10th January

10.30 am Art
1.30 pm Art
6.00pm Girls Brigade

Wednesday 11th January

10.00 am Cake with a difference
1.30 pm Macular Support Group
2.00 pm Photoshop
5.15 pm Rainbows
6.00 pm Guides

Thursday 12th January

9.30 Counselling Course
9.30 am Holy Communion
10-12noon Coffee Morning
12.15-1.00pm Food for Thought -
Sandra Williams
1.00 pm Craft Course
7.30 p.m Wesley Guild -
Mrs Annette Thomas

Friday 13th January

10.00 am Craft & Chat
Quilting - Pauline Ward
10.00 am Computers
1 pm Computers
1 pm Toddlers

Saturday 14th January

10.00 am-12.30 p.m Coffee Morning -
World Church Funds

NEWS, DIARY DATES & SPECIAL EVENTS

Meeting 8th January 2012

Brief Church meeting after the service on Sunday 8th January please can you put this date in your diary.

Early Morning Communion

The next early morning communion will be 9.00 am the first Sunday in February.

Food for Thought

Restarts this week with Sandra Williams on 12th January

World Church Coffee Morning

The coffee morning on Saturday 14th January will be for World Church Funds. If you can help then please contact me. Donations for the stall would be appreciated.

Collections

Collection on Sunday 25th December £227.64

Collection on Sunday 1st January £518.40

Covenant Service and Church Lunch

There was no lunch on January 1st but instead we will share together after our Covenant Service today. This will be a BRING AND SHARE lunch. Please bring a contribution of food so we can all share together. We do hope as many people as possible will stay.

Barbara Murray

Safeguarding Training

To All personnel required to undertake Foundation Module A Safeguarding Training:- There is a Safeguarding training day on Wednesday 25th January 2012 at 7.00 pm at Oakengates United Reform/Methodist church. Please inform Marjorie Brown church Safeguarding Co - ordinator if you wish to attend. Thanks

Refreshments donations

Wellington Methodist Church will be hosting the churches together AGM and prayer for Christian Unity on Sunday 22nd January. We need to provide cakes for refreshments so if anyone can let Dewi or Catherine know if they are able to help in this way it would be much appreciated. The service begins at 6pm and the AGM will be prior to this.

Thank you

Harry and Nora would like to thank everyone for their cards support and flowers that they have received for their anniversary.

Self Denial Envelopes - Take up your cross

"If you want to be my follower, you must deny yourself, take up your cross and follow me." Cf: Mark 8:34

Each year at our Annual Covenant Service we are asked to give towards our Self Denial Appeal. This money goes to help support our mission partners in various parts of the world as well as to help the on going work of our partner churches. Envelopes will be distributed over the next two weeks and you are asked to return them on the offering plate. Please fill in the relevant section on the back of the envelope if you are able to gift aid your contribution. Gift aiding increases your giving at no extra cost.

Thank you Barbara Murray

Sofa - surfers variety night

Friday 27th January at The Salvation Army Oakengates. A variety night with local people performing including an Instrumentalist, Soloists and the Salvation Army Songsters. Admission £4 or £6 for a family ticket. Proceeds to the KiP Homelessness Project.

For more details please see poster or contact 01952 506234 or 620263

JMA

Many thanks to all of you who over the years have supported our young people who have collected for JMA. They have done a wonderful job raising funds. Many of our collectors are now very young and they do need your help and support. Could you give a small amount each week or month to one of our children or young people? If you are willing to do this then please see one of the children or contact me as soon as possible and we will link you with one of our young people. Some of our children have their boxes with them on Sunday mornings and they would be grateful to receive any donations from you. Thank you - it is amazing how quickly the money adds up!

Barbara Murray

Organ Recitals 2011

The Organ concert was extremely well attended with over 100 people and many thanks to Michael for organising the event. Prior to the event the money raised from the Organ Recitals this year £771 was given to K.I.P, Marks Pit Stop, YMCA and STAY all the organisations involved with the homeless. Many thanks to all who contributed. The programme for 2012 is being formulated at the moment and it is intended to invite Nigel Ogden for an Autumn Concert.

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TCAT Counselling Course - Interpersonal Skills

A new first steps Counselling Course will be held here from 19th January to 23rd March on Thursday mornings 10.00 am to 12 noon. If anyone is interested then please contact me as soon as possible or phone Jaz from TCAT on 07824 464048.

Barbara Murray

TCAT Computers

We have some places left on an Improvers Computer Course on Fridays. If anyone is interested then please contact me. Barbara Murray

Gift Aid

Well done to over 3,700 Methodist churches that have made tax reclaims through the **central bureau service operated by the Connexional Team's Finance Office**. In this year, the last one in which 28p in the pound could be claimed, more than £9.5 million has been claimed from the government by churches across the Connexion.

The average reclaimed per church was over £2,500 and the average reclaimed per donor was £126.

Why not consider Gift Aiding your contributions if you do not already do so ?

Please see David Corbett

All claims received up to the end of September have been processed and submitted to HMRC, and churches should now have received their payments.

Please support your Gift Aid secretary and encourage other tax payers to use Gift Aid - it really makes a difference to all donations both large and small.