

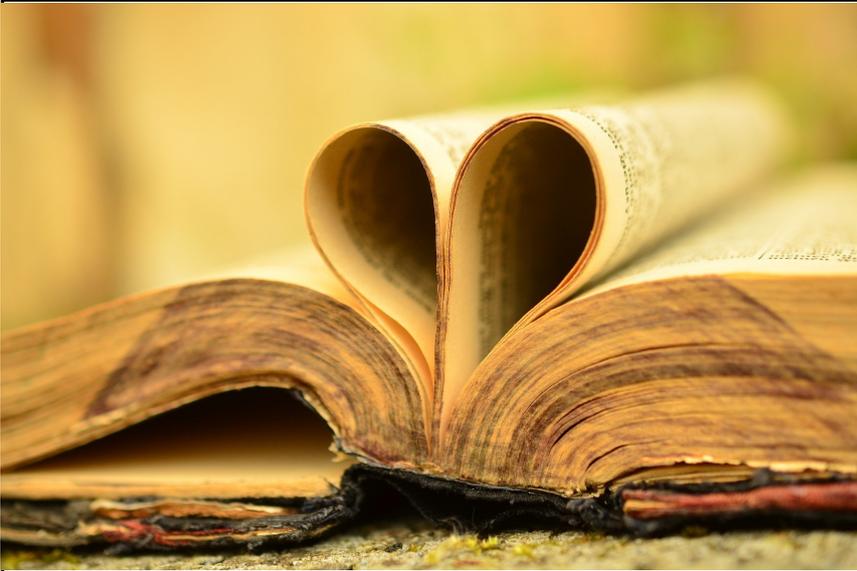


CHURCH NEWS

Well Street United Church

Minister: Revd Tim Edworthy tel:07710 026495

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



Sunday 25th February

Lace Hill Academy

10.00am Prayer

10.30 am

All In Service

God is Love

Led by the All In Team

Tonight—7.30pm

Chill 'n' Chat Well Street United Church. Open to all in year 7+



Take Something Up for Lent!

Often, people talk of giving something up for Lent. At Well Street, we want to encourage you to take something up!

Lent began on Ash Wednesday (14th February) and ends at Easter. On each Sunday morning during Lent, we invite you to join us to pray before our service from 10-10.25am at Lace Hill. We will pray for our church, our mission and ourselves!

Of course, we appreciate that some will be involved in set-up. We suggest that you take 5 minutes out to join us. Others will struggle to make it for 10am. Join us when you can. Whoever you are, please pray!

Monday 19th March—Easter Cracked

Easter Cracked is our annual event when children in Year 6 visit our church and the Parish and walk through the Easter Story. If you would like to be apart of this please speak with Wendy. We are looking for help with storytelling, craft, timekeeping, drama and class hosts—who also play the part of **Jesus**.
Wendy Edworthy

Church Office

Tim and I will be away at New Wine Leadership Conference next week (Tuesday– Thursday). The office will therefore be closed during this time. Please do pray for us as we travel up to Harrogate and as we attend sessions—that God will inspire and equip us. Wendy

Wednesday 7th March

The next Network Lunch is on Wednesday 7th March at 12-30 Our speaker is our own Minister Rev. Tim Edworthy

If you would like to come to the lunch please let me have your names by 4th March

The cost is £5-00

We look forward to seeing you there

Enid Hodges 812329

Saturday 10th March

Quiz Night & baked potato supper

Please join us for a fun filled quiz night at Well Street Church, 7pm on Saturday 10th March; quiz master Chris George. To include a baked potato supper, but bring your own non-alcoholic drinks. As most of you know, we are fundraising towards our expedition challenge trips in Summer 2019.

Tickets, £7 in advance from Andrew or Lorna Brazell ([07950 849 359](tel:07950849359) or alrh Brazell@gmail.com).

Many thanks, Oli, Luke & Rachael.

