

Weekly News



29th January 2012

Welcome to Wellington Chapel

We trust that God will bless us as we worship Him together

“The time has come,” Jesus said. “The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!” — MARK 1:15

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| Sunday 29th | 10.00 am | Communion Service |
| | 10.30 am | Morning Service |
| | | Preacher: Ed McMillen Mark 1:35-45 |
| | | Older DOS Group stay in |
| | 10.45 am | Crèche, Junior Church |
| | 6.00 pm | Evening Service |
| | | Preacher: Ed McMillen Judges 8 |
| | | Older DOS Group with Tirzah |
| Monday 30th | 7.00 pm | Youth Group |
| Tuesday 31st | 7.30 pm | Church Members' Meeting at the Chapel |
| Wednesday 1st | 9.30 am | T-Break (Mothers & Toddlers) in the Hall |
| Friday 3rd | 6.00 pm | Kids Zone |
| Sunday 5th | 10.30 am | Morning Service (to include communion) |
| | | Preacher: Ed McMillen Mark 2:1-17 |
| | | DOS Group stay in |
| | 10.45 am | Crèche, Junior Church |
| | 6.00 pm | Evening Service |
| | | Preacher: Ed McMillen Judges 9 |
| | | DOS Group |

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For Information and Prayer

Peter Seccombe is leading a preaching workshop at Tipton on Saturday.

Les Crosthwaite is preaching next Sunday evening at Bethesda, Hay-on-Wye.

Hilary Sinclair is taking Bible Explorer lessons again this week at Weobley Primary School on Tuesday afternoon and Glasbury Primary School on Thursday afternoon.

Amy had a good time in the open air yesterday with Birmingham City Mission and thanks all who prayed. She made three good contacts: Grace (6 years old) whose mother said she had been asking lots of questions about God – a children's gospel booklet was explained to her which she took away. A good conversation was had with Edward (20s), who asked lots of questions about, for example, 'the difference that Christianity makes in your life,' and the gospel was explained to him. Jeff (60s) thought himself a Christian because he is British, but explaining the need to be saved produced a positive reaction. The full-time team working in a prevailing climate of apathy requires much ongoing prayer.

Church Members are asked if at all possible to be present at the Members' Meeting on Tuesday evening (7.15 pm for tea and cake).

Bible Study outlines. Outlines for the next study, on 1 Timothy 3 (on 14th February), is on the table at the back of the chapel. Please help yourself to a copy.

It is good to be able to share fellowship over a cup of tea and some cake before our midweek meetings on Tuesdays. If you would be willing to provide cake or biscuits (these can be bought or made) please let Theresa know (01432 830545, mobile 07960 794729) and she will work out a rota. The aim is that you would only be doing this once every two months.

Do remember those who have had different struggles – Sheila Smith, Brian Skinner who has been poorly during the week, Barbara Skinner with the slow healing of her torn tendon, Muriel Palmer with an ulcerated leg, Colin Stead awaiting an operation, and others you may know about.

SATURDAY IS THE PASTOR'S REGULAR DAY OFF EACH WEEK

Rachel Fenton would value prayer for her son Joseph, who is currently very poorly and requires hospital medical investigations with a view to further treatment for his condition.

Mark is updating our CRB checks for people in the church – he will be giving out forms over the next couple of weeks. Please can people get the forms back to Mark with the appropriate documentation the week after the forms are handed out. He will then complete the forms and return the documents to you that week.

Thank you to all who helped with the Carol service at Field Farm House. They have written to us saying how much our visit was appreciated. We are planning to take an Easter service there. Please could you let Ed know whether you are available to come and support this on any of the following dates: Sunday 1st April, Friday 6th April (Good Friday), Sunday 8th April (Easter Sunday).

Newspapers and magazines – please keep them coming as Mark and Sharon could still do with more for the Friday and Monday youth groups.

EVANGELICALS NOW. The February issue is now available at the back of the church for those who have ordered it. There are also some complimentary copies – please help yourself if you would like to have a look at this monthly paper. The February issue includes an article about Ed McMillen's induction. The opening paragraph conveys a slight inaccuracy for which the author of the article claims no responsibility – it has been added by the EN editors!

If anyone has need of, or knows of anyone who has need of, a washing machine, a king size bed frame, or 2 divan single bed bases and mattresses, please contact Theresa on 01432 830545.

General Information

- Please note the church has an induction T-loop system.
 - If you have any notices for inclusion in the Weekly News sheet please inform Keith by the end of Thursday.
 - The sermons are recorded and put on the church web site: www.wellingtonec.org.uk Also available on audio CD by request from Keith.
 - There will be refreshments after the morning service.
 - Support the work of Wellington Chapel by using Gift Aid envelopes. Please see Mark Roberts for more details.
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Mark 1:35-45 Jesus is able and willing to make us clean

- What kind of week have you had?
- The leper's week
- Our leprosy
- Jesus' response to our leprosy
- Our response

Judges 8 How not to react to God's great grace and rescue

- Ephraim (8:1-3)
- Succoth & Peniel (8:4-9)
- Gideon (8:4-28)
 - ◆ Own agenda
 - ◆ Own glory
 - ◆ Own kingship
 - ◆ Own priesthood
- Israel (8:22-35)