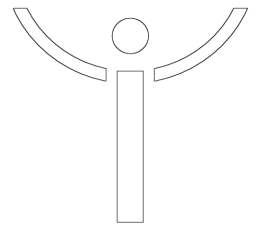


The Methodist Church West Bridgford

Musters Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham NG2 7PQ



'Month at a Glance' Diary November 2011

We welcome everyone!

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

"For I know the plans I have for you", declares the Lord, "Plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future".
Jeremiah 29: v 11

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.



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Details from

Sun	30	10.30	Morning Worship – ‘Own Arrangements’ ☺	
	Oct		Led by Hinrich Siefken and members of church leadership with Crèche, Sunday Club and Youth Plus	
		18.30	Circuit Service at Cotgrave	
		18.30	Youth Club	Andy Harris
Mon	31	12:30	Blood Donor session	NHS 0300 123 23 23
	Oct	14.30	Monday Afternoon Fellowship Group	Ann Latham
Tue	1	10.00	Mums’ Group	Fiona Steele
		18.00	Rainbows and Brownies	Clare Long / Nikki Threlfal
		19.00	All Saints Day – Service of Holy Communion	Paul Hill
		19.30	Tuesday Group – ‘A German Pacifist on D-Day’	Marcia Siefken
Wed	2	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	3	14.30	Women’s Fellowship – David Brailsford	Susan Groom
		19.30	South Notts Wildlife Trust	
Fri	4	18.00	Beavers, Cubs and Scouts	Chas Dearnley
Sat	5		Circuit Weekend at Willersley Castle (<i>starts 4.30pm onwards, Friday evening and continues through till Sunday afternoon</i>)	
		08.30	Men’s Prayer Group	Charles Rayner
		10.00	Community Coffee Morning ☺ <i>in aid of ‘Save the Children’</i>	Sally Nicholson Cole

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Details from

Sun	6	10.30	Morning Worship with Holy Communion ☺ Preacher – Rev Dr Richard G Jones with Crèche, Sunday Club and Youth Plus	
		15.00	Faith and Light Gathering	Chris Boon
		18.30	Youth Club	Andy Harris
Mon	7	19.30	38+ Group – ‘Poppy and Pint’, Lady Bay	Mark Butler
Tue	8	10.00	Storytime – ‘Thank you, God, for Water’ ☺	Dee & Karen
		18.00	Rainbows and Brownies	Clare Long / Nikki Threlfal
		19.30	Church Property Team	John Thurston
Wed	9	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
		19.30	Faith & Light Youth ☺	Audrey Nicholson
Thur	10	14.30	Women’s Fellowship – Lynne & John Miles <i>‘China slides’</i>	Susan Groom
		19.30	Film ‘The Help’ at Broadway Cinema	Sarah Hindmarsh
		19.30	Church Leadership Team	Paul Hill
Fri	11	18.00	Beavers, Cubs and Scouts	Chas Dearnley
Sat	12	10.00	Community Coffee Morning ☺ <i>in aid of Church Funds</i>	Audrey Nicholson
		10.15	Coffee Time Prayer Group	Georgina Youdell
		19.00	Mahjong and Games evening	Hinrich Siefken

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Details from

Sun	13	10.30	Morning Worship – Remembrance Sunday Preacher – Rev Dr Paul Hill ☺	
		16.00	Fun Zone ☺	Martin Blyth
		17.00	Tea and Toast ☺	Audrey Nicholson
		18.00	Links Service ☺	Martin Blyth
		18.30	Youth Club	Andy Harris
Mon	14	14.30	Monday Afternoon Fellowship Group	Ann Latham
		12:30	Blood Donor session	NHS 0300 123 23 23
<i>Our Caretaker, John Johnson, begins his three week visit to India</i>				
Tue	15	10.00	Mums' Group	Fiona Steele
		18.00	Rainbows and Brownies	Clare Long / Nikki Threlfal
Wed	16	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	17	14.30	Women's Fellowship – Christmas Lunch	Susan Groom
		19.30	Pastoral Team	Monica Heard
Fri	18	18.00	Beavers, Cubs and Scouts	Chas Dearnley
Sat	19	08.30	Men's Prayer Group	Charles Rayner
		10.00	Community Coffee Morning ☺ <i>in aid of Church Funds</i>	Fiona Steele
		10.00	'BMW' – Bridgford Methodist Walkers ☺	John Thurston
		14.30	Church Saturday Afternoon Café	Hinrich Siefken

Items for inclusion in the next edition must reach John Heard by Sunday 20th November.

