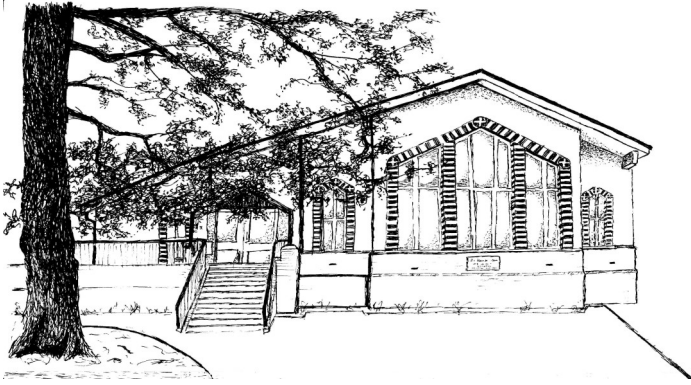


WELLINGTON METHODIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER



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'Growing by sharing God's Love': Church Mission Statement

Sunday 5th November 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,

Greetings to you all in Christ's name!

A woman once said to her good friend who had just bought a house that was between a local preacher's house and the minister's house, "Now you must really walk straight and narrow" teasing her a bit. "On the contrary," she replied. "I expect to go to heaven on the updraft." You know, that's the purpose of church - to create an "updraft." By that I don't mean to say that going to church saves us - only Jesus Christ can save us. But church was designed by God to be a place that would create an "updraft" for Christians. A place where we would be strengthened and empowered in our faith.

Hebrews 10:24-26 tells us *"And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another— and all the more as you see the Day approaching. If we deliberately keep on sinning after we have received the knowledge of the truth, no sacrifice for sins is left."*

My brothers & sisters notice that God created "church" to be a place where we are to encourage, care, love, to challenge and to help one another deal with the struggles of life and help one another to grow in faith. I pray that you understand what I am trying to say in using this unusual/unfamiliar word **"anothering"**

Church is to be a place where we practice "one anothering" (thoughtfully...) "one anothering." God is big on "one anothering." Read & reflect on these passages:

Serve one another in love (**Galatians 5:13**)

Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. (**Romans 12:10**)

Honour one another above yourselves. (**Romans 12:10**)

Live in harmony with one another (**Romans 12:16**)

Accept one another... just as Christ accepted you (**Romans 15:7**).

Each one of us need to search ourselves at Wellington Methodist Church and work hard to fulfil God's calling on ONE ANOTHERING.

Don't forget that **Mark 9:50** - "Salt is good; but if the salt loses its saltiness, how can you make it salty again? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."

We thank God for walking this journey of our faith with the two women of God Daphne Scott & Betty Robinson who have gone before us. May they rest in peace.

Peace & Joy Rev Molly

Services for Sunday 5th November

9 am Holy Communion - Rev D Lander
10.15 am Café Worship - Rev M Chitokwindo
6.30 pm United Service at Marsh Green

Mid-week Worship (Thursday) 9th November

9.30 am Holy Communion - Rev G Morton

Services for Sunday 12th November

9.45 am Morning Worship - Rev M Chitokwindo and Deacon Julie Morton

(please note change of time)

Marsh Green Services

5th November 6.30 pm United Service - Dr Cox
12th November 6.30 pm Holy Communion - Rev M 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 whose funeral took place here in church this week. Please pray for Kay Noble who will be undergoing surgery soon. Please pray for Bernice Jones in hospital in Malta. Concerns about her heart - on antibiotics. Please pray for Roger too.

NEWS, DIARY DATES & SPECIAL EVENTS

Church Council Meeting

The next Church Council Meeting will be on Monday 6th November at 7.30 pm. (Please note the change of time.)

Serving Refreshments

Please put your name on the list if you are able to help with serving teas after the Sunday Service or for Thursday coffee mornings

Shoeboxes : Operation Christmas Child

Many thanks to all who helped ,donated and attended the recent coffee morning £71 was raised after expenses. Boxes will be dedicated today Sunday 5th November. Any other boxes must be brought into church before the end of the week 11th November. Thank you for all your support Marlene

Poppies in Church

The collection box for the Poppy Appeal is at the front of church by the Prayer Request Book.

Church web - site , 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

Music and Singing Group in Church change of date and time

*Exciting things are ahead! If you can play an instrument or love singing, please come along to a music group meeting on Wednesdays in the Sanctuary in church . Our next meeting is at **6.15 pm on Wednesday 8th November** - everyone is welcome to attend . Annette and Ian Thomas*

Christmas Fayre Raffle.

Once again, I am hoping to fill a hamper with Christmas goodies. If you have anything you could donate towards this I would be most grateful. Also, any other raffle prizes would be much appreciated.
Tina

Terry Waite

Olivier Memorial Peace Lecture given by Terry Waite ' Survival in Solitude' . Terry Waite was captured in Beirut and spent 5 years in darkness and solitary confinement for 5 years. Wednesday 8th November at 7.30 pm at Ludlow Assembly Rooms . Tickets from Assembly Room Box Office price £12 Concessions £10 Students £2 see poster for more details.

Introduction to Autism

A free course providing basic awareness of Autism Spectrum Conditions at Dawley Social Club . From Friday 10th November to Friday 12th December 12.30 to 2.30 pm . Pre booking prior to the Enrolment Session is required by calling Adult Community Learning on 01952 382181

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.

Jewellery donations for Christmas Fayre

The Girls' Brigade will again be selling jewellery at the Christmas Fayre, if you have any you no longer require please leave it at Church for me. Many thanks Tracey Bailey.

Christian Aid Rohingya Collection

Raised £210.74 which will be matched pound for pound by HM Government therefore making the overall total £420. Thank you Shirley

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 19th 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

WEEKDAY PROGRAMME

Monday 6th November

9.30 am Slimming World
6pm Brownies
7 pm Sugarcraft Guild
7.30 pm Church Council
7.30 pm Severn Harmony

Tuesday 7th November

9.00 am Twins and more
10.30 am Art
1.30 pm Art
6 pm Girls Brigade

Wednesday 8th November

9.30 am - Noon Here to listen
9.30 am Rubric Malysh
10 am Sugarcraft
5.15pm Rainbows
6.00 pm Guides
6.30 pm Singing and Music Group
7.30 pm Ladies Group

Thursday 9th November

9.30 am Holy Communion - Rev G Morton
10.00 am Coffee Morning
12.15 pm Food for Thought
1.30 pm Art Group
6 pm Boys Brigade

Friday 10th November

9.30 am Art for Tots
10.00 am Mothers Prayers
10.00 am Craft and Chat

Saturday 11th November

10am Coffee Morning - Rosemary & Jean

Glassware in kitchen

There is a selection of glassware (possibly from a shared lunch) that has been left in the kitchen including bowls, glass dishes and a cake box. If any of these items belong to you please collect them from the kitchen. Thank you.

Ladies Club

8th November Fellowship and Worship through music. (Ladies only) In the Fellowship Room 7.15 pm to start at 7.30 pm. £2 for visitors to include refreshments.

Advance Notice

Methodist Women in Britain Advent service will be held at Oakengates United Church on Thursday 30th November at 2.30 pm led by Rev Molly Chitokwindo . There will be Refreshments with mince pies and a Christmas Bring and Buy

Wellington Cottage Care

are seeking volunteers to help in the Charity Shop in Wellington. If you can offer 2/3 hours on any day please see Dewi