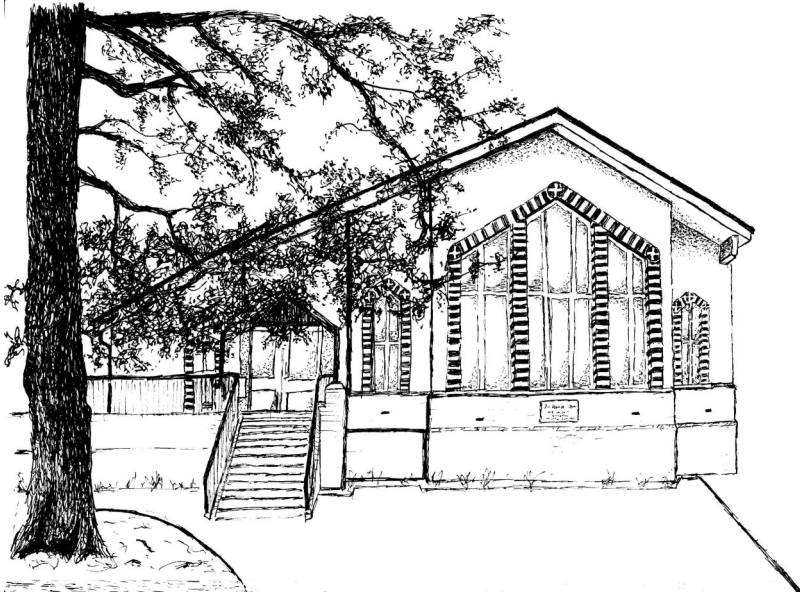


# WELLINGTON METHODIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER



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**Sunday 12th January 2020**

## **Wellington Methodist Church and Centre**

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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 you are welcome. Please feel at home and if you would like to know more about the work of the Church please ask. Do stay and join us for tea and coffee after the service.**

**Dear Friends**

**In looking forwards into not just a new year but also a new decade we may feel either a sense of trepidation or of excitement; more likely a combination of both. It is not easy to put concerns about the future of the world, of our country or for our own personal lives to one side. However if we see the future as 'opportunity' then it is perhaps easier to do so.**

**Every day is an opportunity to love and serve God by loving and serving others. Every day is an opportunity to share our faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour. Every day is an opportunity to know God better through Jesus his Son. The difficulty lies in us not just seeing these opportunities but in grasping them.**

**Let us go forward then in 2020 with hope in the God who holds all things in his hands and who equips us to do all things in the name of Christ. 'Now may the God of peace... equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen' (Hebrews 13 v 20-22)**

**With every blessing**

**Diane**

**Sunday 12th January 9.00 am Communion Rev Kate Cook**

**10.15 am Café Worship Mr John Parkin**

**Marsh Green 6.30 pm Rev H Ponniah**

**Thursday Communion 9.30 am Rev Christopher Parkes**

**Sunday 19th January 10.15am Rev Christopher Parkes - Morning worship /Baptism**

**Our prayers :** Please remember this week in your prayers - Bernice Jones who is in hospital ,Mary Lewis now in Morris Care, Kay Noble at home, Graham Onions in hospital. Maurice and Gail Powell at home.

God of creation, we give you thanks for your transforming power and your gift of love in Jesus.

Speak to us and fill your Church with the power of your Spirit.

Enable us to see beyond the confines of our own desires, equip us to live lives of faith in this changing world, establish within us a desire for justice and mercy and enrich our lives, that in city, town, or village we may delight in you.

Wherever you call us to be your people may we recognise the possibilities of your kingdom, tread boldly as we carry the gospel and love others as you have commanded. Amen.

*Steve Bennett, Deputy Chair, Bristol District*

### **Self Denial Appeal**

Each year we hold this appeal alongside our covenant service and money raised goes to the world church fund which supports overseas projects and our mission partners working overseas. Please use the envelopes provided and if you are able to gift aid then fill in the details on the back of the envelope.

