



CHURCH NEWS

Well Street United Church

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Welcome: Whether you are visiting us for the first time or have been with us for years, we extend a very warm welcome to you. If you want to know more about us, just chat to us over coffee/tea after the service, ask for a Welcome Booklet or visit our website at www.wellstreetchurch.org.uk

2nd April



10.30am Lace Hill Academy

**The Servant Songs
'Obedient One'
Isaiah 50:4-9**

Preacher: Tim Edworthy

Worship Leader: Chris George

Emma Podmore will be sharing with us today about her work with Revelation Life in Uganda.

As part of our worship today will be the dedication of Alyssa, Abigail and Issac, the children of Jenny Edwards (Emma's sister). We pray that God will richly bless you as a family.

Children and Young people

After a time of family worship if you are 3+ you are welcome to join us in one of our groups for a time of learning of what God has to say to us through stories, craft and games. Our theme is 'A God who heals' Mark 7:31-37

Babies and Toddlers A Crèche is available for the under 3's



There will be a Traidcraft stall after the service today. Easter cards still available!

Margaret Gateley

TRAIDCRAFT
Fighting poverty through trade

Wednesday 5th April Network Lunch

12.30pm Well Street premises

Our speaker will be Rev. Michael Greigg, a retired Anglian Minister who will be telling us about his recent visit to Rwanda. The cost of the lunch is £5-00 and I need names by Sunday 2nd of April.

My number is 812329. I look forward to seeing you there.

Enid Hodges

Calling all Men!

We are planning a Men's Curry Night on Wednesday 12th April. The venue is yet to be decided (recommendations welcome), but Wednesday is Banquet Night at all three of Buckingham's main Indian Restaurants at a cost of £11.95 per head.

It'll be a great opportunity to chat, get to know others better and maybe share faith!

Please e-mail Tim to let us know that you are

coming by 5th April: wellstreetminister@gmail.com

Preaching at other congregations today:

Jenny Boxwell 6.00pm Gawcott

Tim Edworthy 6.00pm Steeple Claydon

Easter Leaflet drop

We would like to deliver a copy of Well Street News with details of Easter services to the residents of Lace Hill.

If you are able to deliver any leaflets during this week please could you take a street from the welcome table. Thank you

Wendy

Thank you

Thank you for returning your Raisin boxes. The amount raised was £227.25.

If you still have a box sitting on the side at home it is not too late to bring it in.

Also if you would like to fill another box then there are some available at the Welcome Desk.

Wendy

Sunday 9th April

6.30pm Café Church,

Esquire Coffee House

Come and drink coffee, chat and discuss relevant issues!



Disasters Emergency Committee Appeal for East Africa

The following is from the DEC website -

Hunger on a massive scale is looming across East Africa. If we don't act now, it will get much worse.

Drought and conflict have left 16 million people on the brink of starvation and in urgent need of food, water and medical treatment. People are already dying in South Sudan and Somalia.

In Kenya, the government has declared a national emergency and Ethiopia is battling a new wave of drought following the strongest El Nino on record.

The Mission Team feel that it is right that, as a church family, we should support this DEC appeal. There is an unallocated amount in this year's Mission Tithe which will go towards the total given, however the team would like to give the church as a whole the opportunity to contribute to this appeal. The Tithe can give up to £500 - the actual amount will be matched to the amount given from the main body of the church. For example if the congregation gives £300, the Tithe will give another £300. It would be fantastic if we were able to give the whole £500 - making a total gift to the appeal of £1000.

A basket for contributions will be available for the next three Sundays in the run up to Easter - 26th March, 2nd April and 9th April. Thank you. **The Mission Team**

Mission of the Month



'Taking Good News relevantly to every person in Britain'

The first full time worker for Youth for Christ was Billy Graham. In the past 70 years the vision has stayed the same but the methods have changed.

In the UK there are 70 local ministries—no 2 are the same. Together with the local church they reach out to the needs in their community. The teams run youth clubs, support church youth clubs, go into schools (Christian Unions, assemblies and RE lessons), prison work or out on the streets etc.

Joanna Edworthy is currently a Gap year Student working a volunteer on Youth for Christ's. Joanna is based at YFC Trafford and is involved in schools work, youth clubs, and meeting with youth on the streets.

Pray

- Give thanks for the work of YFC in the UK and for it 70 years of witness
- Give thanks that schools still welcome teams into the classroom—pray that this may continue
- For Joanna - give thanks that she has had this wonderful opportunity and pray for energy and strength for her final term at YFC Trafford.

How can you serve Well Street United Church?

The rota for the Summer is now up and running. Please could you fill in the gaps either on the copy on the Welcome Table or online.

We are grateful to all who have signed up to serve in setting up and being part of our worship on Sunday. Over the coming weeks we are in need of musicians. If you are willing to be part of the music team please could you put your name on the rota. Thank you Wendy

Easter Sunday Celebration

To continue the theme of Celebration on Easter Sunday we would like serve cake with tea and coffee.

We would be grateful of any offer of cakes.

Thank you **Wendy**

Easter at Well Street United Church

Date	Time	Venue	Event
9th April	10.30am	Lace Hill Academy	Palm Sunday Theme: Sacrificial One Preacher Tim Edworthy
	6.30pm	Esquires Coffee House	Café Church
13th April	7.30pm	Well Street United Church	Maundy Thursday Communion
14th April	10.15am	St Peters and St Pauls	Good Friday Service (followed by Walk of Witness to Old Gaol for short service and refreshments at The Centre)
16th April	10.30am	Lace Hill Academy	Easter Celebration for All Ages



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