

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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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.



Wednesday 6th May

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 Major Helen Parry from the Salvation Army



Pray for the Well Street Team as they lead the service at 3.00pm on **Sunday 3rd May** at Lace Hill Manor



Join us for a simple lunch and help to change lives around the World

Saturday 16th May
Soup Lunch
The Salvation Army, Buckingham
12 noon-1.45pm



Friday 22nd May 6.00pm at
Well Street Church, MK18 1ET

This month's book is:
'Living His Story' by Hannah Steele.

Please contact Suzy to book a light Supper (Soup & Bread) or more information
sooziepeace@btinternet.com

Weekly Activities

Sunday

10.30am Morning Worship
Lace Hill Academy MK18 7RR

Tuesday 10.00am

First Steps (Toddler Group)
(Term Time only)

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:

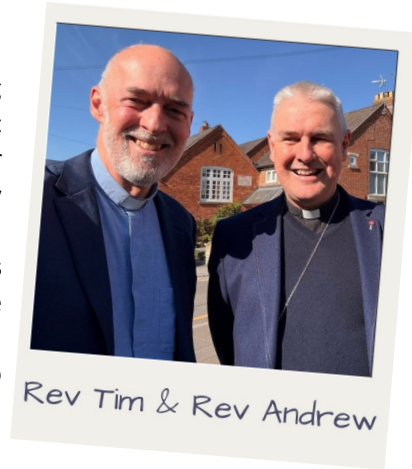
Lace Hill Manor Service
1st Sunday

Sunday Prayer and Praise
2nd Sunday

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

An Elders Refection

I was able to go to the Methodist District Study Day at Thornborough on April 18th; led by the President of the Methodist Conference, Rev Richard Andrew. He has been travelling around the country since he became President last year, sharing thoughts about “Our Story, Our Song”. He emphasised that everyone has a story to tell, and a song to sing. Also, that we should listen to other people’s stories. He reminded us that John Wesley preached to those *outside* the Church: God’s message of hope is for everyone! So, we need to be ready to listen as well as to speak.



Rev Andrew also referred to the people of God as those who refuse to be hurried: we need to walk at God’s pace i.e. at 3 mph! This is the average speed at which people walk: and therefore the speed that Jesus probably walked. We need to stop to notice God. I know that I sometimes need to slow down and think more about what I am doing, so I wondered if this was something that others might also identify with. As we continue our journey from Easter to Pentecost, may we be ready not only to share our own stories of faith, but also to listen to others we meet. May we at this time bring God’s light to a broken, hostile world.

Margaret Gateley

As Tim is on sick leave, I have written this reflection for the May Newsletter.

Family News

The funeral of Jean Gateley will take place at Aylesbury Vale Crematorium on Thursday 7th May at 11.30am. All are warmly invited to attend if they wish to do so and then afterwards at the nearby Watermead Inn for a buffet lunch.

For catering purposes it would help to know who is coming for lunch.

Contact Paul Gately. gatelypp@gmail.com / 07535 631775

It is exam season—pray for young people/adults taking exams either at school or university. We pray that they may know peace during this stressful time.

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 .

May Service Dates

Date	Place	Time	Theme	Leader
3rd May	LHA	10.30am	Café Church 'Mayday—Mayday—Mayday' Psalm 121	Andrew Brazell
10th May	LHA	10.30am	Preacher’s Choice Communion	Revd Geoffery Clarke * Revd Tim Edworthy Katy Morris
TBC	WSUC	6.00pm	Praise and Worship	
17th May	WSUC	10.30am	New Series David— A Man after God’s own heart Having a Heart to serve God 1 Samuel 16:1-23 (Ps 78:70-72; 89:20-29)	Sally Woodd
24th May	WSUC	10.30am	Pentecost	Revd Tim Edworthy
31st May	WSUC	10.30am	Facing the Giant 1 Samuel 17	Revd Tim Edworthy
2nd June	WSUC	10.30am	Café Church	Geoff Morris

*Revd Geoffrey Clarke. Is URC East Midlands Moderator.

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

3B’s Methodist Circuit

Easter Offering Service—Sunday 17th May

6.00pm at Steeple Claydon Church

Preacher: Revd Carina Shergold

Cream Team will be served between 4.30pm-5.30pm

**Please book a Cream Team via Wendy
wellstreetoffice@gmail.com or add your name to booking
form at LHA on table by hall door.**