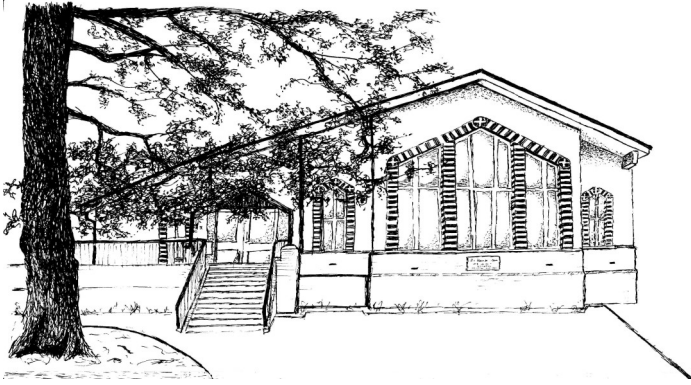


WELLINGTON METHODIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER



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'Growing by sharing God's Love'

Wellington Methodist Church and Centre

Sunday 25th November 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,

Last Sunday when we met for worship we considered ways in which we might, as individuals, serve others & therefore God. If we're to be 'imitators of Christ' (1Cor 11 v.1 NRSV) then it is important that we continually look for ways in which to serve as well as regularly review what we may already do as acts of service.

It is also important to recognise that everything we do and say has consequences. Most of the time these consequences are either positive, or at least, harmless.

However, sometimes the consequences of our actions and words are negative, or even destructive. This could easily be avoided if we were to ask ourselves the following two questions before acting or speaking:

"Is what I intend to do going to serve God's purpose?"

"Is what I intend to say going to serve to encourage or help?"

If we are able to answer "yes" to these questions then God's Kingdom will be built by what we do and say. Otherwise, our words and actions actually hamper the work of God's Spirit on earth, and so our prayer, "May your kingdom come; may your will be done on earth as it is in heaven" (Matt 6 v.10) is just empty words.

Jesus told his disciples, "Do [and say] to others as you would have them do [and say] to you." (Luke 6 v.31) This is a very simple rule for us to live by but one we sometimes struggle with.

Many blessings, Diane

Services for Sunday 25th November

10.15 am Church Anniversary with Rev Andrew Roberts

5.00 pm Taize Prayers - Christ the King

Mid week Service (Thursday) 29th Nov

9.30 am Holy Communion- Rev J Farrimond

Services for Sunday 2nd December

10.15 am Morning Service - Mrs D Parkin

5.00 pm Memorial Service -Rev M Chitokwindo

Marsh Green Services

25th Nov 11.00 am Sunday School Prize-giving - Mrs D Morgan

2nd Dec - 6.30 pm Evening Service - Mr K Jones

Our prayers :This week we pray for Molly, Elmien, Pauline & her husband Bob, Rosemary, David, Peter, Melody & Eddie, Marjorie & family, Gordon and Julie and their granddaughter Esther, Frank & his wife Joyce and Jean's friend. We also pray for Gail's friend, Sue as well as and Pam, following the death of her nephew and David.



NEWS, DIARY DATES & SPECIAL EVENTS

Taize Service

This Evening (Sun 25th Nov) at 5 pm

All are welcome to join us for Prayers and chants in the style of Taize on the theme of Christ the King. Refreshments to follow.

Worship Consultation Meeting

Wed 28th Nov at 7.30 pm

The next Worship Consultation Meeting will be Wed 28th Nov at 7.30pm.

Ladies Group

Wednesday evenings 7.15 for 7.30 pm

Wed 28th Nov No Meeting - join Caledonians (St Andrews Day Celebrations)

Wed 5th Dec Christmas Crafts with Liz

W/c 10th Dec Carol Singing at nursing homes

Memorial Service

Sun 2nd Dec at 5.00 pm

There will be a Memorial Service held at Wellington Methodist Church on Sun 2nd Dec at 5.00 pm to remember all those who are no longer with us. If you would like someone to be remembered during the service, please add their name to the list on the board by the kitchen.

WEEKDAY PROGRAMME

Monday 26th Nov

9.30 - 1.00 pm	Slimming World	Hall
1.30 - 2.30 pm	Bible Study	Community
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 27th Nov

10.30 - 12.30 pm	Art Group (Tues am Group)	Hall
1.30 - 3.30 pm	Art Group (Tues pm Group)	Hall
6.00 - 7.30 pm	Girls' Brigade	Community Room & Hall
7.00 - 8.00 pm	Calm Minds	Fellowship Room

Wednesday 28st Nov

9.30 - 12.00 noon	Here to Listen	Fellowship Room
10.00 - 12.00 noon	Sugar Crafters	Hall
5.15 - 6.10 pm	Rainbows	Community Room
6.00 - 7.30 pm	Guides	Community Room & Hall
7.30 - 9.00 pm	Worship Consultation Group	Sanctuary
7.30 - 9.30 pm	Caledonians & Ladies Group	Hall

Thursday 29th Nov

9.30 - 10.00 am	Holy Communion Service	Sanctuary
10.00 - 12.00 noon	Coffee Morning	Community Room
12.15 - 1.00 pm	Food for Thought	Fellowship Room
1.30 - 3.30 pm	Art Group (Thurs Group)	Community Room
6.00 - 8.00 pm	Boys' Brigade	Community Room & Hall

Friday 30th Nov

10.30 - 11.30 am	Mothers' Prayers	Sanctuary
12.30 - 6.00 pm	Wellbeing Hub Network	Whole building

Saturday 1st Dec

10.00 - 12.30 pm	Coffee morning Jean & Paula	Hall
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A Big Thankyou from Ray Willetts

I would like to say a big thank you to all organisations, stallholders, hospitality group, helpers and anyone else involved in any way to making this years Christmas Fayre yet again the outstanding success it was. The total amount to date is £1916.17 for church funds. Ray Willetts

Thank you from Ann Willetts

I would like to say a big thank you to all the church family and friends for all the cards, flowers, get well messages and visits after my recent surgery. As most of you will know I am now on the mend. Lots of love to you all. Ann Willetts