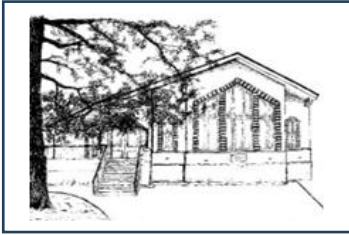


Wellington Methodist Church and Centre



Sunday February 15th 2026

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We welcome you to All Age worship this morning, which will be led by John Parkin and will be concluding our Methodist Way of Life themed preaching. Please stay for refreshments after the service.

Our worship at 10.15am on Sunday February 22nd will be led by Rev. Peter Mills and will include Holy Communion.

At 5pm that same day there will be **an Iona style service**. All are very welcome to share in this worship.

In our prayers:

We remember the Church, its members and our community.

We pray for Persi and family following the passing of Persi's sister, the families and friends of June Holding, Beth Bailey and Rev. David Howes who all passed away recently.

We pray for those who are unwell, either at home, in a care home or in hospital, remembering Joan J, Trevor, Rose, Bob, Jan, Lilian, Bert, Marion J, Olivia, Bluebell and Joan McQ.

Your prayers have been much appreciated by all mentioned above.

We pray for all who are adjusting to changes in their lives and remember those who can no longer join us on Sundays.

We offer prayers for people of countries affected by conflict, persecution, and natural disaster.

We thank God for the cease-fire between Israel and Gaza and continue to pray for a breakthrough in a peace settlement between Russia and Ukraine.

Please remember to **use the prayer book** to record the names of anyone or any place or situation where our prayers are needed. Remember to ask permission from any named people who are included.

The funeral of Rev. David Howes will be on Thursday 19th February at 1.30pm in Telford Crematorium, followed at 2.45pm at Cartway, Bridgnorth for a Thanksgiving Service.

The funeral of June Holding will be on February 26th at 2.30pm at Telford Crematorium.

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You are all warmly invited to join us for **Iona worship for Lent** using words and music from the Iona Community. This will be held on Sunday February 22nd at 5pm.

Bible study for Lent will continue on Thursday February 19th, beginning at 10.30am. Please come along and join the group. You will be most welcome. See Meryl for further details.

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On Wednesday February 18th you are invited to join us in church for a **craft, chat and cake morning from 10 – 11.30am**.

All ages are welcome (children aged 5 and under must be accompanied by an adult.) Come and join in a craft or just drop in for a chat and cake. There is no charge but a donation would be appreciated. For more details contact Barbara 07592 881108.

Young Artists art workshop:

The Art Group are having another art workshop for young artists, here at Church on Thursday 19th February, starting at 10.30am and finishing at 12.30pm. This is for ages 7 to 16. All materials are provided but artists are asked to bring an old shirt or apron to wear to protect clothes. If you know of a young artist who would be interested in joining us for the morning, please contact Barbara Murray for more information on 07592 881108.

A new plan for March – May is now available. Please take one from the table at the back of church.

Ghanaian Methodists in Telford - Research Project

The proportion of Methodists in Telford who have a Ghanaian heritage has increased rapidly over the last ten years. For his research project John Parkin (Local Lay Pastor) is exploring this phenomenon.

There is a Notification Letter that informs you about John's research and sets out how you can be more directly involved. Copies are available in Church.

Richard will be coming in to do **PAT testing** on Monday February 23rd, from 10 – 11.30am. If you have any electrical equipment that you use in church then please bring it along to be tested. **All items left need to be labelled.**

West Midlands District Pilgrimage:

Join us for six days of walking on a gentle and reflective pilgrimage in the beautiful Golden Valley in Herefordshire from 5th-10th April 2026. You will connect with a “pilgrim community” of up to 12 people, gathering in Hereford (accessible by train) on the evening of Easter Sunday and finishing in Hereford the following Friday. Numbers are strictly limited so if you are interested in joining the group this year, please don't delay.

If you have any questions or to book your space, contact Rev. Roger Dunlop: Tel No. 01952 640079. E-mail: roger@telfordmeth.org.uk
For more details, please see the poster in the corridor.

Please inform the office if any of **your personal details have changed** – phone number, email address etc. so that we can update the data base as soon as possible.

We have been so blessed recently to have welcomed new friends into the church. We would love to add your **photo to our church family board**. Please see Tina if you would like to do this.

Diary dates for next week _ (Half term)

Please consult group leaders for changes.

Monday February 16th

Tuesday February 17th

Wednesday February 18th

10am – 11.30 am Craft, Chat and Cake

Thursday February 19th

9.30am Communion

10.30am Bible Study

10.30 – 12.30 Young Artists art workshop

10am Coffee morning

Friday February 20th

Saturday February 21st

10 – 11am Fit4all

Sunday February 22nd

10.15am Worship led by Rev. Peter Mills, including communion

5pm Iona worship

Please remember to look on all the notice boards for events happening in other churches or other places. Also check on the Telford Methodist website for a weekly news sheet from around the circuit.

Don't forget that the **food bank** is always needed by people in financial crisis. You can donate by putting items in the shopping basket by the back door. Your donations will be much appreciated

If you have any space in your shopping basket, can you please consider popping in a packet of biscuits for church occasionally. Put in cupboard beneath water heater, leave in kitchen or give in to office. Thank you.

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