Thank you. Barbara Murray

### **Visit of President and Vice President's Visit**

On 18th - 19th Jan 2020, Clive and Barbara will be visiting the District and you are encouraged to attend two events on Sat 18th Jan as detailed on the notice board .

Saturday 18th January at Trinity Methodist Church Kidderminster from 10 am -3,30 pm there will be a day led by the President and vice President entitled 'So what is the story?' more details on the notice board.

If you have any UNWANTED Christmas presents, please consider giving them to us.

We can then use them for sales stalls or raffle prizes when we are raising money for the Church. Please give them to Tina or leave them in the Church office. Many thanks.

### **Banner Group.**

As promised – an EASTER project for you.

We would like to place as many crosses around the church as we can persuade you (or your family or friends) to make.

Crosses can be any colour and made from anything – knitted, sewn, crafted and can be any size up to A4.

Completed crosses need to be given in by March 31<sup>st</sup>. Happy crafting.

### **Julie and Tina go to Ghana**

If you are interested in the Ghanaian travels of Tina and Julie, a brief itinerary is on the board in the hall.

### **Conference June 2020**

Just a reminder that the Methodist Conference will be held here in TELFORD this year at the International centre from 25th -June to 2nd July 2020. If you are able to offer help with stewarding, drivers ,collators and other jobs please see the notice on the board. Or contact [admin@wsmethodist.org.uk](mailto:admin@wsmethodist.org.uk)

### **Concert for church funds**

Hadley Orpheus Choir have offered to do a concert to raise money for church funds on Saturday 8th February at 7.30 pm. Tickets will be £6.00 and will be available from the office. Please try to sell as many tickets as possible so we will have a good audience. We will also have a raffle so if you have any prizes please bring them to the office.

### **Marriage and relationships**

There will be a consultation day on 15th February 2020 at Dawley Christian Centre from 10-1.00 pm, The guest speakers will be David Hill and Mark Rowland. It is planned to have a lively discussion of where our circuit sees itself moving forward with marriage and relationships in the future. It is essential that each church is represented if possible. Everyone is welcome to come and find out more.

### **Circuit Prayer Breakfast**

This will be held on Saturday 1 st February at 9.30 am at Ketley Church. Get your day off to a good start by nourishing both body and soul as we join together for prayer followed by breakfast. Everyone welcome.

### **Amplify -Youth Weekend Away**

6-8th march 2020. This will be held at the Pioneer Centre Kidderminster and will be open to 11-25 year olds. Please see the poster on the board and if you would like further information ask at the office.

## Programme for week beginning 13th January

### Monday 13th January

|                |                |                 |
|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 9.00 - 1.00pm  | Slimming World | Hall            |
| 6.30 - 7.30 pm | Brownies       | Community Room  |
| 7.30 pm        | Severn harmony | fellowship room |

### Tuesday 14th January

|                  |                   |                         |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| 10.00-11.00 am   | Bible study group | Fellowship room         |
| 10.30 - 12.30 pm | Art group         | Hall                    |
| 1.30-3.30 pm     | Art Group         | Hall                    |
| 6.00 - 7.30 pm   | Girls Brigade     | Community Room and Hall |
| 6.00-8.00 pm     | Calm Minds        | Sanctuary               |

### Wednesday 15th January

|                   |                      |                       |
|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 9.30 - 12.00 noon | Here to listen       | Fellowship Room       |
| 5.30 - 6.15 pm    | Rainbows             | Community Room        |
| 6.10 - 7.45 pm    | Guides               | Community Room / Hall |
| 7.15 pm           | Worship consultation |                       |
| 8.00 - 10.00 pm   | Caledonians          | Hall                  |

### Thursday 16th January

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|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 9.30am           | Communion        | Sanctuary       |
| 10.00 - 11.45 am | Coffee Morning   | Community Room  |
| 10.15 am         | Stitch group     | Fellowship room |
| 12.15 pm         | Food for thought | Fellowship room |
| 1.30pm - 3.30 pm | Art Group        | Community room  |
| 6.00pm - 8.30pm  | Boys' Brigade    | Community /Hall |

### Saturday 18th January

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| 10.00 - 12 noon | Coffee Morning | Hall |
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