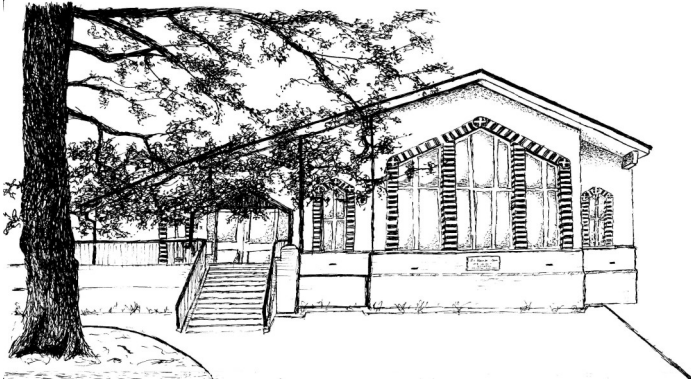


WELLINGTON METHODIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER



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'Growing by sharing God's Love'

Wellington Methodist Church and Centre

Sunday 23rd 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.

Services for Sunday 23rd September

10.15 am Morning Service — Rev M Chitokwindo

Mid week Service (Thursday) 27th September

9.30 am Holy Communion—Rev M Chitokwindo

Services for Sunday 30th September

10.15 am Morning service—Rev Dr M Long

5.00 pm **Iona Service** with CAIM

Marsh Green Services

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

30th Sept—No Service

Our prayers :Please pray for Veronica (Molly's mom) who is now walking without a stick, Elmien, 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

YMCA AGM

Wed 26th Sept from 2.00 pm

You are warmly invited to attend the 150th Wellington and District AGM of the YMCA at Wellington Methodist Church on Wednesday 26th September from 2.00 pm with Guest speaker Councillor Lee Carter. Refreshment available.

Ladies Group in the Fellowship Room

Wednesdays 7.15 for 7.30 pm start

26th Sept—Macmillan Coffee Evening—open invitation

3rd Oct—An evening with Michael Davey

10th Oct—Praise Evening

All are welcome. For more details contact Tina on 01952 247819

Monthly Prayer Meeting

Thursday 27th Sept at 7.30 pm.

All are welcome to join us this Thursday evening at 7.30 pm in the Sanctuary.

Holy Habits Film night—CHANGE OF TIME **Friday 28th Sept at 6.30 pm**

As part of Holy Habits we are showing a film each month. The first one is **The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe** (PG) this Friday (28th Sept) starting at **6.30 pm NOT 7pm**. Popcorn will be provided & afterwards we will talk about the film over coffee & cake. All welcome-there's no charge but donations are welcome.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Sat 29th September from 10 am

This week's Saturday Coffee morning will be in aid of Macmillan nurses, so if you are not able to make the Ladies Coffee Evening on Wednesday, then please try and come along on Saturday 10.00 am - 12.00 noon. All are welcome.

Safeguarding Training—urgent notice

Sat 29th September & Sat 17th Nov

There will be a Foundation Safeguarding refresher Training course on **Saturday 29th September** at **Dawley Christian Centre**. Registration 09.30, Start 10.00. There are currently only 6 people on the list. Paul will be co-training with me. We urgently need more people to attend, **including those who are required to do the Advanced Level Safeguarding training** (Sat 17th Nov 10.00 am—2.30 pm also at Dawley). These people need to be up to date with training. If it is 4 or more years since you attended the Foundation Module, you are now required to attend the Refresher Module. Please book with Marjorie Brown/Margaret Reynolds at safeguarding@wsmethodist.org.uk

Open Evening with Rev Dr Mike Long

Sat 29th at 7.00 pm

There will be an open evening at Wellington Methodist Church on Sat 29th Sept at 7.00 pm which will be a chance to hear from Rev Dr Mike Long, the Superintendent Minister of Notting Hill Methodist Circuit, at the heart of the Grenfell Disaster. He will also be leading worship here the following morning (Sun 30th Sept).

Iona Service with CAIM

Sun 30th September at 5 pm

The next Iona Service will be A Celtic Journey with Heather & Jacynth of CAIM

Harvest Sunday and Harvest Lunch

Sun 7th Oct from 10.15 am

We will be celebrating our Harvest Festival on Sunday 7th October and this will be followed by our harvest lunch. The cost will be **£4.00 with a choice of beef, chicken or vegetable stew new potatoes, & a pudding**. If you could provide any of the stews or a pudding could you please let Barbara, Tina or Catherine know. If you keep receipts you will be reimbursed. List will be appearing soon so please put your name on them so we know how many to cater for. Thanks, Catherine.

Christmas Fayre

Sat 17th November

If you have any home made jams, pickles, tin foods etc. for this year's Provisions Stall could you let Jean know on 01952 247184. Thank you, Ray Willetts.

Church Anniversary

Sun 25th Nov at 10.15 am

Rev Andrew Roberts will be preaching on the Church Anniversary on 25th Nov. Please put this date in your diaries now.

A big thank you to everyone who supported the Coffee Morning on Sat 8th Sept

£97 was raised for the Enterprise Hub-Horsehay Business Park which Ben attends.

Wanted : Interesting Empty Glass Bottles

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

WEEKDAY PROGRAMME

Monday 24th Sept

9.30 am Slimming World
12.45 pm MS Yoga
1.30 pm Bible Study
6.30 pm Brownies
7.30 pm Severn Harmony
7.00 pm Banners

Tuesday 25th Sept

10.30 am Art Group
1.30 pm Art Group
6.00 pm Girls' Brigade

Wednesday 26th Sept

9.30 am Here to Listen
10.00 am Sugar Crafters
12.00 pm YMCA AGM
5.15 pm Rainbows
6.00 pm Guides
7.00 pm Ladies Group
7.30 pm Caledonians

Thursday 27th Sept

9.30 am Holy Communion
10.00 am Coffee Morning
12.15 pm Food for Thought
1.30 pm Art Group
1.30 pm Breathe Easy Group
6.00 pm Boys' Brigade
7.30 pm Prayer Meeting

Friday 28st Sept

10.00 am Craft and Chat
10.30 am Mothers' Prayers
1.30 pm Breathe Easy Exercise Class
6.30 pm Film Bible Study—The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe

Saturday 29th Sept

10.00 am Macmillan Coffee morning
7.00 pm Open Evening with Rev Dr M Long

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 & taken to the Food Bank to be distributed to children of families using the Food Bank.

Organ Recitals

Thank you to everyone involved in this year's series of organ recitals, those who came and supported the organists, those who provided the refreshments and the organising committee who booked the musicians throughout the year. It has once again been a great success & has raised another £70 for the Kip Homeless Project.

Free copy of Holy Habits Book written by Andrew Roberts

Due to the success in sales of the Holy Habits book, I have been given a free copy which I want to give away to the first person who makes contact with Richard in the office. So you can contact him in the office by phone, email in person & if you're the first the book is yours so that you can learn more about Holy Habits. Deacon Julie

Fairtrade Sugar Sticks

Please note that fairtrade sugar sticks are now provided to replace the sugar bowls.