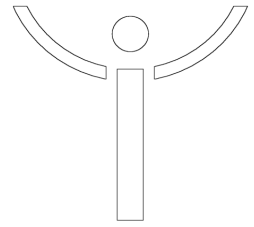


# The Methodist Church West Bridgford

Musters Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham NG2 7PQ



## ‘Month at a Glance’ Diary - January 2012

### A Happy New Year to you all!

If you are attending Sunday worship and are new to the church, please speak with one of the door stewards today and ask for a ‘Welcome Pack’ with details of our life and work. You can leave your contact details if you wish and someone from our pastoral team will be in touch with you. Refreshments are served in the hall after 10.30am service and we invite you to join us. Any donations given are used to support a wide range of local, national and international charities and these are described on a poster by the serving hatch. There is a ‘*Traidcraft*’ stall selling fairly traded goods and a greetings card stall.

### A verse for this month, taken from our Annual Covenant Service

“Conform no longer to the pattern of this present world, but be transformed by the renewal of your minds. Then you will be able to discern the will of God, and to know what is good, acceptable and perfect.”

*The Letter of Paul to the Romans 12: v 2*

### Upcoming events

This leaflet gives details of a range of church activities which were available at the time of printing. For further details, please contact the named person, ask one of the church stewards or visit the church website. There are also lists are displayed in the church corridor giving details for a wide range of other community groups and classes who meet on our premises during the week. Family friendly events are indicated with a ☺ symbol



*A loop system is installed in church.  
Switch hearing aids to the T position*



*We have wheelchair accessible  
facilities. Please ask a steward.*

***Large print  
books and  
documents  
are available  
from the door  
stewards. Please ask.***



## Please pray for

- Our shared life in Christ, both as we worship together and engage in social and outreach activities.
- The new ways of working together being developed by local churches as we share in the Week of Prayer.
- Our commitment to Christ in 2012, and to our church priorities; Being Disciples and Making Disciples.
- All the members of our congregation, and particularly those who are in hospital or unwell at home.
- For those who are recently bereaved, especially the families of Frank Hughes and Mabel Anderson.
- Those parts of the world where there have been natural and man-made disasters, or where there is suffering.

A monthly Prayer Diary is available from Georgina Youdell to aid your personal prayer.

## Sunday worship

Alongside our preachers and worship leaders, we are grateful to the team of helpers who make our Sunday worship possible. Among others, these include the church stewards, our organists and musicians, the readers, the providers and arrangers of flowers and the coffee rota team. We also have a dedicated team of helpers who provide care, teaching and activity for our children and young people of all ages on Sunday mornings.

## Staff Team

Our minister works with a team of lay employees and many volunteers to provide a welcoming and caring environment where we can worship God, celebrate our shared life together, engage with the local community and the wider world, whilst growing in the knowledge and love of God and of his son, our saviour, Jesus Christ.

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**This table gives an outline of our weekly pattern of activities.  
The following pages give further details and contact information.**

<b>Sun</b>	<b>10.30</b>	<b>Morning Worship, with Youth Plus, Sunday Club &amp; Crèche ☺</b>	Worship for everyone
	<b>3.00</b>	<b>Faith &amp; Light Service ☺</b> (1 <sup>st</sup> Sun of Month)	Worship for people with learning difficulties
	<b>4.00</b> <b>5.30</b>	<b>Fun Zone &amp; tea followed by Link Service (2<sup>nd</sup> Sun of Month) ☺</b>	Social event followed by contemporary worship for all
	<b>4.00</b>	<b>Love Out Loud Tea Time Service ☺</b> (4 <sup>th</sup> Sun of Month)	Worship for young families
	<b>6.30</b>	<b>Youth club</b>	Social group for youth
<b>Mon</b>	<b>2.30</b>	<b>Monday Afternoon Fellowship</b> (Fortnightly)	Study group at people's homes
	<b>8.00</b>	<b>Open House</b>	Study group at people's homes
	<b>7.30</b>	<b>38 + (monthly, day of week varies)</b>	Men's social group
<b>Tue</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>Story Time (fortnightly) ☺</b>	Pre-school group
	<b>6.30</b>	<b>Rainbows &amp; Brownies</b>	
	<b>7,30</b>	<b>Ladies Tuesday group</b> (1stTue of Month)	Ladies social group
<b>Wed</b>	<b>9.30</b>	<b>Toddlers (morning session) ☺</b>	Toddlers with Parents & Carers
	<b>10.00</b>	<b>Meeting Point</b>	Seniors social group
	<b>1.15</b>	<b>Toddlers (afternoon session) ☺</b>	Toddlers with Parents & Carers
	<b>7.30</b>	<b>Faith and Light Family ☺</b> (2 <sup>nd</sup> Wed of Month)	For younger people with learning difficulties
	<b>7.30</b>	<b>Badminton Club</b>	at Rushcliffe Leisure Centre
	<b>8.00</b>	<b>Midweek @ 8 (monthly, day of week varies)</b>	Women's social group,
<b>Thu</b>	<b>2.30</b>	<b>Women's Fellowship</b>	Women's social group
	<b>7.30</b>	<b>Thursday Fellowship (monthly)</b>	Study group at people's homes
<b>Fri</b>	<b>6.15</b>	<b>Beavers &amp; Cubs</b>	
	<b>7.00</b>	<b>Scouts</b>	
<b>Sat</b>	<b>8.30</b>	<b>Men at Prayer (fortnightly)</b>	Prayer group – for men!
	<b>10.00</b>	<b>Community Coffee mornings ☺</b>	Run by different organisations
	<b>10.15</b>	<b>Coffee Time Prayer (2<sup>nd</sup> Sat of month)</b>	
		<b>BMW - Bridgford Methodist Walkers</b> (3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat of month) ☺	Walking group – half or full day walks
	<b>7.00</b>	<b>Mah-jong &amp; Games group (monthly)</b>	Social games group