**OUTLOOK
EXPEDITIONS**



Quarterly Church Meeting

22nd March 7.45pm

Well Street United Church



**JOIN US THIS
FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT
COME ON IN**

February 26 – March 11

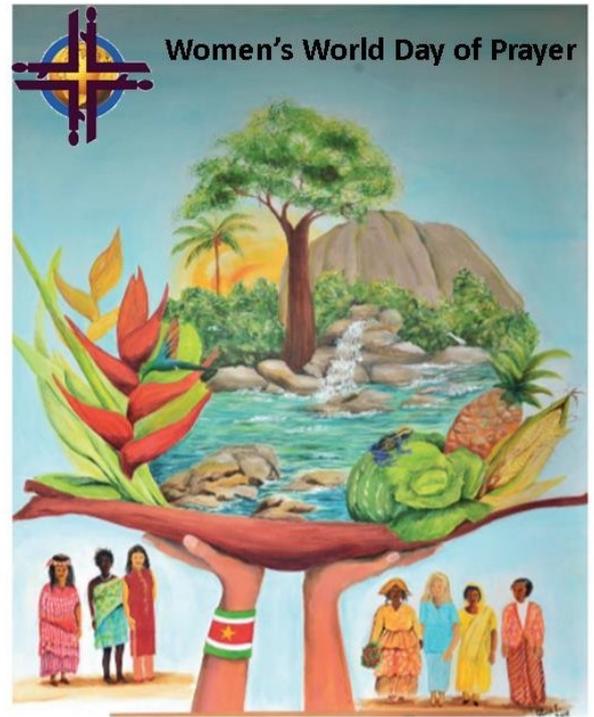
Come on in to the Old Gaol on Saturday March 10 for our Fairtrade Town coffee morning from 10am – 12 noon. There will be home-made cakes to go with your tea and coffee. Also come on in and find out about the 90kg challenge!

I will also have a market stall that day: it would be great to see you there. *Margaret Gateley*

Traidcraft: fighting poverty through trade: the next stall will be after the service on Sunday March 4. Buy your Easter cards (75p each) and Real Easter eggs (£3.99)! The new catalogue is also available, with lots of lovely new crafts, which are great for gifts or a treat for yourself.

Margaret Gateley

Lent Lunch: There will be a frugal lunch on *Thursday March 22* at the Salvation Army; there will be a Christian Aid speaker and a Traidcraft stall. Money raised will go to Christian Aid. More details to follow. Please let me know if you can make some soup for this event. *Margaret Gateley*



Women's World Day of Prayer

All God's Creation is Very Good!

Friday 2nd March

Time: 11.00am

Venue: Stowe Church (MK18 5VH)

The service has been prepared by the women of Suriname

PROPOSAL TO BUILD A NEW CHURCH SCHOOL IN BUCKINGHAM

Buckingham Parish Church has a vision to build a new church school here in Buckingham. There is currently no school in our town with a strong Christian ethos and they would like to offer parents some choice by creating one.

With all the new housing estates being built our current primary schools will have run out of capacity for extra students in the next 2-3 years. Enlarging one of them will exacerbate access problems and parking etc ... It should be noted this new school would *not* be competing with the current schools - it is to cater for the demands of the many new families that will move into Buckingham over the next few years.

If you would like to support this vision (and I believe it to be a good one) please help them by completing a survey which will evidence support from within the community for this new school. Please complete it (it takes just a minute) and also please forward the link to any friends that you think will be supportive. The more people doing this the better for their case.

The survey can be found at www.bpchurch.uk/school . Will Pearson-Gee, Rector, BPC

Note from Tim

I understand that all parents, not just those who are worshipping Christians, will have an equal right to apply for a place if the school goes ahead. On that basis, I have given my support.

Sunday 4th March

Lace Hill Academy

10.00 am Prayer

10.30 am

Preacher: Richard Marshall

Worship Leader: Tim Edworthy



**FRUITFULNESS
ON THE
FRONTLINE.**

Messenger of the Gospel

1 Peter 3:15-16



**LENTEN PRAYER
AROUND THE
CROSS**

Sunday 4th March

5.00pm

Well Street United Church

*Prayers, songs and readings from the Taize Community
led by Peter Butcher*

As part of our worship we take up an offering . If you are visiting please feel under no obligation to give. If you are a regular worshipper please speak to Geoff Morris as to how you can give by Standing Order and also about Gift Aid if you are a tax payer.

Well Street United Church, Well Street, Buckingham, MK18 1ET

Registered Charity 1144369