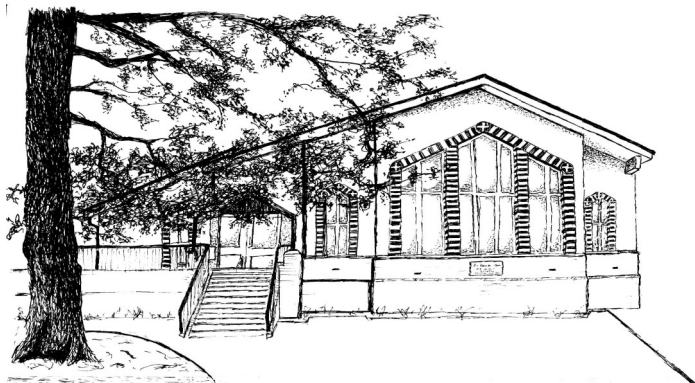


WELLINGTON METHODIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER



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

Sunday 4th February 2018

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,

In the publication "Celtic Daily Prayer", from the Northumbria Community, the daily readings for January are based around the words of the popular hymn "Be Thou My Vision". Those first few words, "Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart" challenge us to focus on God. It is true we cannot see him directly, since his glory is too great, and even Moses had to be protected from God's face (Exod 33 vs 18 - 23), but there is evidence of him all around. We see God both in the miracle of the created world and in the small (and sometimes large) miracles of the events of our daily lives.

The words apply more widely than to simply the physical, however; to more than seeing God in the everyday stuff of life. The apostle Paul urged believers to set their hearts and minds on things above (Col 3 vs 1-2). Thus our "vision" encompasses not only seeing evidence of God with our physical eyes but opening our spiritual eyes (hearts and minds) to him too.

This does not mean separation from the world and its troubles. We are, after all, in the presence of Jesus who purposely involved himself in our world. Desiring God to be our vision requires us to listen to Jesus' word to a broken world and to stand before God's throne to bring him the things of the world that have filled our vision.

Every blessing for this week

Diane

Services for Sunday 4th February

10.15 am Morning Worship - Rev K. Cook

Mid-week Worship (Thursday) 8th February

9.30 am Morning Prayers - Mrs Diane Parkin

Services for Sunday 11th February

9 am Holy Communion - Rev Chitokwindo

10.15 am Café Worship - Mr J Parkin

Marsh Green Services

4th February 6.30 pm Evening Worship - Mr D. Hughes

11th February 6.30 pm Evening Worship - Rev Chitokwindo



Our prayers

Please continue to keep in your prayers those who are poorly, those who grieve or are lonely. Please remember those who are homeless.. Prayers please for Trevor's parents at this difficult time

NEWS, DIARY DATES & SPECIAL EVENTS

Church Council Meeting

DUE TO UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES THE DATE OF CHURCH COUNCIL IS NOW ON THURSDAY **8TH MARCH** @ 7:30 pm.

Holy Week

There will be evening prayers Monday to Thursday of Holy Week at 7pm. Maunday Thursday service 7pm and Good Friday service 10.15 am followed by refreshments and then Walk of Witness at Noon

Ladies Club

Our coffee and chat get together will be on Wednesday the 21st February at 7.30 pm . Why not make it a bit different by bringing some yummy food

Belmont Community Hall

There is a vacancy for a Coordinator for Belmont Hall of 18 hours per week on a flexible basis . Duties to include Marketing the Hall to the Community, preparation of invoices, preparing room for bookings. Some evening and weekend work as required. DBS check will be required. For a Job Description and Application form please contact Dewi Evans on 01952 501071

'J' team meeting

There will be a meeting of ALL 'J' team leaders and helpers after the service on Sunday February 11th.

If you are interested in being a leader or helper please come along to find out and hear what's going on. You may be a little unsure at the moment but hopefully we will be able to assure you that you could become a valued member of the team helping our children grow strong in faith and love.

PLEASE come along and find out more. 'J' team NEEDS YOU.

Sunday and Thursday Refreshment Rota

Not made any New Year resolutions, then its not too late and you could start by putting your name down on the Sunday/Thursday refreshment rota, as we need volunteers **URGENTLY**

The Good Life Programme

What are the issues facing people in retirement.? For 6 weeks we will chat together about a variety of topics such as memory, identity, change ,wisdom and dying. Starts Monday 12th February at 10am here in church. To book a place please contact Julie Morton on 07841 428302

Café worship

We are phasing in a few new ideas for Café Worship starting on Sunday February 11th.

When you come in, you will be able to get a cup of tea or coffee. Please sit at your table and someone will serve you.

During the service, you can get a refill just by taking your cup (or asking someone else) to the kitchen hatch. We ask that you only do this during the singing of hymns or songs.

Water and squash will still be available on the tables.

If you would like to volunteer your services as a 'server' as people come in, please see Tina so that a rota can be arranged.

More new ideas will be phased in at later dates.

Safeguarding Training

There is a Refresher Foundation Module Training Evening on Monday 19th February at Oakengates United Church at 7pm. Please contact Marjorie Brown or Margaret Reynolds if you wish to attend. *Please note the change of date.*

Date for your diary

The usual jumble sale will be in aid of the Boys Brigade and will be held in February. So if you are having a sort out and have any suitable items please see Rosemary or Alaister

WEEKDAY PROGRAMME

Monday 5th February

9.30 am Slimming World

6.30 pm Brownies

7 pm Sugarcraft Guild

7.30 pm Severn Harmony

Tuesday 6th February

9.00 am Twins and more

10.30 am Art

1.30 pm Art

2.30 pm MWiB

6 pm Girls Brigade

7.30 pm Membership Class

Wednesday 7th February

9.30 am - Noon Here to listen

9.30 am Rubric Malysh

10 am Sugarcraft

5.15pm Rainbows

6.00 pm Guides

Thursday 8th February

9.30 am Morning Prayers - Mrs D Parkin

10.00 am Coffee Morning

12.15 pm Food for Thought

1.30 pm Art Group

6 pm Boys Brigade

Friday 9th February

10 am Mothers Prayers

10 am Craft and Chat

Saturday 10th February

10am Coffee Morning -

Boys Brigade jumble sale

Circuit Administrator

This is a part-time appointment of 14 hours per week (mornings) based at Dawley Christian Centre. Although the majority of hours should be based at DCC there is the possibility of some work undertaken at home with the agreement of the Circuit Superintendent. In addition, there will be occasional evening work with time off in lieu.

The work includes producing and circulating the Circuit Preaching Plan, taking minutes of the quarterly Circuit Meeting and distributing them, and managing the Circuit's website and Facebook page.

Please contact Sharon Roberts, Circuit Support Manager on 01952 505108 or on e-mail circuitssupport@telfordmeth.org.uk for an Application Pack.

The closing date for applications is Thursday 15th February and interviews will be held on Friday 23rd February