



# 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](http://www.wellstreetchurch.org.uk) email [wellstreetoffice@gmail.com](mailto:wellstreetoffice@gmail.com)

## Worship at Lace Hill Academy

10.00am Prayer

10.30 am Morning Service



**Sunday 7th October**

**Preacher: Revd Steve Mann**

**Worship Lead: Chris George**

Reading: 1 Corinthians 3 v. 1-16.

### Children and Young people

After a time of family worship if you are 3+ please do come and join us as we learn about what the Bible has to say to use through Stories, craft and games.



### Preaching at other congregations today

11.00am Tim Edworthy at Thornborough.  
Pray for Tim as he will be away at the Central Baptist Ministers Conference next week (Monday-Wednesday)

### Today after the morning service



**TRAIDCRAFT**  
Fighting poverty through trade

Please support this stall, as **Traidcraft** are probably going to cease trading at the end of the year after a period of consultation. The better the sales in the run up to Christmas, the more sure the foundations for Traidcraft will be as they look to the future! So look at the catalogue, or visit [traidcraftshop.co.uk](http://traidcraftshop.co.uk) and send orders to me. Together we can make a difference. Christmas cards are available! *Margaret Gateley* [gateleym@gmail.com](mailto:gateleym@gmail.com)

### Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October

#### Mens' Curry Night

Time: 8.00pm Venue: Red Chilli, High Street, Buckingham  
Cost: £10.95 + drinks

Please let Graham Kentish know if you would like to come: [grahamkentish@btinternet.com](mailto:grahamkentish@btinternet.com)

Why not invite a friend too?

*Whether your preference is for a mild, medium or hot curry, you can be assured of a warm welcome!*

### Worship on Wednesday

**17th October 10.30am at Well Street United Church**

Our monthly midweek service at our church building in Well Street will be led by Tim Edworthy.



On Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November, the Mission team hope to take part in the national Big Quiz Night which Tearfund are organising. The evening will be a quiz with nibble provided and profits will go towards Tearfund.

Please make a note in your diary for this – more details to follow

**Men's Winter Walk** in the Peak District - I am organising a day in the hills on

**Saturday 10th November**, probably finishing with a pub meal or similar, and would welcome any men who want to join me. Due to daylight hours it could be an early start, but back home mid evening; no decisions on where to go yet. Please let me know if you are interested.

**Andrew Brazell**





Congratulations to Mike and Jenny who are celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary this weekend.

**Project Street Life**

Project Street Life which meets on a Friday evening at Lace Hill Community Centre is looking for some help in setting up and packing down during November. If you are able to help please contact Mike Lake for further details. mike.lake2@btinternet.com

**Rota**

Have you signed up on the rota? If you are a regular worshipper please can I encourage you to sign up—set up, reading, prayers, welcoming, flowers, music, refreshments. If you would like to be part of the Childrens team please speak with Lorna Brazell. Thank you Wendy

**Christmas Day Lunch**

**Good News** in that we have a chef. Volunteers are needed on Christmas Day for variety of jobs including table hosts, driving, washing up and clearing the Community Centre. Help required on Christmas Eve to prepare vegetables, decorating the hall and laying the tables. There will be a three course meal for 70 (48 guests and 22 helpers).

If you can help please contact Stephen Townsend via email:

[stephen.townsend@salvationarmy.org.uk](mailto:stephen.townsend@salvationarmy.org.uk)  
or telephone 07770380717



We are looking forward to our weekend away in October and would appreciate your prayers for the planning. Unfortunately we have not been able to book a speaker so please do pray for Tim as he prepares the sessions. Also for Wendy, Bev, Margaret and Graham. If you would like to volunteer and be part of the weekend please do contact Wendy. If you are a Young Person and have not yet booked your place it is not too late! How can you help? If you have an excess of cooking apples please could you spare some?

**Sunday 14th October Lace Hill Academy**  
**10.00am Prayer 10.30 Morning Worship**  
**Preacher: John Boxwell**  
**Worship leader: Tim Edworthy**

**Prayer - Travelling boldly with God.**  
1 Kings 18 v 22-39

Communion will be served during this service



**Mission of the month**  
**BMS World Mission**

**Praying for Indonesia**

BMS World Mission will be responding to the situation in Indonesia, where hundreds of people have died after an earthquake and tsunami struck

You will have seen images over the weekend of the devastation in the city of Palu, which was hit by a 7.5 magnitude earthquake on Friday. Over 1,400 people have been confirmed dead, with the number expected to rise in the coming days. BMS will be communicating with partners in Indonesia in response to the tragedy.

You can help today by joining in prayer. Please pray for the people of Palu who are suffering unimaginable grief right now. Pray that they have the basics of food and clean drinking water, and medical help.

- Please pray for the first responders as they search for survivors. Pray they have shelter themselves and are kept safe as they work in dangerous, very difficult conditions.
- Please pray for the partners we'll be supporting. Pray they are given all the resources they need from agencies and governments from around the world.
- Please pray for the long-term response. Pray that people will remember Palu in the months and years to come, and that this city and the surrounding area would recover from this tragedy.

May the people there feel the difference that prayer can make in this most traumatic and difficult of times.

**DEC Appeal**

*We are sure you have all been moved by the news reports coming from the region and the Mission Team feel that it is right that, as a church family, we should support the DEC appeal. The team will shortly be meeting to discuss allocating this year's Mission Tithes and part of these discussions will include giving to this appeal, however the team would also like to give the church as a whole the opportunity to contribute to this appeal.*

*A basket will be available in church for the Sundays in October – 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>.*

*Thank you in advance for your generosity. Mission Team*

**Café Church**

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October**

Esquires Coffee Shop

6.00pm

Come and join us as we chat over a cup of coffee

Theme:

**The Sound of Silence**



**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.**