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Sun	1	14.30	<b>Annual Covenant Service</b> <b>Preacher – Rev Dr Paul Hill</b>	
		15.00	<b>Faith and Light Gathering</b>	Chris Boon
		16.00	Tea- Time Fellowship ☺	
Mon	2		-	
Tue	3	19.30	Tuesday Group – Mrs D McGowan <i>‘My Time as Mayoress’</i>	Marcia Siefken
Wed	4	09.30	Parent, Carer and Toddler Group ☺	Dee Simpson / Karen Middleton
		10.00	Meeting Point	Nora Malcolm
		13.30	Parent, Carer and Toddler Group ☺	Dee Simpson / Karen Middleton
		19.30	‘Growing Together’ Group	John Thurston
		19.30	Badminton Club ( <i>at Rushcliffe Leisure Centre</i> )	Fiona Steele
Thur	5	14.30	Women’s Fellowship <i>Rev Dr Paul Hill</i>	Susan Groom
Fri	6		-	
Sat	7	08.30	Men’s Prayer Group	Charles Rayner
		10.00	Community Coffee Morning ☺ <i>in aid of Nottingham Soup Run for homeless</i>	Audrey Nicholson
		19.00	Mahjong and Games evening	Hinrich Siefken

*The ‘Month at a Glance’ Diary is available by email.*

*To subscribe, please register with John Heard, email: [jdheard@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:jdheard@tiscali.co.uk)*

*Any future copies will then be sent automatically to you.*

*Items for inclusion in the next edition must reach John Heard by Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January.*

*The next edition of ‘Month at a Glance’ Diary will be available on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January*

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*Details from*

Sun	8	10.30	<b>Morning Worship ☺</b> <b>Preacher – Roger Johnson</b>	
		16.00	Fun Zone ☺	
		17.00	Tea and Toast ☺	Audrey Nicholson
		<b>17.30</b>	<b>Links Service (Contemporary Worship) ☺</b>	Martin Blyth
		18.30	Youth Club	Andy Harris
Mon	9	14.30	Monday Afternoon Fellowship Group	Ann Latham
		20.00	Open House at Gardens Court <i>“The example of the King” (Mark 8 and 9)</i>	Brian Horler
Tue	10	10.00	Storytime ☺ <i>‘The Wise Men’</i>	Dee & Karen
		18.00	Rainbows and Brownies	Clare Long / Nikki Threlfal
		19.00	38+ Men’s Group – The Stratford Haven	Mark Butler
Wed	11	09.30	Parent, Carer and Toddler Group ☺	Dee Simpson / Karen Middleton
		10.00	Meeting Point	Nora Malcolm
		13.30	Parent, Carer and Toddler Group ☺	Dee Simpson / Karen Middleton
		19.00	Faith & Light – Young People’s group	Audrey Nicholson
		19.30	Badminton Club ( <i>at Rushcliffe Leisure Centre</i> )	Fiona Steele
Thur	12	14.30	Women’s Fellowship <i>Mr Phil Rosen</i>	Susan Groom
		19.30	Church Leadership Team	Paul Hill
Fri	13	18.00	Beavers, Cubs and Scouts	Chas Dearnley
Sat	14	10.00	Community Coffee Morning ☺ <i>Circuit Network (Methodist Women in Britain)</i>	Vera Barnwell
		10.15	Coffee Time Prayer Group	Georgina Youdell

