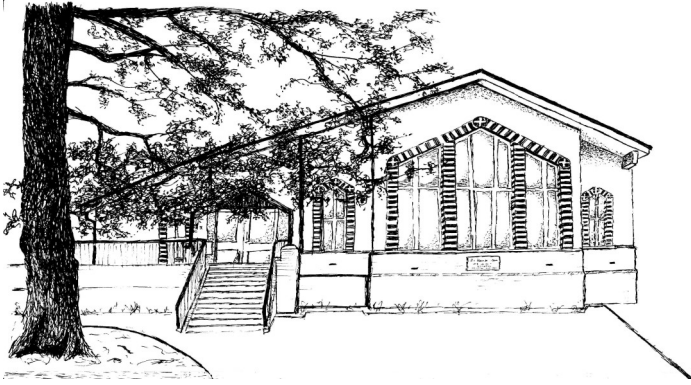


# WELLINGTON METHODIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER



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## Sunday 22nd October 2017

### Wellington Methodist Church and Centre

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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.**

Dear Friends

As the nights draw in and the trees lose their dressing of gold, red and bronze, I always have the desire to curl up someone warm and cosy and like a hibernating creature, sleep away the cold winter days. There's nothing I like better than to feel the warmth of the sun on my back so falling temperatures don't fill me with joy.

Having said that, the months ahead are going to be busy ones and we will be remembering – those who lost their lives in conflict, and those who have died in our community, closely followed by the Christmas Fair and lots of services to help us celebrate the birth of Christ the King.

In the business of this coming season, try to take time to be with God. We are soon distracted by the activity needed to make sure that things run smoothly but we only do this because we are here to serve God and others.

There's an old hymn which has the chorus - Turn your eyes upon Jesus, Look full in His wonderful face, And the things of earth will grow strangely dim, In the light of His glory and grace.

Let's keep our eyes fixed on Jesus so that our faith is at the centre of all we do in the weeks ahead.

Deacon Julie

### IONA WORSHIP

Please note that this month's Iona-style service will take place on Sun 29th Oct (this is a change from the Plan) at 5pm. Everyone welcome.

### Services for Sunday 22nd October

9 am Holy Communion - Rev M Chitokwindo  
10.15 am Holy Communion - Rev M Chitokwindo

### Mid-week Worship (Thursday) 26th October

9.30 am Holy Communion - Rev F. Brown

### Services for Sunday 29th October

10.15 am Morning Worship - Mr John Parkin

### Marsh Green Services

22nd October No Service  
29th October 6.30 pm Evening Worship - Rev Molly Chitokwindo



### Our prayers

Please continue to keep in your prayers those who are poorly, those who grieve or are lonely. Please pray for the family and friends of Betty Robinson who has passed away. Betty was a member here for many years as was her family before her. Bettys funeral will be here in church Thursday 2nd November at 11.30 am

Please continue to pray for Janet and Ben James. Please pray for Kay Noble who has diagnosed with breast cancer and will undergo surgery on November 9th. Please pray for Janet Wilson who is having treatment for cancer. She is the mother of Phil, who we also pray for (friend of Pam and David Hyde)

## NEWS, DIARY DATES & SPECIAL EVENTS

### Care In Mission

We wish to pass on our thanks to Wellington Methodist Church for their generosity and donation of their Harvest Produce to the Food Bank at Dawley Christian Centre. It is hard to think that we have been operating for 6 years and cannot see any sign of this ceasing! The numbers of families who come here each week continues to grow and for the month of May reached 84, though the numbers have decreased slightly of late. *Thank you all for your donation of groceries to our Food Bank .*

On behalf of Dawley Christian Centre John Berry

If you wish to read more, please pick up a copy of the letter from the church family notice board.

