

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 available by the doors of the hall. 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 or online and also about Gift Aid if you are a tax payer.

To receive our weekly Mailchimp ,please ask a Welcomer for a GDPR form so that we can add your details to our mailing list.

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Welcome to Well Street United Church

If you are new to Well Street United Church we welcome you to our service.

Events this Month



Wednesday 1st June
CAMEO is a monthly lunch club that meets on the first Wednesday of each month. If you would like to book a meal please contact Ros 01280 816570 by Sunday 29th



Picnic on the Pitch (more details on flier)
Saturday 4th June

We plan to be there for 12 noon so do join us for the afternoon.



All are **welcome to join us on 16th June at 10.30am** for our monthly service in our church building in Well Street.



Following the success of the previous Coffee morning for Ukraine another coffee morning will be happening on **Friday 17th June.**



Weekend away—October 14th– 16th
On Friday 14th October 50 folks from Well Street will be heading off to High Leigh Conference Centre for the weekend. If you would like to join us we have one room available. Please speak to Jane or contact Church Office if you are interested.

Weekly Activities

Sunday

10.30am Morning Worship
7.30pm Chill 'n ' Chat (Young people)

Tuesday 10.00am

First Steps (Toddler Group)

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday - Life Groups

Thursday 5.00pm

Explorers (5-11year olds)

Saturday 10.00am-12 noon

Renew Cafe

Monthly Activities

First Wednesday 12.30pm
CAMEO

Third Thursday 10.30am

Thursday Thoughts (Service)

Fourth Saturday

Prayer Breakfast (via zoom)

For more information contact Church Administrator (details on back)

Quarterly Church Meeting
Tuesday 21st June 7.30pm

'Abide in me, and I in you.'

At the time of writing, Wendy and I have just come back from the annual Baptist Assembly. This is an annual celebration of the Baptist denomination of which I am a minister.

It's always good to go, and to catch up with many friends, and it was held this year in Bournemouth, which was good. On Sunday morning, the preacher was Revd Alan Donaldson, General Secretary of the European Baptist Federation, which also covers the country of Ukraine, where there are slightly more Baptist Christians than in the UK. Alan gave a stirring message about the disorientating times in which we live, and explored the question, 'How then shall we live?' Speaking from John 15, he pointed out that after the miraculous signs that Jesus performed, came talk of betrayal, denial, death and confusion. Then Jesus says:

'Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me.'
(John 15:4, NKJV)

Perhaps more than ever, we need to abide in Jesus, making our home in him. As I listened to the Word, I reflected that maybe the old hymn has got it wrong: 'Abide *with* me'? Of course, Jesus does live with us by his Spirit, but he does far more than that. For those who are believers in Him, he abides *in* us!

Alan reported that the Ukrainian Baptists are having to abide in Christ, in twos and threes and larger groups. In adversity, they are reading the Bible together every day for the first time in a generation. They are praying together in community more than ever.

How are we abiding in Christ? How are we reading the Bible and praying together? At Well Street, our life groups offer the opportunity to do that each week. Should you be joining one or committing to attend more often? In our chapels, there are opportunities to meet during the week? Is prayer a part of that?



Jesus says, 'Abide in me, and I in you.' Simultaneously, that challenges and excites me. It is both a command and a promise. I challenge you and myself to take it seriously. When we abide in him, and he in us, God may do more than anything we can ask or imagine.

May God's kingdom come and His will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Tim

Services and Preaching for May at Lace Hill Academy at 10.30am

Date	Theme: Claiming your Inheritance	Preacher/Worship lead
5th June	Pentecost A new wardrobe: Perspective 'In Christ' Ephesians 4	Revd Tim Edworthy and Emma Podmore Cathy Read
12th June	A time for everything: Priorities 'in Christ' Ephesians 5 (esp v15-16)	Revd John Boxwell
19th June	19th Energised for life: Power 'in Christ' Ephesians 5:15-20 (esp v17-18)	Revd Tim Edworthy Lynn Billingham
26th June	26th Dressed for success: Protection 'in Christ' Ephesians 6 (esp v 13)	Revd Tim Edworthy Cathy Read
3rd July		Jenny Boxwell

Missed the sermon or would like to hear again?

Recordings are available via our website
wellstreetchurch.org.uk/media/

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putting the King at the heart of Buckingham



Monday 22nd —Friday 26th —Adult Volunteers and Young Leaders
(Monday 22nd is a training Day)

Tuesday 23rd— Friday 26th—Heroes Assemble (children) and Youth Nights
Registration is now open. Book online: www.bcholidayclub.org.uk