



# Newsletter

Sunday 23rd January 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 23rd January

10.15am Morning Worship led by Mr Leon Murray

### Mid-week Worship

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

### Services next Sunday

10.15am Morning Worship led by Mr Paul Trenberth

6.30pm Churches Together Wellington, Hadley & Leegomery  
United Service (At Holy Trinity ,Hadley)



### For Prayer

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

Please pray for the family of Alan Whitehead who has died, a Service of Thanksgiving will take place here in Church at 1pm Monday 31st January preceded by a short service at Wellington Cemetery at 12.30

Please also remember Alan Knight in PRH

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 24th January  
10am-12noon - Keeping in Touch  
6pm Brownies

Tuesday 25th January  
10.30am Art for Enjoyment  
1.30pm Art for Enjoyment  
6.00pm Girls Brigade

Wednesday 26th January  
9.30 am Church Management  
Meeting  
5.15 pm Rainbows  
6.00 pm Guides

Thursday 27th January  
9.30 am Holy Communion  
10-12noon Coffee Morning  
12.15-1.00pm Food for Thought  
- Nina Cowley (Bridges)  
1.00 - 3.00pm Craft Course  
**6pm Boy's Brigade**

Friday 28th January  
1 pm Toddlers

Saturday 29th January  
9.30 am-12.30 p.m Coffee Morning -  
Boys Brigade

## DIARY DATES & SPECIAL EVENTS

### Circuit Review

As most of you will be aware the Circuit Stewards have embarked on a review of the role and mission of the churches in our circuit. To that end every church in the circuit is being visited by the circuit stewards to talk about the need to develop a strategic plan. The visit to Wellington will be on Sunday 30th January, when Paul Trenberth will conduct a service and hold a discussion with the congregation. Please attend if you are able as your ideas and comments are important.

Diane Parkin.

### Membership

There will be another membership course beginning on Thursday 27th January at 7.30pm. We will meet in the Sanctuary. If membership is something you are or have been considering please come along. There will be no obligation at the end of the course.

Diane Parkin.

Alan Whitehead

Thank you to everyone for their kind words and prayers at this sad time following Alan's recent death. To celebrate his life there will be a service of Thanksgiving on Monday 31st January at 1pm following a committal at Wellington Cemetery at 12.30. All welcome  
Margaret and Family

Network (World Mission and MWIB)

**Tuesday 1st February 2011 "What is my Mission?" with Muriel Francis** - worship prayer, tea and fellowship. All Welcome. As always raising funds for World Mission. New members always welcomed.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Beginning on Monday 24th January there will be prayers every morning from 8.30 until 9.00am at Holy Trinity Hadley. On Saturday there will also be breakfast available. On Sunday 30th January there will be the Churches Together Service at 6.30pm preceded by the AGM at 5.30pm which is followed by tea.

Brain of Wellington Quiz night

Saturday 19th February at Civic Centre 7.00pm for prompt start at 7.30pm. The cost per team (Maximum 4) £20. All proceeds go to Shropshire and Mid Wales Kidney Patients Association and Shropshire Prostate Cancer awareness Group

Re.Social 12th February

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the social booked for February 12th has had to be cancelled. Hopefully there will be one at a later date.  
Sorry, Tina.

Home Mission Boxes

Attention all Home Mission box holders—please return your boxes to Chris Lewis for opening.

The Home Mission meeting is on Thursday February 17th at 7.30 pm The **speaker will be Roy Ellis on 'Being a Christian Lay Prison visitor'**

Home Mission Sunday is 20th February. The preacher will be Rev E. Reddington Rural Chaplain in his area.

## Banner Making

The Banner making group will commence again on Monday 7 February at 7.00pm in the fellowship room. New faces and ideas will be very welcome to a relaxed evening of sewing and needlework. Just come along on the night or any other Monday.

Anne Willetts

## “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.

## Self Denial Appeal

Our annual Self Denial appeal raises money to help support our mission partners throughout the world. Your giving helps the church to be able to make an immediate response to disaster situations and also helps our partner churches with their ongoing work. Because your donations are not marked for specific projects, then the church is able to respond immediately as need arises. Please continue to give generously to the fund –often your gifts make all the difference between life and death itself.

Gift aiding your donation can help to bring much needed extra funds so please fill in the gift aid donation on the back of the envelope. Envelopes were distributed on Covenant Sunday but are still available on the table at the back of the church. They can be returned during the next few weeks on the offering plate or to one of the stewards.

Thank you. Barbara Murray

## Accommodation

Do you know anyone who has a spare room to rent? If so could you please contact Barbara in the office.

## New College Chorale

Invite you to our seasonal concert at Christchurch on Monday 24th January at 7.30 pm. Tickets £7 concessions £5 available at the door.

## Container PVA glue

A big tub of glue - belonging to Sunday School/Holiday Club has gone missing if you know of its whereabouts please see Sue Clarke or contact the office.

## REMINDER FOR ROOM USERS...

Key Holders: If you are a key holder and the last person to leave the building, please check all lights are off (including the loft light), all doors are locked and that you put the alarm on. Many thanks.