### Holy Communion

This months Sunday 9 am Holy Communion has been rearranged for Sunday 22nd October. Rev Molly

### Shoebboxes : Operation Christmas Child

A coffee morning in aid of Shoebboxes is on Saturday 28th October. Any help, cakes or items for the stall will be appreciated. Boxes are available for filling, and dedication of boxes will be on Sunday 5th November. Many thanks Marlene

### **World Church Lunch**

Sunday 5th November will not be a soup lunch it will be a World Church lunch and people are encouraged to bring food from other countries we have done this for a few years now & it has been very successful, there will be no charge but there will be a donation pot & all money raised will go to World Church, there will be list available to sign up to attend & also what you might bring along this will help with the catering. Barbara Murray

### **Music and Singing Group in Church**

*Exciting things are ahead! If you can play an instrument or love singing, please come along to a music group meeting on Fridays at 7.15 pm here in the Sanctuary in church . Our next meeting is on **Friday 27th October at 7.15pm** and everyone is welcome to attend . Annette and Ian Thomas*

### **Christmas Fayre donations**

Bert Wedge, Henrietta Noble and Tracey Bailey are looking for donations of cakes (Bert), bric-a-brac (Henri) and jewellery (Tracey) for their individual stalls at the Christmas Fayre on November 18th. If you are able to help please contact Bert, Henrietta or Tracey direct. Thank you.

### **Jams provisions and pickle stall**

Annette and Ian are running this stall at the Christmas Fayre for the first time this year. If you are busy jamming and pickling please would you consider donating to this stall. Any other donations of tins or dried goods would be most gratefully received too. Thank you for your help and support please bring any items to the office.

### **ALL ARE WELCOME WITH LOVE**

Whether this is your first Christmas without someone you love, or if it's many years since you were bereaved, it can still be a tough time of the year for anyone who has lost someone special. That's why at Wellington Methodist Church we are holding a:

### **Service of love & Remembrance**

**on 19<sup>th</sup> November 5 pm.**

### **Led by the minister Rev Molly Chitokwindo**

If you want your loved one's name to be read in the service please contact us on:  
**01952250944**

### **Stitch in Time**



A sample of the items that the ladies in the Stitch in Time group have recently made including the syringe driver bags which will be donated to hospices and hospitals and the dresses for 'Dress a girl in Africa' which Rev Molly will bless this morning. A big THANK YOU to Shirley and all the ladies that support this group . Please have a look at the table at the back of Church.

# WEEKDAY PROGRAMME

## Monday 23rd October

9.30 am Slimming World  
6pm Brownies  
7pm Banners  
7.30 pm Severn Harmony

## Tuesday 24th October

9.00 am Twins and more  
10.30 am Art ( Chinese brush painting)  
6 pm Girls Brigade

## Wednesday 25th October

9.30 am - Noon Here to listen  
9.30 am Rubric Malysh  
5.15pm Rainbows  
6.00 pm Guides  
7.30 pm Ladies Group

## Thursday 26th October

9.30 am Holy Communion - Rev F Brown  
10.00 am Coffee Morning  
12.15 pm Food for Thought  
6 pm Boys Brigade

## Friday 27th October

9.30 am Art for Tots  
10.00 am Mothers Prayers  
10.00 am Craft and Chat  
7.15 pm Music and Singing Group

## Saturday 28th October

10am Coffee Morning - Shoeboxes

## Volunteers Urgently Needed

Once again I am appealing for volunteers to put their names down on the Sunday tea rota. Please do consider doing this job as I have said before it is an important part of the fellowship we share on Sunday mornings.

Many thanks Jennifer Mansell

## *An Urgent Appeal*

Thursday Coffee mornings have run for some years now in church. Sadly of late, there are few volunteers to help serve at these mornings. If you are able to help, from 9.30 am - 12.00 on Thursdays, please fill in your name on the list on the notice board. Thank you.

## Ladies Club Dates for your diary

24th October Bible Quiz ( Ladies only)

In the Fellowship Room every Wednesday evening 7.15 pm to start at 7.30 pm. £2 for visitors to include refreshments.

**Glasses collection - *besides*** old glasses , the Telford Lions also collect hearing aids and mobile phones. Please put in the collection box by the Sanctuary door which is regularly emptied by Telford Lions . They are then refurbished and sent overseas . Thank you for your help.

**Church web - site** , [www.wellingtonmethodist.org.uk](http://www.wellingtonmethodist.org.uk)

Please note that the church web - site address has changed. It is also updated so please go on– line and have a look . I am aware it is not perfect and still a work in progress, so bear with me !!

Thank you Annette