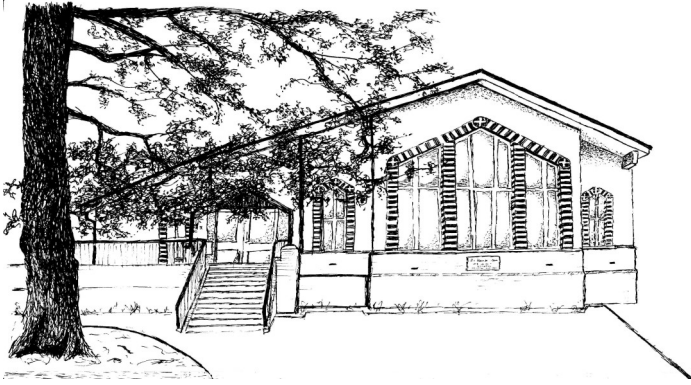


# WELLINGTON METHODIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER



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*'Growing by sharing God's Love'*

## Wellington Methodist Church and Centre

**Sunday 16th September 2018**

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. Do stay and join us for tea and coffee after the service.**

Dear friends

Greetings to you in Christ's name. I want to talk to you about, 'The Whispers of Jesus'.

*1 Kings 19:12: After the earthquake there was a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire there was a voice, a soft whisper.*

During the Holy Habits period, let us listen to the whispers of Jesus. This month reading our bibles, listen and reflect on the Bible Teachings.

The gentlest of whispers from the mouth of Lord Jesus causes life to explode inside of us. He doesn't need to roar nor immerse us in an extreme experience to cause what was dead to live again. What we need is to quieten ourselves and choose to listen to the gentle whisper of Jesus, that's sounding inside of us right now. With His whisper, He will calm the seas of despair that rage in our souls.

With one word spoken with gentleness, He will cause order to come to the chaos of our internal world. He speaks softly, and our enemies flee immediately, and He sings sweetly and all our fears are gone.

We don't need to strain hard to hear Jesus, as though He's whispering from a far-off distance. His spirit lives within us, always speaking and always whispering. We just need to choose to quieten ourselves and allow His voice to take over our entire being.

Peace & Joy

Rev Molly

## **Services for Sunday 16th September**

10.15 am All Age Celebration—Rev M Chitokwindo with the Zimbabwean Choir

## **Mid week Service (Thursday) 20th September**

9.30 am Holy Communion—Rev D Jones

## **Services for Sunday 23rd September**

10.15 am Morning Service —Rev M Chitokwindo

## **Marsh Green Services**

16th Sept at 6.30 pm Evening Worship—Rev K Cook

23rd Sept at 11.00 am All age worship—Mrs P Nitta

**Our prayers** :Please pray for those who have recently been bereaved , those who are lonely and those who are unwell Prayer also please for Veronica (Molly's mom) who is now walking without a stick, Elmin, Pauline and her husband Bob, Rosemary , Sheila, David, Peter and the family of Kath, Emrys, Carol, Val, Melody and Eddie.



## **NEWS, DIARY DATES & SPECIAL EVENTS**

### **Weekend Away Home Celebration**

**Sun 16th September**

This morning we are celebrating the end of our Weekend Away Home, praying, singing and sharing stories together and hopefully getting to know each other better. There will be a bring and share meal at 12 noon following the service.

### **Holy Habits Coordination Meeting**

**Mon 17th September at 8 pm**

Following the launch event, you are all warmly invited to join this coordination meeting. We will be reflecting on the launch event. We will also be completing the planning for the rest of September when our Holy Habit focus is "Biblical Teaching". We will also be planning for October when our focus will be "Praying". Anyone with ideas or a willingness to participate in our lively planning discussions is very welcome. John Parkin, Holy Habits@Wellington Coordinator

### **Art Group New Term**

**Tues 18th & Thurs 20th Sept**

The Art Group will be starting again this week for a 6 week half term; Tuesdays 10.30 am —12.30 pm and 1.30—3.30 pm and Thursdays 1.30—3.30 pm. If you're interested in Joining Art Group please contact Barbara Murray or call Liz Doody the course tutor for more information or to book your place on 07970 709116. We look forward to seeing you, whether you're new to art or have been drawing and painting for some time, all are welcome.



# WEEKDAY PROGRAMME

## **Monday 17th Sept**

9.30 am Slimming World  
1.00 pm MS Yoga  
6.30 pm Brownies  
7.00 pm Severn Harmony  
7.00 pm Banners

## **Tuesday 18th Sept**

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

## **Wednesday 19th Sept**

9.30 am Here to Listen  
2.00 pm Bible Study  
5.15 pm Rainbows  
6.00 pm Guides  
7.00 pm Ladies Group—Games evening  
7.30 pm Caledonians

## **Thursday 20th Sept**

9.30 am Holy Communion  
10.00 am Coffee Morning  
10.00 am Stitch in Time  
12.15 pm Food for Thought  
1.30 pm Art Group  
6.00 pm Boys' Brigade  
7.30 pm District Local Preacher Meeting

## **Friday 21st Sept**

10.30 am Mothers' Prayers  
1.30 pm Breathe Easy Exercise Class

## **Saturday 22nd Sept**

10.00 am Coffee morning— vacant  
7.00 pm Big 'O' Party

## **Wanted : Interesting Empty Glass Bottles**

This year for the Christmas Fayre the Girls' Brigade are making bottle lights. If you have any interesting 70cl, or bigger, glass bottles (spirit/wine) that you would like to donate to use, please let Tracey Bailey know to arrange collection on 07896 478391.

## **Plastic Packaging—a message from Deacon Julie**

If you think supermarkets could use less plastic then can I ask you to clean & save all the plastic packaging you take off this week? Maybe hang a carrier bag next to the bin & pop it in there instead. Then on Saturday Greenpeace have asked loads of us, all over the country, to take it in to the shop we bought it from & politely ask the customer services or manager to send it back. If you feel too shy to say it there is a letter we could print out. I know it's awkward, but unless the supermarkets are put out they won't feel the need to change. Imagine if hundreds of people do it, they'll have to listen then. Thank you! Deacon Julie

## **Shoebox Appeal**

With the retirement of Marlene as the Shoe Box coordinator, it was decided this year by the Church Council that the church would not support the Shoe Box Appeal. Items similar to what would be in the boxes i.e. toiletries and gift sets can be placed in gift bags on a table next to the trolley, where they will be dedicated and taken to the Food Bank to be distributed to children of families using the Food Bank.