

Where we meet and who we are



The office and mid week activities are based at our building in:
Well Street. MK18 1ET



On a Sunday morning we meet for worship at :

Lace Hill Academy, Catchpin Street,
MK18 7RR

Well Street United Church is an LEP (local ecumenical partnership) of Baptist, Methodist and United Reformed churches. In reality, many of us come from other churches or no church background, but we have felt at home in this church.



As part of our worship we have an offertory box and also a card machine are available by the hall door. If you are visiting please feel under no obligation to give.

If you are a regular worshipper please speak to James Knapton or Wendy Collins as to how you can give by Standing Order or online and also about Gift Aid if you are a tax payer.

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January 2025

Welcome to Well Street United Church

Welcome to Well Street United Church especially if it is your first time.

If you would like to receive electronic weekly updates

Week of prayer for Christian Unity: Churches Together in Buckingham are holding a United service on **Thursday 16th January at 11am at Well Street United Church.** Please join us.

First Steps starts back on Tuesday 14th January and Explorers on Thursday 16th. Pray for both these groups and we give thanks for all those who lead and the families that attend.



Nosh and Natter
Monthly event for Year 10's and above
Saturday 18th January
Please contact Jane Butcher for more information

Family News

Happy 18th Birthday to Ryan (30th December) and Joshua (11th January)

Happy 70th Birthday Sheila (H) on 27th January

Sylvia (S) celebrated her 90th birthday on 1st January

We continue to pray for Mark in hospital and also other friends who have health issues.

Weekly Activities

Sunday

10.30am Morning Worship
Lace Hill Academy MK18 7RR

Tuesday 10.00am

First Steps (Toddler Group)

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday - Life Groups –contact Church Office for details

Thursday 5.00pm

Explorers (5-11year olds)
(Term time only)

Saturday 10.00am-12 noon

Renew Café

Monthly Activities

First Sunday

10.30am Café Church at
Lace Hill Academy
3.00pm service at
Lace Hill Manor (Care Home)

First Wednesday

CAMEO
12.30pm at Well Street United
Church. Booking is required

For more information contact
Church Administrator
(details on

Church Quarterly Church Meeting Dates:

Tuesday 18th March
Wednesday 11th June

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY 2026!!

I am aware that we have just entered 2025, however we have exciting news for 2026!

We have now booked for the 2026 Church Weekend at Highgate House, Northampton from Friday 2nd to Sunday 4th October 2026.

In the new year I shall be sending out an email with all the relevant details and prices, as well as options for payment. Initially a 20% non-refundable deposit will be required so that we can book an accurate number of places. Final payment will then not be due until summer(ish) 2026!

Please keep an eye out for this email and respond as quickly as you can.

Talking about 2026 when we have only just reached 2025 seems strange but I hope you understand the need for this forward planning.

Any questions please speak to me.

Jane Butcher.

Mission of the Month: Inclusive Church Network

As we begin this New Year as a fully Registered Affirming Church may it become our mission to welcome and value the diversity of your creation into our church space and fellowship.

We give thanks to God for the past year and for the fruitfulness of the formalities of paperwork and for our shared vision of becoming more inclusive to all who desire to worship God.

As we look forward into this next year with open hearts let us all pray for God's Holy Spirit to take our early beginnings and multiply them for His will and purpose.
Heavenly Father, bless our mission we pray. Amen

Lynn Billingham

Service Dates for January

| | Venue | Time | Theme | Leader |
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| 5th January | LHA | 10.30am | <i>ASK!</i> <i>Covenant Service including The Lord's Supper</i> | Tim Edworthy |
| | WSUC | 6.00pm | Praise and Prayer | Tim Edworthy |
| 12th January | LHA | 10.30am | <i>I Am with You</i> <i>Isaiah 43:1-7</i> | John Boxwell Lynn Billingham |
| 16th January | WSUC | 11.00am | Churches Together in Buckingham United Service | Tim Edworthy |
| 19th January | LHA | 10.30am | | Tim Edworthy Cathy Read |
| 26th January | WSUC | 10.30am | | Jenny Boxwell |
| 2nd February | LHA | 10.30am | Café Church | Tim Edworthy |
| | WSUC | | Praise and Prayer | Tim Edworthy |

Venue LHA– Lace Hill Academy WSUC Well Street United Church

Life Groups

Life Groups are an important part of Church Life. These are small groups of 5-12 or so, where we do life together. We meet to share friendship, to encourage one another in the Christian faith, to learn from the Bible and to pray. Life Groups will usually have periodic social activities. We encourage you to join one.

Life Groups meet on a Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evening
In addition there is a Zoom only Life group on a Wednesday evening
Contact Wendy or Tim for further details:

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