



WELLINGTON METHODIST CHURCH

Contact Details:

www.wellingtonmethodist.org.uk

Office Tel No. 01952 250944

Ministers: Rev Derrick Lander

Tel No. 01952 275844

Deacon Julie Morton

Tel No. 01952 640079

Wellington Methodist Church and Centre

New Street, Wellington, Telford, TF1 1LU
1130091

Sunday 11th August 2019

U.K registered charity No.

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.

'Responding to the Gospel'

Loving God, in a world where bad news dominates good, and where people seek a contentment that can seem elusive, your gospel offers good news; for all and just for some,

for a lifetime, not just for a day, for every place, not just those favoured in the world,

Give us we pray, the faith to be ambassadors of your living gospel wherever we may find ourselves;

The strength to be your messengers of hope even when we are confronted by the deepest despair;

The grace to demonstrate love in our words and actions; the courage to withstand a culture of cynicism and negativity even when it threatens to overwhelm us;

The humility to show the same generous, self-giving love to others as Christ in his self-giving has shown to us. Amen

Jennifer Potter, supernumerary minister, Croydon Circuit

Prayer from Methodist Church Prayer Handbook 2019/2020

Services for Sunday 11th August

9.00 am Holy Communion Rev Derrick Lander

10.15 am Café Worship - Deacon Julie Morton

Followed by shared lunch

Mid-Week Service 15th August

Thursday 9.30 am- Holy Communion -Rev Derrick Lander

Services for Sunday 18h August

6.30 pm **Marsh Green Services** - Miss M Mantripp

Our prayers : For this week we are asked to pray for... Joyce, Steve, Ben and Cassie, Mary L. Graham O (now out of hospital and in Hatton Court); Jean M .

Church council meeting

This will be held on 12th April at 7.30pm. Please make an effort to attend.

Date for the diary

Sun 8th Sept at 4pm

Welcome Service for Rev Christopher Parkes at Wellington Methodist Church.

Help in the Office

Could anyone volunteer some time in the office while I am away from 19th August to 13th September? There are various jobs which could be shared out and we also someone to do our regular fire alarm checks etc.

Please see me as soon as possible or Derrick Lander if you are able to help.

Thank you to those who have already volunteered.. Barbara Murray

Prayer Handbook

The new prayer handbook, 'Responding to the Gospel' is now available price £3.95. Copies available from Barbara Murray

Soup Lunch.

There will be NO SOUP LUNCH in August. Instead we will be having a shared lunch on August 11th to mark Deacon Julie's last official service with us at Wellington. We hope you will come along and join us. Lists for donations are on the board by the kitchen. Just indicate whether you will be bringing something sweet or savoury. Many **Thank you**

Betty, Liz and Les would like to thank all those who made her 80th birthday so special. From the church holiday group singing happy birthday over the phone to her friends who came to the tea party on the Wednesday morning, a very big thank you. Unfortunately we could not attend but we were pleased to see the photos and know you all enjoyed yourselves in our absence.

Date for your diary

_This year the Big O Party will be held on Saturday 21st September. All are welcome.

Open house for Tonga Leon and Barbara would like to thank all those who supported our Open house Day for Tonga. We have raised a magnificent £721 .. thank you all for your generosity. Although it rained I think everyone enjoyed the food and conversation. We shall present the money to Queen Salote College when we go to stay there, as a gift on behalf of our church here in Wellington.

Sponsor an Old Fogey on his bike

This dinosaur is planning his 'Tour de Shropshire' for Friday 16th August. Thanks to Tina ,I shall have my sponsorship form at the ready at the coffee morning and Sunday service this weekend. David Corbett

JMA Boxes

Calling all JMA box holders. Please could you let me or Catherine Nitta have them as soon as possible so they can be emptied before the end of August.

Thankyou Barbara

Thank you

Betty, Liz and Les would like to thank all those who made her 80th birthday so special. From the church holiday group singing happy birthday over the phone to her friends who came to the tea party on the Wednesday morning, a very big thank you. Unfortunately we could not attend but we were pleased to see the photos and know you all enjoyed yourselves in our absence

World Church

If you are a holder of a World Church box please could you let have it as soon as possible so it can be emptied. Thankyou Barbara Murray

Methodist Church Volunteer Awards Win up to £3,000 for your church!

Celebrating the valuable work of church volunteers. The Methodist Church Volunteer Awards is your church's chance to say thank you to those members of the church who are always there. First to roll up their sleeves and lend a hand, these are the people at the very heart of your church community. While sometimes it goes unnoticed, these small contributions can make a huge difference. Methodist Insurance want to hear about these volunteers so they can share their stories and inspire others to get involved and volunteer. For more information, www.methodistinsurance.co.uk/volunteerawards

Women in leadership

This course will be held at Cliff College from September 16th-20th and bursaries are available from Methodist Women. The course will cover issues such as challenges and opportunities for women who are or aspire to be in leadership roles. It maybe someone who runs a café or a small business who as a member of a church, wants to improve their leadership capacity. For more details contact Deacon Julie or the church office.

Monday 12th August

9.00 - 1.00 pm	Slimming World	Hall
7.30 - 9.00 pm	Severn Harmony	Fellowship Room
7.30 pm	Church council meeting	Sanctuary

Tuesday 13th August

1.30 pm	Macular Support	Community room
---------	------------------------	----------------

Wednesday 14th August

9.30 - 12.00 noon	Here to listen	Fellowship Room
7.15 - 9.00 pm	Adult Dance Group	Hall

Thursday 15th August

9.30 - 10.00 am	Mid Week Service	Sanctuary
10.00 - 12.00 noon	Coffee Morning	Community Room

Saturday 17th August

10.00 - 12 noon	Coffee Morning	Hall
-----------------	----------------	------

FOR ALL OUR TOMORROWS

Creating a better life for older people and how together we can make a difference will be held at Bantock House, Finchfield Road, Wolverhampton, West Midlands, WV3 9LQ

On Thursday 3rd October 2019, 11am – 1:30pm

Speakers from across MHA will talk about how improving the lives of older people is at the heart of everything we do. Presentations will include the following topics: -Our chaplaincy service -Living with dementia and the remarkable effects of music therapy -Supporting individuals in their own communities through our Live at Home schemes -The variety of services that MHA provides & what is in the local area.

The event will also include a guided tour of Bantock House. Restored to its Edwardian glory Bantock House is described as a hidden treasure with its carved oak panelled rooms, decorative glass, tiles and period furnishings inspired by the Arts and Crafts movement. Set within 43 acres of parkland it is surrounded by delightful formal gardens. The event is free of charge and includes tea and coffee from 10:30am when registration opens, as well as a complimentary lunch and guided tour of Bantock House. However, places are limited so to avoid missing out please get in touch with Catherine Roth by email at

catherine.roth@mha.org.uk or by calling **01332 221651**

Thank you to all who helped with the Holiday Club this week. It has been so good to see the young people enjoying themselves. We give thanks for them and for all their families.