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Sun	15	10.30	<b>Morning Worship ☺</b> <b>Preacher – Rev Dr Dick Jones</b>	
		15.00	<b>Holy Communion</b> <b>Rev Dr Paul Hill</b>	
		18.30	Youth Club	Andy Harris
Mon	16	19.30	Open House – led by Rev Dr Paul Hill <i>Joint Meeting – Prayer for Christian Unity</i> Other Prayer Meetings will be held this week at various venues. See the bookmark for details.	Brian Horler
Tue	17	10.00	Mums' Group	Fiona Steele
		18.00	Rainbows and Brownies	Clare Long / Nikki Threlfal
Wed	18	09.30	Parent, Carer and Toddler Group ☺	Dee Simpson / Karen Middleton
		10.00	Meeting Point	Nora Malcolm
		13.30	Parent, Carer and Toddler Group ☺	Dee Simpson / Karen Middleton
		19.30	Badminton Club ( <i>at Rushcliffe Leisure Centre</i> )	Fiona Steele
Thur	19	14.30	Women's Fellowship <i>John Johnson 'A Passage to India'</i>	Susan Groom
		19.30	Thursday Evening Fellowship	Monica Heard
Fri	20	18.00	Beavers, Cubs and Scouts	Chas Dearnley
Sat	21	08.30	Men's Prayer Group	Charles Rayner
		10.00	Community Coffee Morning ☺ <i>in aid of Faith &amp; Light</i>	Jo Collingwood
		tba	'BMW' – Bridgford Methodist Walkers ☺ <i>A four mile walk from Gunthorpe</i>	John Thurston
		14.30	Church Saturday Afternoon Café	Hinrich Siefken
		19.00	Faith & Light Barn Dance ☺ St Jude's Church Hall, Woodborough Road	Marian Merry

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Sun	22	10.30	<b>Morning Worship for Christian Unity ☺</b> <b>Preacher – Rev Dr Paul Hill</b>	<b>United Service with Friary URC</b>
		16.00	<b>Love Out Loud – Tea Time Service ☺</b>	Lynda Blyth
		18.30	Youth Club	Andy Harris
		19.00	<b>Churches Together United Service</b>	WB Baptist
Mon	23	20.00	Open House at 61, Melton Rd, Tollerton <i>“The way of the King” (Mark 10)</i>	Brian Horler
Tue	24	10.00	Storytime ☺	Dee & Karen
		18.00	Rainbows and Brownies	Clare Long / Nikki Threlfal
		19.30	Property Team	John Thurston
Wed	25	09.30	Parent, Carer and Toddler Group ☺	Dee Simpson / Karen Middleton
		10.00	Meeting Point	Nora Malcolm
		13.30	Parent, Carer and Toddler Group ☺	Dee Simpson / Karen Middleton
		19.30	Badminton Club ( <i>at Rushcliffe Leisure Centre</i> )	Fiona Steele
Thur	26	14.30	Women’s Fellowship <i>Phil Knott ‘Send a Cow’</i>	Susan Groom
		19.30	Communications Group	John Heard
		20.00	Midweek at 8 – A meal out together	Lesley Blackburn
Fri	27	18.00	Beavers, Cubs and Scouts	Chas Dearnley
Sat	28	08.30	Men’s Prayer Group	Charles Rayner
		10.00	Community Coffee Morning ☺ <i>in aid of Notts Gymnastic Academy</i>	Rebecca Nicholson

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Sun	29	10.30	<b>Morning Worship - Homelessness Sunday ☺</b> <b>Preacher – Monica Heard</b>	
		18.30	Youth Club	Andy Harris
Mon	30	14.30	Monday Afternoon Fellowship Group	Ann Latham
		20.00	Open House at Gardens Court <i>"The judgement of the King" (Mark 11 and 12)</i>	Brian Horler
Tue	31	10.00	Mums' Group	Fiona Steele
		18.00	Rainbows and Brownies	Clare Long / Nikki Threlfal
		19.30	Churches Together in West Bridgford	John Heard

## **The Children of Honduras Trust** ([www.chtrust.org.uk](http://www.chtrust.org.uk))

Marcia Siefken has placed a box in the foyer for gifts of dried pasta, tinned tomatoes, and tinned meatballs. She says that the children also require good quality second hand clothes, shoes and wellingtons whilst for school they also need pens, pencils, rubbers, rulers, pencil sharpeners, plastic bowls and beakers. These will be shipped to Honduras in February. More information is in the December 2011 CHT newsletter in the foyer.

## **Would you like to join our E-mail circulation lists?**

Our minister, Paul, is compiling a list of e-mail addresses of those who would like to receive information about church events in this way. Please hand your details to him or to our Pastoral Convenor, Monica Heard. There are cards for this purpose in the foyer.

## **Blood Donor Sessions in the church**

On Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January, from 12.30 – 15.15 and from 16.45- 19.30 we host an NHS Blood Donor session. For details phone 0300 123 23 23 or visit [www.blood.co.uk](http://www.blood.co.uk).

This opens our building to community use, and provides a good source of income, but means that we need volunteers after the Tea Time service on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January to help move furniture. If you can help, please join us at 5pm, for about half an hour.

## **Coming Soon! A visit from the Vice President of the Methodist Conference**

We look forward to welcoming Mrs Ruth Pickles to our church on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February when she will be leading some workshop activities with our families during the day and helping us to prepare for worship on Sunday. More details will be available shortly.