



# Newsletter

Sunday 9th October 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 9th October

10.15 am Morning Worship Rev N Rogers  
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

9.45 am Prayer Meeting in Ministers Office  
10.15 am Holy Communion - Rev Peter Clarke



### Our prayers

We think of those who are unwell, in hospital or recovering at home. Mary Grecis in Morris Care, Mabel Baker and Margaret Miles. Muriel Lamb in hospital. Leslie Smith who passed away on Monday morning 3rd October please remember Lillian and family in your prayers. Service of Thanksgiving here in Church on Friday 14th October at 12.45 pm. All Welcome. Preceded by committal at Telford Crematorium at 11.30 am.



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## WEEKDAY PROGRAMME

Monday-Friday Pre School

Monday 10th October

10am-12noon - Keeping in Touch

6pm Brownies

7.30 p.m Banners

Tuesday 11th October

10.30 am Art

1.30 pm Art

6.00pm Girls Brigade

Wednesday 12th October

10 am Cake with a difference

2.00 pm Photoshop

5.15 pm Rainbows

6.00 pm Guides

7.30 p.m Ladies Group - Classical Spain

Mavis Hickman

Thursday 13th October

9.30 am Holy Communion

10-12noon Coffee Morning

12.15-1.00pm Food for Thought -

Nina Cowley

7.30 p.m Wesley Guild -

Mrs Olwyn Jones

Friday 14th October

10 am Craft and Chat

10 am Computers for the Terrified

1 pm Computers for the Terrified

1 pm Toddlers

Saturday 15th October

10.00 am-12.30 p.m Coffee Morning -

Property

**7.00 pm Big 'O' Party**

## NEWS, DIARY DATES & SPECIAL EVENTS

### Shoebox Appeal

Time has come around again to start collecting gifts for boxes. This year with the onset of the Olympic Games we are asked to include sports related gifts. Leaflets for boxes are available on the stand in church. Also a coffee morning is to be held on Sat 29th October. any cakes or items for the stall will be appreciated.

Many thanks Marlene

### Sunday 23rd October

On Sunday 23rd October there will be our 5pm Service. Please do your best to support this service if you know of anybody who might like to come but needs a lift please see one of the stewards.

### Harvest - Thank You

Thank you to those who prepared the church for Harvest and to those who were in the kitchen and shared lunch.

### 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!

## Christmas Fayre

Well Autumn is upon us again and we have to start thinking about the Christmas Fayre. So just to let you know that this will be held on Saturday morning 26th November, please put this date in your diary. I will be getting in touch with the organisations and other previous stall holders for their continued support. Any new faces will be welcome.

Could you therefore be having a think about your stall, what you are likely to be selling and the number of tables required ( this can't always be guaranteed) and perhaps you will be able to let me know this when I contact you so I can put up some notices to help promote your stall.

Lets make this a good social event for the church.

If you would like to contact me about the day please call 01952 247965

Ray Willetts

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

## Nora Wellings

Have you a memory of Nora Wellings the famous doll maker? Did you work for her? Arleston Residents Group is holding an event to celebrate the memory of Nora Wellings on 15 October. This Wednesday memories are being collated in the Watling Centre between 6pm and 8pm. Please see poster on notice board or contact Mary Lewis 255558 for further information

## Green Team

Plans are afoot to plant out the oak tree saplings grown following last years Harvest Festival "plant an oak tree project". If you have saplings to plant out (hopefully October half term in Apley woods) could you let Mary, Diane or Wendy know how many please as soon as possible. Many thanks. The Green Team.

## Black History Month

Opening of Black History Month exhibition takes place on Friday 21st October between 6 – 8 pm at The Place Oakengates. For tickets please see Leon or Barbara

## Morrison's Vouchers

**If you go into Morrison's and are offered the vouchers, but don't know what trolley to do with them.....please accept and give them to Tina who would be very grateful.**

## Free to a good home

**New "SHOLLEY" free to a good home. This is a sturdy four wheeled shopping trolley needs a new home. Stable and steady to assist with our shopping. If you know anyone who needs one please ring Carol Bryan on 417069**

Last Weeks Collection Amounted to £952.28

The Ladies Club October meetings

**October 12th 7.30 pm 'Classical Spain' a talk by Mavis Hickman**

**October 19th 7.30pm 'America' a talk by Rev Neil Rogers**

**October 26th 7.30 'Collecting postcards' a talk by Phil Jones.**

Why not come along to any of these talks that you may find interesting? It is every Wednesday evening in the Fellowship Room. Hopefully you will want to join our friendly group every week

Reminder about the Big 0 party

Saturday October 15th. The party is for everyone who wants to come and starts at 7.00pm. A list to sign is on the board outside the kitchen. If you are able to donate any food for the table, please sign that list as well. We are hoping to have a great evening and our MC will be John Parkin. Look forward to seeing you there. Tina

MWiB/Network

Autumn Rally on Tuesday 11th October at 2.30 p.m at Ketley Methodist Church with the speaker Claire Harmer (District President) Refreshments will be provided by the Ladies of Ketley . All Welcome bring a friend .

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

**On Saturday mornings , 5th November and 3rd December. If you're looking for expert help and troubleshoot any difficulties you may have with Photoshop, the workshops will be really useful & fun! Image manipulation, retouching and lots more. To book a place call Liz Doody on 07970 709116 or enquire in the office.**

Fijian government cracks down on Methodist Church

The Fijian government has banned all Methodist Church meetings except for Sunday worship in an unprecedented crackdown on religious freedom. This includes house groups, women's prayer fellowships, choir practices, mid-week communion services and youth fellowships, as well as the Church's governance meetings.

Having withdrawn the permit for the Church's annual Conference the evening before the event was due to start, the interim government has now notified the Church in a letter from the Fiji Military Council that all other meetings of the Methodist Church are forbidden. All Methodist ministers are also forbidden from leaving the country for any meeting. The Church is responding with prayer and fasting. A planned press conference had to be cancelled because of the fear of further arrests. The Methodist Church is the largest faith group in Fiji and the only group to receive this treatment by the government. ( See World Church Notice Board for the full article)