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Details from

Sun	20	10.30	Morning Worship ☺ Preacher – Mrs. Jean Smith with Crèche, Sunday Club and Youth Plus	
		18.30	Holy Communion Rev Dr Paul Hill	
		18.30	Youth Club	Andy Harris
Mon	21	14.30	Monday Afternoon Fellowship Group	Ann Latham
Tue	22	10.00	Storytime – ‘An angel visits Mary’ ☺ Decorating our tree for the Christmas Tree Festival	Dee & Karen
		18.00	Rainbows and Brownies	Clare Long / Nikki Threlfal
Wed	23	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
			Setting up for Christmas Tree Festival from 4pm	
Thur	24		Setting up for Christmas Tree Festival 10am – 8pm	
		14.30	Women’s Fellowship – John Mellor <i>‘Have Fun with John’</i>	Susan Groom
		19.30	Thursday Evening Fellowship	Monica Heard
Fri	25		Christmas Tree Festival open to school groups	
		18.00	Beavers, Cubs and Scouts	Chas Dearnley
Sat	26	10.00 – 4.00	Christmas Tree Festival ☺ open for viewing Over 30 colourful trees on display. Stalls and refreshments available throughout the day	John Heard / Margaret Thurston

The next edition of ‘Month at a Glance’ Diary will be available on Sunday 27th November.

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Details from

Sun	27	10.30	Morning Worship – Circuit Service with URC Preacher – Rev Dr Paul Hill ☺	
		12.00	Christmas Tree Festival ☺ open for viewing	Margaret Thurston
		16.00	‘Children of the World’ Activity Session ☺	Martin Blyth
		18.30	Advent Praise – Rev Dr Paul Hill	
		18.30	Youth Club	Andy Harris
Mon	28	14.30	Monday Afternoon Fellowship Group	Ann Latham
		12:30	Blood Donor session	NHS
		16:45	Blood Donor session	0300 123 23 23
Tue	29	10.00	Mums’ Group	Fiona Steele
		18.00	Rainbows and Brownies	Clare Long / Nikki Threlfal
Wed	30	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	Circuit Executive at Keyworth	John Heard
		19.30	Badminton Club (<i>at Rushcliffe Leisure Centre</i>)	Fiona Steele
Thur	1	14.30	Women’s Fellowship – Joan Wright <i>‘Musical Afternoon’</i>	Susan Groom
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Fri	2	18.00	Beavers, Cubs and Scouts	Chas Dearnley
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Sat	3	08.30	Men’s Prayer Group	Charles Rayner
	Dec	10.00	Community Coffee Morning ☺ <i>in aid of Cancer Research</i>	Heidi Bridmead
		19.00	Mahjong and Games evening	Hinrich Siefken

This edition of ‘Month at a Glance’ Diary is available by email.

To subscribe, please register with John Heard, email: jdheard@tiscali.co.uk

Any future copies will then be sent automatically to you.

Please pray for

- Our shared life in Christ, both as we worship together and engage in social and outreach activities.
- Our ministry and mission to the local community, where we are called to serve with compassion.
- All the members of our congregation, and particularly those who are in hospital or unwell at home.
- The 'Christmas Tree Festival' that we may especially welcome friends from around West Bridgford and groups from local schools and nurseries.
- Our preparations for Advent.
- Libya and the countries where there are uprisings and changes of government, that peace and justice may prevail.

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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A Christmas Gift

Our Caretaker, John Johnson, is preparing for his third visit to India. If you would like to send a small gift for an Indian child at an orphanage in Andhra Pradesh, please speak with John before 14th November, or see further details on the corridor noticeboard.

Life Sale – Saturday 12th November at Nottingham Emmanuel School, 9am – 11am

Volunteers from local churches will be selling quality used children's clothes, toys, books and nursery equipment on behalf of local residents with 30% of proceeds going to two charities, Friary Drop In and Education for Life, Kenya. Full details are at www.lifesale.org If you are interested in joining in, you will get the chance to work, worship, laugh and eat cake with others from churches across the area, as well as the opportunity to sell your items and buy others at the Friday night pre-sale. To sign up, contact John Heard.

Looking further ahead

Concert by Sinfonia Chorale in aid of 'Framework' - Tuesday 13th December at 7.30pm.

Springs Christian Dance Company perform '**Journey of the Magi**', based upon the poem by T.S.Eliot, on Sunday 18th December at 5.30pm. Tickets on sale now £8 and £6.

The 'Flower Providers Rota' and the 'Kitchen Rota' for 2012 are now being prepared by Joyce Lingard. Please let her know (9235697) if you would like to make any changes, or if you are new to the Church and would like to help, she will be happy to explain it to you!

Items for the next issue

Please send information to John Heard (jdheard@tiscali.co.uk) by Sunday 20th October.

*We are one of the nine local Methodist churches
who together form the Nottingham (South) Circuit.*

The Methodist Church 

*The Methodist Church is one of the largest Christian churches serving Great Britain, with nearly 241,000 members and regular contact with over 580,000 people. It has 5,237 churches, and also maintains links with other Methodist churches totalling a worldwide membership of 70 million. Its activities are based on four aims known as '**Our Calling**':*

- *To increase awareness of God's presence and to celebrate God's love*
- *To help people to grow and learn as Christians through mutual support and care*
- *To be a good neighbour to people in need and to challenge injustice*
- *To make more followers of Jesus Christ.*