

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.



Giving

As part of our worship we have an offertory box and also a card machine is available at Lace Hill Academy (by the school 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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March 2026

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 please speak with a Welcomer.



Pray for the Well Street Team as they lead the service at 3.00pm on Sunday 1st March at Lace Hill Manor



Wednesday 4th February

If you would like to come along to CAMEO please contact Ros. The cost for a 2 course meal is £7.

The speaker this month is Trevor Ray



On Monday 16th March, 192 year 5 and 6 children will be visiting Well Street United and Buckingham Parish Church .

Pray for the children and staff, as they journey through the Easter Story and that they may want to know about the love that Jesus has for them.

March Quarterly Church Meeting

Wednesday 25th March 2026, 7.30pm at Well Street United Church.

If you are Steward or group leader please could reports be sent to Church Office by Monday 16th March.

Church Weekend 2nd-4th October 2026

A reminder to all who are booked on the Church Weekend that the 2nd payment is due by Friday 27th March. Any questions please contact Jane Butcher

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:

Lace Hill Manor Service
1st Sunday

Sunday Prayer and Praise
2nd Sunday

Wednesday—CAMEO
Contact Ros to book a place
1st Wednesday .

Minister's Message

We are now over a week into the season that the Church calls Lent. Traditionally, it is a time when many Christians choose to give something up as a spiritual discipline. One year, I tried to give up caffeine for Lent, but after a couple of weeks my family told me to start drinking fully-loaded coffee again as I was so miserable without it!

Perhaps it would be more positive to take something up for Lent, with a view to continuing beyond? As we at Well Street share in the 'Practicing the Way' course through sermons and life groups, we are being encouraged to practice the spiritual disciplines of Sabbath, Solitude, Prayer, Fasting, Scripture, Community, Generosity, Service and Witness. These all reflect the practices of Jesus himself. Some of these you are probably already doing. What new thing might you take up during Lent?

Perhaps you might look for extra opportunities to be generous with time, possessions and hospitality?

Maybe you could offer and receive support and encouragement in community, such as can be found in our life groups?

Possibly, you might start the day with God in prayer and with scripture, and forget about checking your smartphone until you have done so?

I love the Message paraphrase of Matthew 11:28-30 where Jesus says:

"Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to me. Get away with me and you'll recover your life. I'll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with me and work with me—watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I won't lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. Keep company with me and you'll learn to live freely and lightly."

In a world that is often busy, stressful and demanding, it seems to me that spiritual disciplines can help us to 'learn the unforced rhythms of grace'.

May we live freely and lightly as we keep company with Jesus!

Tim

We continue to pray for those in our fellowship who are unwell at this time. —those in hospital or being cared for at home. For those undergoing medical investigations or awaiting appointments. We also remember those who are in Residential Care Homes.

We give thanks for our church family and the love that we have for one another. May our love for each other and for Jesus continue to grow and be a light to our town.

March Service Dates

Date	Place	Time	Theme	Leader
1 st March	LHA	10.30am	Café Church Psalm 121.	Revd Kim Shorley (District Feast Enabler) Katy Morris
8th March	LHA	10.30am	Healing from Sin Psalm 51; Mark 2:13-17 Communion	TBC
8th March	WSUC	6.00pm	Praise & Prayer	TBC
15h March	LHA	10.30am	Creating a Rule of Life John 15:5-8	TBC
22nd March	LHA	10.30am	Life Together Mark 3:31-35	Sara Cliff
29th March	LHA	10.30am	The King has come! John 12:1-19	Tim Edworthy
5th April	LHA	10.30am	Easter Celebration Service	Tim Edworthy

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Prayer time: we will meet each week for a time of informal prayer before the Sunday service from 9.45- 10.15am in the school library. Please come if you are able. *Margaret Gateley*

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

A service for everyone!

Friday 6 March

I will give you rest, come

Our sisters in Nigeria have prepared this year's service on the theme of:

'I will give you rest'



World Day of Prayer
England, Wales &
Northern Ireland

NIGERIA 2026

Please join us for our ecumenical service
11.00am at:

Buckingham Parish Church

All are Welcome

