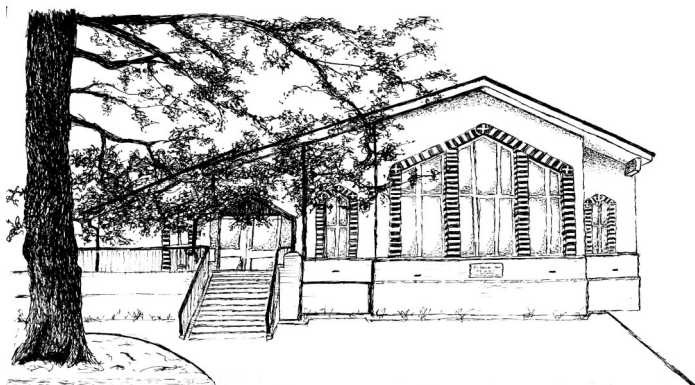


# WELLINGTON METHODIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER



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*'Growing by sharing God's Love'*

**Sunday 3rd June 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,

During the next twelve months, the Telford Methodist Circuit is encouraging every church to engage with the 'Holy Habits' themes. Holy Habits is an initiative to nurture Christian discipleship, exploring Luke's model of church found in Acts .

*<sup>42</sup> They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. <sup>43</sup> Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. <sup>44</sup> All the believers were together and had everything in common. <sup>45</sup> They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. <sup>46</sup> Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, <sup>47</sup> praising God and enjoying the favour of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved. (Acts 2:42 - 47—NIV)*

It identifies ten habits and encourages the development of a way of life formed by them. The habits are: biblical teaching, fellowship, breaking of bread, sharing of resources, service, eating together, gladness and generosity, worship, prayer and making more disciples.

During the month of June the theme is **Biblical Teaching**. As your minister, I am encouraging each and everyone of us to engage in reading our Bibles, share Bible stories, talk about our understanding of the Bible, reflect, listen and pray.

Blessings, Rev. Molly

## Services for Sunday 3rd June

10.15 am Morning Worship & Baptism - Rev M Chitokwindo - Soup lunch to follow

## Mid week Service (Thursday) 7th June

9.30 am Holy Communion - Rev Farrimond

## Services for Sunday 10th June

9.00 am Holy Communion - Rev M Chitokwindo

10.15 am Cafe Worship - led by Rev M Chitokwindo

## Marsh Green Services

3rd June at 6.30 pm Evening Service—Mr K Jones

10th June at 11.00 am Sunday School Anniversary—J Morton

**Our prayers** Val Hargreaves and family. And we pray for Catherine, Veronica (Molly's mom), Rev David Jones' eldest son, Ferdi Merter, (father of Almula), Pauline Birch and her husband Bob, Rosemary Felstead, Clive, Annette Thomas, Sheila Spate, David Treadwell, Jean Green and Rev Frank Foxhall.



## NEWS, DIARY DATES & SPECIAL EVENTS

### Church Soup Lunch

**Today following the service**

You are warmly invited to stay after the service to share a soup lunch together with the rest of the church family. The cost is £2.50 soup inc. a dessert. All are welcome.

### Tuesday Bible Study Group

**Tues 5th June 10.00 am**

We'd be glad to welcome anyone who'd like to join us in the Fellowship Room on the first and third Tuesday of each month. Barbara Murray.

### Methodist Women in Britain Cream Tea

**Tues 5th June 2.00 pm for 2.30 pm**

Meet here at 2.00 pm to car-share to Horsehay Methodist Church for a 2.30 pm start. Bring along photographs, Sunday School certificates and memories to share.

### PAT testing

**Fri 8th June from 9.00 am-1.00 pm**

Please bring all portable electrical items to be used in church to the office by 9.30 am on Friday 8th June to be PAT tested. Items can hopefully be collected by 1.00 pm

### Alan Hargreaves Funeral

**Fri 8th June at 2.00 pm**

The funeral of Alan Hargreaves will be held at Wellington Methodist church on Friday 8th June at 2.00 pm. Please come early to find parking other than at the church.

### Gift Day Weekend

**Sat 9th—10th June**

Envelopes for this year's Gift Day are available from today. Please return them at next Saturday's Coffee Morning or next Sunday morning. Many thanks.

### Circuit Service- Admaston Meth. Church      **Sun 10th June at 3pm**

Led by Rev R. Parkinson (District Chair) on the theme of 'Vocation'. Please park opposite Admaston House on Pemberton Road rather than outside the church.

### Church Council

**Monday 11th June at 7.30 pm**

The next Church Council meeting will be held on Monday 11th June at 7.30 pm.

