



CHURCH NEWS

Well Street United Church

Minister: Revd Tim Edworthy

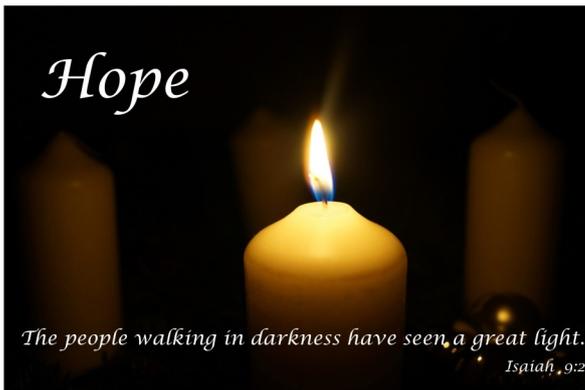
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Welcome: Whether you are visiting us for the first time or have been with us for years, we extend a very warm welcome to you. If you want to know more about us, just chat to us over coffee/tea after the service, ask for a Welcome Booklet or visit our website at www.wellstreetchurch.org.uk email wellstreetoffice@gmail.com

Worship at Lace Hill Academy

10.00am Prayer

10.30 am Morning Service



Sunday 2nd December

'The Hope we have in Christ'

Jeremiah 33:14-16

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Preacher: Revd Helen Cameron

Worship Leader: Revd Tim Edworthy



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 us through Stories, discussion, craft and games.

Preaching at other congregations

11.00 Jenny Boxwell Gawcott Methodist

11.00 John Boxwell Thornborough Methodist

6.15pm Tim Edworthy Haddenham Baptist Church

Chill n Chat tonight at 7.30pm

Well Street United Church

Led by our new youth worker Bev!

If you are in year 7+ then do come and join us.



Please note Bev's new email address:

wellstreetchurchyouth@gmail.com



We would be grateful of donations of Mince Pies for the Community Carol Service (16th December - a box will be available at Lace Hill or you can drop them into the church office.)

Wednesday 5th December 12.30pm

Network Christmas Lunch and the official opening of our refurbished kitchen

The newly refurbished kitchen will be officially opened on Wednesday 5th December.

We have reached our maximum of 40 for the meal and therefore not able to take any more bookings.

If you have booked a place but not able to attend on the day please do let Ros Hutt (01280 816570) so that we can offer to someone else.



TRAIDCRAFT
Fighting poverty through trade

Traidcraft: *fighting poverty through trade:* The next stall will be after the service on December 2. Do come and find Christmas treats, cards and your usual Fairtrade favourites. Your support is much appreciated: Traidcraft is a Christian response to poverty, a practical way to help producers who do not have all the basic things which we take for granted. *Margaret Gateley*

Elders Elections

At our AGM on 22nd November Margaret Kentish was re-elected as an Elder and Jenny Boxwell was elected. Please do pray for Margaret and Jenny as they serve God in this role.

Christmas Day Lunch

Churches Together in Buckingham are hosting this lunch for local residents in the Buckingham area. Their hope is to fill the Community Centre with people who might otherwise be spending Christmas Day alone. If you are alone or know of anyone who would like to come, please contact me. Ros Hutt (816570).

Waitrose Community Matters

During the month of December when shopping at Waitrose you will have the opportunity to support

Breakfast at Bethlehem or

Christmas Day Lunch (Churches Together in Buckingham).

Please do support either of these events with your tokens!

Thank you *Wendy*

Mission of the Month



CLINGING ON



The Toybox Charity works in Latin America, Africa and Asia. We are expanding our work to include Sierra Leone, having carried out some research and finding that there are at least 50,000 living on the streets. Toybox is also busy for the next couple of months with its campaign called 'Fingertips' (see our website www.toybox.org.uk/fingertips) which is responding to the fact that thousands of children on the streets in Guatemala do not have birth registration and this prevents them from accessing health care and education. We are also excited that Toybox is expanding its work to include work on child labour and has just started a project in Nepal to address this issue.

Please pray for the following:

- Pray that the new child labour project in Nepal reaches many of the most vulnerable children and gives them hope and a way out of their slavery as child labourers.
- Pray for the Toybox campaign 'Fingertips' that is being run over this winter time and that many new people will find out more about Toybox and what they can do to help children on the streets in Guatemala.
- Give thanks that Toybox is able to start work in Sierra Leone to reach some of the many thousands of children on the streets.

For more prayer points why not see our free Prayer Guide? The October - December 2018 prayer guide can be found here: – www.toybox.org.uk/support/resources.

Family News

On Wednesday we received the sad news that Jonny Jones has died. Jonny was a lovely guy with a great sense of humour. He also struggled with alcoholism. Nearly three years ago, we were able to introduce Jonny to the Gilead Foundation and he joined their work-based therapy programme on Risdon Farm, near Okehampton in Devon. After doing really well, Jonny relapsed into his alcoholism. He had settled in a flat in Dawlish, and was in touch with a church in the town who loved him as we did.

Tim Edworthy

Saturday 15th December Christmas Parade

St Bernadine's Church with the help of volunteers from other churches in Buckingham provides a hot drink to the participants of the Christmas Parade. If you are able to help with preparing and serving drinks between 9.00am and 11.00. Please contact Maggy Vince maggyvince@hotmail.co.uk or 01280 817283

Tuesday 25th December Christmas Day Celebration

10.30am



Old Town Hall, opposite White Hart
Buckingham



Monday 11th December—Christmas Unwrapped (from 9.00am)

During the course of the morning of 11th December 200+ children plus their teachers will visit our church building to hear the Christmas Story. ***If you would be able to help with a craft activity please do speak with me.***

I would also be grateful with help in setting up the upper room and office on Friday 7th December during the morning so that we are ready for the children on Monday! ***Wendy Edworthy***

Sunday 16th December No morning worship.

12.30 pm Christmas lunch at Well Street United Church

Do come and enjoy a traditional Christmas lunch with your Church friends. Cost is £5. Names to Ros asap. Please also confirm any special dietary needs. ***Margaret and Sheila***

5.00pm Lace Hill Academy Community Carol Service

Please do invite your family and friends to join us as we explore the story of Christmas through Carols and readings. Set up will start at 2.00pm. Please do complete the separate list on the Welcome Desk as we will need extra help on this day. We will be looking for readers (young and old!), refreshment help, setting up the hall, musicians, singers etc.

New Year Day's Walk

Andrew Brazell is planning a walk for New Years day followed by a Bring and Share lunch. The walk will start at 10.30am. If you are able to help in anyway please contact Andrew. Further details to follow.



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**POP UP NATIVITY
SUNDAY 9TH DECEMBER
10.30AM
LACE HILL ACADEMY**

Please do come and join us for a Nativity play with a difference!

Come along dressed (optional) as a king, shepherd, donkey, sheep, camel, star, angel. Adults as well as children are encouraged to join in the fun as we all explore the nativity story through drama and carols!

Carols at Esquires

Sunday 9th
December

6.00pm

Esquires Coffee House,
Buckingham

*Come and join us for
Carols and Coffee*

For more information visit www.wellstreetchurch.org.uk or
contact wellstreetoffice@gmail.com tel 01280 817560

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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.