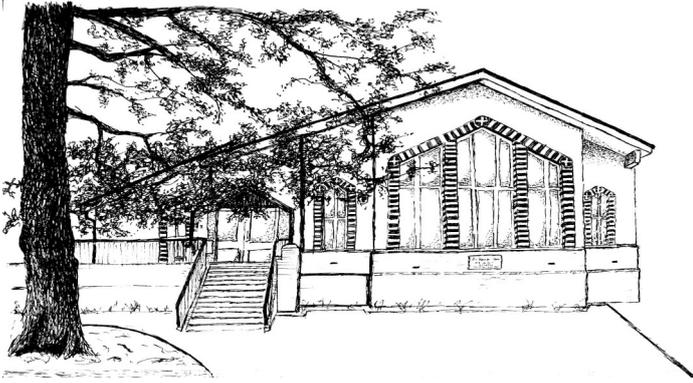


WELLINGTON METHODIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER



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'Growing by sharing God's Love'

Wellington Methodist Church and Centre

Sunday 28th October 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

Do you ever feel that life has a way of catching you out? I'm sure you know what I mean - you have made plans for this, that or the other and then something happens that gets in the way of all those plans.

I'm feeling that now as I visit Gordon each day in hospital and I know that there are others in this congregation who are either going through illness and struggles themselves or are the ones offering care and support.

As we continue to think about prayer as part of our Holy Habits theme, offering prayer for others is a way in which we can live out our faith, praying for and with those who are going through a time of need. Never be afraid or ashamed to offer prayer to someone, you will be surprised at the response you receive and if you haven't done this before I encourage you to give it a go.

Deacon Julie

Services for Sunday 28th October

10.15 am Holy Communion - **Rev D Lander**

5.00 pm - Iona Service

Mid week Service (Thursday) 1st Nov

9.30 am Holy Communion/Prayers

Services for Sunday 4th November

10.15 am Morning Service - M Horton

Marsh Green Services

28th Oct - 6.30 pm - Evening Worship - D. Morgan

4th Nov - 6.30 pm - Holy Communion - Rev M Chitokwindo



Our prayers :We pray for families and for those who have no family. Please pray for Allen and family, Veronica (Molly's mom) who is now walking without a stick, Elmien, Pauline & her husband Bob, Rosemary, David, Peter, Carol, Val, Almula, Robert, Hermione & Noah, Melody & Eddie, Marjorie & family. Jeans friend following major surgery. Thank you to everyone who prayed for her.

NEWS, DIARY DATES & SPECIAL EVENTS

Iona Service

This evening (Sun 28th Oct) at 5 pm

This month's theme is prayer, so there will be a meditation of the Lord's Prayer with music and words from the Iona Community. All are welcome.

Remembrance Memorabilia

by Sun 4th Nov

To mark the centenary of the end of WW1, the name plaques of those from this church who enlisted are going to be put on display. If anyone has memorabilia from WW1 and would like photographs of these items to be put on display also, please could the photographs be brought to church by 4th November to give time for this to be arranged. Photographs only as the safety of the actual items cannot be guaranteed. Thank you. Diane.

Safeguarding Training

Sat 17th Nov 10.00 am—2.30 pm

There will be Advanced Level Safeguarding training on Sat 17th Nov 10.00 am—2.30 pm at Dawley Christian Centre. Registration 09.30, Start 10.00. Please note there is essential pre-training exercises to complete online/on paper. Please book with Marjorie Brown/Margaret Reynolds at safeguarding@wsmethodist.org.uk

Christmas Fayre

Sat 17th November from 10.00 am

The following stall holders are looking for donations for their stalls at the Christmas Fayre on November 17th. Bert Wedge is looking for a variety of cakes and Peter Wedge is looking for Jig Saws, Games, DVD's, CD's. Tina would appreciate any items for the Christmas Hamper or other raffle prizes. . Also Henrietta Noble would like any good bric a brac for her stall If you are able to donate any of the above items would you please contact Bert, Peter, Henriette or Tina

Church Anniversary

Sun 25th Nov at 10.15 am

Rev Andrew Roberts (Author of Holy Habits) will be preaching on the Church Anniversary on 25th Nov. Please put this date in your diaries now.

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.

Shoebox 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 given out to children of families using the Food Bank

Poppies for Remembrance

Many thanks to all who have been knitting or making felt poppies for our appeal. There is still time to get involved. If you don't knit or sew, but you have a black pen or marker, you could draw some lines on the petals for us. It would be helpful if you could bring any finished poppies to church as soon as you have a batch as we need to start bringing things together. There will be some knitted poppies with pins available for £1 from Tina. All proceeds to the Royal British legion.

1st Wellington Boys' Brigade and Girls' Association news.

A team of Junior section members recently took part in the Wolverhampton and Shropshire Battalion's Connect 4 competition. They performed admirably, narrowly missing out on getting through to the semi finals. The Company section entered two teams into this year's quiz at Oakengates United Church, each coming fourth in their respective age categories. Next month, the Company section travel to Bilston to take part in the pool competition. Thank you for welcoming the company at last Sunday's parade service; the next one will be in January. If you know a young person that might like to join or organisation, please let me know. Alastair.

Christian Aid

Thank you for donations of £444.50 which with donation from E.U made it up to £2222.50 Many thanks Shirley. Christian Aid Carol and Coffee morning Saturday 8th December. We are urgently seeking choristers please see Shirley.

WEEKDAY PROGRAMME

Monday 29th Oct

9.30 - 1.00 pm	Slimming World	Hall
12.45 - 1.45 pm	MS Yoga	Sanctuary
6.30 - 7.45 pm	Brownies	Community Room
7.30 - 9.30 pm	Severn Harmony	Fellowship Room
7.00 - 9.00 pm	Banners Group	Sanctuary

Tuesday 30th Oct

10.00 - 1.00 pm	Art Group	Hall
6.00 - 7.30 pm	Girls' Brigade	Community Room & Hall
7.00 - 8.00 pm	Calm Minds	Fellowship Room

Wednesday 31st Oct

9.30 - 12.00 noon	Here to Listen	Fellowship Room
5.15 - 6.10 pm	Rainbows	Community Room
6.00 - 7.30 pm	Guides	Community Room & Hall
7.30 - 9.00 pm	Ladies Group	Fellowship Room
7.30 - 9.30 pm	Caledonians	Hall

Thursday 1st Nov

9.30 - 10.00 am	Holy Communion/Prayers	Sanctuary
10.00 - 12.00 noon	Coffee Morning	Community Room
10.00 - 12.00 noon	Stitch in Time	Fellowship Room
12.15 - 1.00 pm	Food for Thought	Fellowship Room
6.00 - 8.00 pm	Boys' Brigade	Community Room & Hall

Friday 2nd Nov

10.30 - 11.30 am	Mothers' Prayers	Sanctuary
1.30 - 2.30 pm	Breathe Easy Exercise Class	Hall

Saturday 3rd Nov

10.00 - 12.00 noon	Coffee morning - Food for Thought -Hall	
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Action For Children Collection Boxes

Could you please return all Action for Children collection boxes in as soon as possible and by November at the latest. Thank you. Margaret Whitehead

Ladies Group- Wednesday evenings

October 31st - evening out for members only

November 7th - Trivia Evening with a twist. Ladies come along and join the fun.

November 14th Bazaar preparations. If you have any perfume, bath or shower items suitable for the bathroom stall, we would be very grateful. Thank you very much in anticipation.