



CHURCH NEWS

Well Street United Church
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Sunday 29th September

10.30am Morning Worship
Lace Hill Academy

Preacher: John Boxwell
Worship Leader: Oli George
Luke 10:25-37

Children and Young People: We will share together in a time of worship and after the offering if you are under 16 you are very welcome to join in with our groups.

Telling Stories



The Good Samaritan



TONIGHT 7.30pm-9.00pm

Chill n Chat

Upper Room, Well Street United Church

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

Any questions please speak with Margaret Kentish

Mission of the Month : ACAT

ACAT's goal is to mobilise and bring together Christians of all denominations to stamp out the evil of torture. We pray, write appeals and urge governments and authorities to end the torture and abuse of human beings. By exposing torture we can end it. We can improve conditions of detention and help achieve the release of prisoners who are often innocent of any known criminal offence. It is vital work. We also believe it is God's Will.

Prayer for this week: God has no hands but ours, no voice but ours. Pray that we all reject complacency and indifference, and join in support of truth, justice and mercy for the Kingdom's sake.

Duty Elder for the coming week is Margaret Kentish

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Wednesday 2nd October

Network Lunch at Well Street United Church

If you would like to join us for lunch then please do book a place with Ros Hutt tel 816570 cost £5

The speaker this month will be Beverley Stockhill (Buckingham Food Bank)

Sunday 27th October 12.30pm

Church Lunch @ Well Street United Church

If you would like to join us for a Traditional Sunday Roast then please book your place with Ros Hutt tel 816570 . Cost £5

Please do let us know of any dietary requirements.

Thank you *Margaret and Shelia*



Traidcraft fighting poverty through trade: the monthly stall will be after the service on **Sunday October 6**. Christmas cards are now in stock, plus lots of Divine Chocolate for a treat. The new catalogues are also available, so take a look and choose a special present for someone. *Margaret*

Church Office will be closed during the week commencing 6th October (days TBC).

Next week's news sheet will be a 2 week issue (5th and 13th)



Who we are:

We are an LEP (local ecumenical partnership) of Baptist, Methodist and United Reformed churches. Our vision is It is 'Putting the King at the Heart of Buckingham'. We want to be a church in the community for the community of Lace Hill. We desire to make Jesus known throughout Buckingham and beyond.

As an LEP we observe the traditions of our three denominations— please speak with our minister Tim Edworthy or duty elder regarding christenings, infant dedications, confirmation and believers baptism.

Save the dates

March 13th-15th Youth Weekend @ The Harby Centre

Open to all youth - year7+

August 1st-5th Dreaming the Impossible (DTI) venue Stafford

Showground youth summer event (an alternative to Soul Survivor). If you are currently in year you can make your booking via the DTI website - Group: Well Street United Church, Buckingham. Payment does not yet have to be made but it would be helpful to us to see how many are interested in attending. Early bird cost £89 (for ticket). There will be an additional cost for food/transport.

August 10th- 14th Buckingham Churches Holiday Club.

Thank you to Joanna for supporting our Young People over the past month. Please pray for Joanna as she settles back into study and also church life in Durham!

Continue to pray for Bev and Ewan. The baby's due date is very close!!

Sunday 6th October

Lace Hill Academy 10.30am

**Harvest Thanksgiving
with a focus on**



**Preacher: Jenny Boxwell
Worship Leader Chris George**

There will be an opportunity for you to support BMS with monetary donations to their work (envelopes are available for gift aid purposes) but also gifts of food (see below) which will be given to Buckingham Food Bank

***Pasta Sauce · Cereals · Jams/Spreads · Biscuits
Tea Bags · Coffee · Sugar · Fruit drinks***

Tinned products

***Potatoes · Peas/Vegetables · Sweetcorn
All meat products · Rice Pudding · Custard · Fruit***

(Please do not bring pasta · baked beans · soup as they have sufficient stock—thank you)



If you would like more information about the event go to <https://www.careforthefamily.org.uk/event/free-to-be-milton-keynes> or leaflets available on the Welcome Desk. If you would like a lift then please contact Dot Young

DNA Fundraiser for Ellie

Friday Film Night



1st November 2019 (film will start at 6.30pm!)
We are not able to charge for showing a film but would suggest a minimum donation of £1.50 per person. Pop corn will be provided!
Open to young and old

If under 18's are coming without an adult please do book a place with Ellie or Wendy so that we can ensure that we have sufficient adult cover. Thank you

Harvest @ Well Street United Church

A Taste of Africa and Quiz Night

(non curry dishes are also available)

Saturday 5th October

6.15pm Well Street United Church

All bookings must be made by Monday 30th September—tomorrow

Tickets are available as follows:

Standard Adult Rate - £6.50

Standard Child Rate (up to 12 years old) - £4.50



**SOUTH SUDAN'S
CONFLICT SURVIVORS**

Contact Wendy to book your place.
Email: wellstreetoffice@gmail.com
Tel: 01280817560



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.

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Pilgrim Tim's 500 mile walk—Camino de Santiago

'On the 3rd September 2019, I set off on the walk of a lifetime: around 500 miles on the Camino de Santiago. I'll be walking between 15 & 25 miles a day, aiming to finish the journey within 4 weeks with maybe a rest day or two along the way. I've decided to raise money for Toybox, whose mission is 'changing the world for street children'. One area of their work that really touches me is that of birth registration. In areas of poverty few children are registered at birth. Often families turn to the streets for a source of income. As they cannot legally hold a job the cycle continues as a person who does not officially exist cannot officially have children.

 Toybox help break this cycle by taking children (and sometimes their parents) through the registration process and giving them an official identity. It costs £32 to complete the registration process for one child. I aim to raise £1000 and make a difference for 32 children. Your donation could help turn one or more street children from 'non-persons' to people with dignity and opportunity. Together we can change their world!' *Tim Edworthy*

If you would like to sponsor Tim please visit <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/TimEdworthy> or a sponsor sheet is available on the Welcome desk



Pilgrim Tim's progress



A Postcard from the Camino

Wednesday, 25 September 2019
The Good Way

'This is what the Lord says, "Stand at the crossroads and look; ask for the ancient paths, ask where the good way is and walk in it, and you will find rest for your souls.'" (Jeremiah 6:6)

Perhaps it is inevitable, but many Camino walkers are at a crossroads. There are those who travel between jobs, using the opportunity for time out to prepare for the next challenge. There are those who seek to discern their way ahead. There are some who seek closure on a relationship gone wrong or a way through the pain of bereavement. I have spoken with one person who felt himself falling into temptation on the Camino and sought my counsel.

Some are people of Christian faith, some follow other faiths, some have no faith that they would own up to. Some would like to find faith. Camino walkers are a very diverse bunch!

As some readers will know, I met a famous British comic who is on the Camino. He even bought me a drink! I asked why he was walking the Camino, and his answer was that he has always wanted to do so. That may be the simple answer of many, but perhaps there are deeper reasons. Even on sabbatical leave, I find myself being a pastor. I hope that my listening and my words point people to see where the good way is and find rest for their souls.



In case you are wondering, I don't consider myself to be at a crossroads, but I am finding rest: in the walking, in the interactions and friendships with others, in the stay at albergues each day. Tonight's (Wednesday 25/9) albergue in Rabanal is a particular joy. It is run by the London based Confraternity of St James. I write these words sitting in a large orchard garden awaiting afternoon tea. God is good!

Buen Camino! Pilgrim Tim