### Telford Faith Action Audit Feedback

**Thurs, 14<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm**

You are invited to a presentation of the Telford Faith Action Audit Report in the Chapel of Meeting. A Report and feedback of the recent online audit, completed by 50 faith groups and faith based organisations, will be available.

### Caim Celtic Harmony Trio Concert

**Sat 16th June at 7.30 pm**

An evening of traditional and contemporary Scottish and Irish songs, stories and dance in aid of the Iona Abbey Appeal. Refreshments will be available. If you want to check them out, log on to [www.celticcaim.com](http://www.celticcaim.com). Entry by donation.

### Safeguarding Refresher Training

**Tues 19<sup>th</sup> June 2018 - 6.30 for 7 pm**

This is for all those who attended Foundation Training 4 or more years ago. The next training course will be at The Rock Methodist Church. Please arrive at 6:30pm in order to register. Anyone wishing to attend please contact Margaret Reynolds on 01952 505233/Hotline 07800 719639 or [safeguarding@wsmethodist.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@wsmethodist.org.uk)

### Church Art exhibition

**Fri 6th—Sat 7th July 10.00 - 4.00 pm**

The Art Group at Wellington Methodist Church are busy preparing for an Art Exhibition of work created by their group members, and as previous years is also open for local artists to exhibit their work. Please call Barbara Murray for an Entry Form on 07592 881108 by **15th June**, (artwork to be delivered to the Church 3rd/4th July). Refreshments will be served on both days and there will be the usual coffee morning on Saturday morning. Do come along to see the display, entrance is free.

### The Big 'O' party.

**Sat 22nd September from 7.00 pm**

This year the party will be held on Saturday September 22<sup>nd</sup> starting at 7.00pm. It will take the form of a Ceilidh – hopefully with live music. EVERYONE is welcome to come along and celebrate with the people who have Big 'O' birthdays or anniversaries this year. More details will follow but please put the date in your diaries **now**

### Christian Aid Collections

A big thank you to everyone who contributed to Christian Aid Week events this year. The Coffee Morning and sale raised £242.63 and a further £172.23 was given in envelopes making a grand total of **£414.86**. Many thanks to Shirley and team for organising the coffee morning and sale and distributing the envelopes.

# WEEKDAY PROGRAMME

## **Monday 4th June**

9.30 am Slimming World  
1.00 pm MS Yoga  
6.00 pm Brownies  
7.00 pm Sugar Craft Guild  
7.30 Severn Harmony

## **Tuesday 5th June**

9.30 am Twins and more  
10.00 am Tuesday Bible Study  
10.30 and 1.30 Art groups  
6.00 pm Girls' Brigade

## **Wednesday 6th June**

9.30 am Here to Listen  
1.15 Shrops Deaf & Hard of Hearing  
5.15 pm Rainbows  
6.00 pm Guides

## **Thursday 7th June**

9.30 am Mid week Communion  
10.00 am Coffee Morning  
10.00 am Stitch in Time  
12.15 pm Food for Thought  
6.00 pm Boys' Brigade  
7.30 pm Holiday Club Preparations

## **Friday 8th June**

10.00 am Craft and Chat  
10.30 am Mother's Prayers  
1.30 Breathe Easy Exercise Class  
2.00 pm Funeral of Alan Hargreaves

## **Saturday 9th June**

10.00 am Coffee Morning– Emmaus

## **Are you able to help with Pop-up Café this Summer?**

We are holding Pop-Up Café Sessions from 1.30pm to 3pm on Lawley Playground Green for 5 Fridays during the School Holidays & we need people to help. If you're able to help please put your name & details on the list and tick the boxes to show your availability. Please contact Deacon Julie, Jennie Dibb, or Jean Sherrard.

## **Plant Sale News**

Thank you to everyone who donated and helped at the Plant Sale last weekend. £116 was raised in total. Details of the next sale to follow shortly. Thank you again.

## **Positions available**

The following positions are waiting to be filled: **World Mission Secretary, Church Secretary, Youth Leader and Treasurer.** Please see Rev Molly if you are interested in any of these posts. If you can think of anyone who may be interested, please speak to them first and bring the name to Rev Molly before the **9th June.**

## **Chair Rota**

Would you be willing and able to help with setting out the chairs for Sunday Worship? We're looking for at least one person who is available to go on a rota to help set out chairs on a Saturday evening once every 5 weeks. Please see Diane Parkin.

## **Thank you from Sheila Blakeway (Telford and District MS Group)**

Thank you to all those of you who supported or helped the MS Coffee Morning back in April. After expenses, including the payment to church for the use of the premises, we made the grand total of £84.25. Thank you everyone .