



Newsletter

Sunday 8th May 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 for Sunday 8th May

10.15 am Morning Worship Mr K. Jones
5.00 pm Fizz Buzz
6 pm United Service at Shifnal

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 Holy Communion



For Prayer

We remember those who have recently been bereaved, those who have been unwell or are in hospital or recovering at home.

Welcome to Jason Dafour a son for Judith and William, brother for Jasmine and William - **8lb 2 born Wednesday evening. Please remember Fred Rollason's** brother has passed away Clem. Peter Clarke who has had an operation this week. Norah now home.

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 9th May

10.00 - 12 noon Keeping in Touch

6pm Brownies

7pm Banner Group

Tuesday 10th May

10.30 am Art for Enjoyment

1.30 pm Art for Enjoyment

6 pm Girls Brigade

Wednesday 11th May

5.15 pm Rainbows

6 pm Guides

7.30 pm Ladies Group - Own Evening

Thursday 12th May

9.30 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Counselling Course

10.00 am Coffee Morning

12.15 -1.00pm Food for Thought -

John And Pauline Fowler

1 - 3 pm Craft

6pm Boy Brigade

Friday 13th May

10.00 am Craft and Chat

1pm Toddlers

Saturday 14th May

9.30 am - 12.30 p.m Coffee Morning

- Holiday Club

DIARY DATES & SPECIAL EVENTS

MWIB/World Fund - Easter Offering Service

The presentation of the Easter Offering monies will take place at Shifnal Methodist church today. There will be a Faith Tea at 5pm followed by the service at 6pm. If anyone is interested in going to this service please contact Shirley 243923 also if anyone is able to offer transport.

Circuit Review meeting

There is a circuit review meeting open to everyone at Dawley Christian Centre on Monday May 23rd at 7.30pm

Brass in the Ballroom

An evening of music and dance with Wellington Brass Band here in church on Saturday 14th May at 7.00 pm. Tickets £6.50 on the door to include light refreshments. Advance tickets £6 from Neil Fury on 246608.

Lost earring

A turquoise coloured earring has recently been lost . If you know of where it is Please contact someone from the office.

Holiday Club Coffee Morning

On Saturday 14th May, there will be a coffee morning to raise money to help to fund this year's holiday club, 'Pyramid Rock'. Hopefully, there will be a cake stall that morning, so if anyone is willing to make a cake, please let me know. Many thanks, Sue.

Pastoral Visitors Training

This is open to new and experienced Pastoral Visitors. Saturday 18th and 25th June 9.30 am - 3.30 pm at Horsehay Methodist Church. Please bring a packed lunch drinks are provided.

For anyone interested please contact Denice on 210234

Reaching Out Appeal for Books

I have been asked for LARGE PRINT **romance novels by someone who can't get out and about** to search for them. Please pass any unwanted books to me to pass on. Thank you very much. Carol Bryan 417069

Brian Beck

Friday 20th May 7pm dinner and speaker Rev Dr Brian Beck 'Should John Wesley matter to Methodists?' .On Saturday 21st May 9.30 am to 1.00 pm there will be Bible Study Discipleship in the Gospel of Matthew followed by a shared lunch. Cost of dinner £6.00 please contact church office to register 250944 or speak to Leon Murray

Raise the Roof

Charity Concert in Aid of the Suunycroft roof appeal takes place here in church on Saturday 11th June at 7.30 pm featuring Burton Borough School Big Band and the Gallery singers. Tickets £5 available from Rose Wedge.

Belmont Teas

On Friday 13th May we are serving teas at Belmont Hall. If you can provide cakes, scones or a donation. Please contact Dilys Kinder 242208

Thursday Coffee Mornings

Could you help with Thursday coffee morning - we really need some extra volunteers to take on this task. If you are able to help please sign the list on the notice board outside the kitchen. Thank you

"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.

G & Ts in Concert.

This group of Ladies will be giving a concert in Aid of Severn Hospice here in church on Saturday 21st May at 7.30 pm . Tickets £5 on the door. Please see poster for more details .

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 250944.

To contact Barbara email address barbara@telfordmeth.org.uk or phone 250944

An extract from Mission Matters Spring 2011

Mission Partner Yasuko Dellming has been living through the experience - as have many Japanese people - of not knowing if relatives are safe or not. After five days she was hugely relieved to discover they were safe. Here is part of her e - mail.

Thank you for praying with us.

We received a text late last night that they found my sister - in - **law's parents**.

Yesterday in the morning, I found out through the internet that a group of pastors were going into the city, where the parents lived, to try to find them. I got in touch with a daughter of one of the group members, and she kept me informing me of what was happening. I was thankful that she responded when I texted her. After all, I was a complete stranger to her! As we texted back and forth, I really felt that this was what it meant to be **"brothers and sisters in Christ."**

At 10.30 pm, we received a word from the girl, "We found them". My sister's brother - in - law, who knew the area well, had joined the group, and it was actually him who found the parents and their dog! They were at a community centre, and apparently they had been going back and forth between the centre and their home, which is also their church.

Thank you again for your prayers and support. You are also our brothers and sister's in Christ, truly.

Please do continue to pray with us for Japan. It has been unusually cold here in the last few days and, as you might have seen on TV, it is snowing badly up in the north. The nuclear power plant continues to threaten us. There are over 430,000 people living in shelters with hardly any heat. There is a shortage of food, water, toilet papers, nappies, **baby milk, etc at a lot of the shelters because trucks can't get to them.**

Over 20,000 people are still missing.

In His grace,

Yasuko Dellming