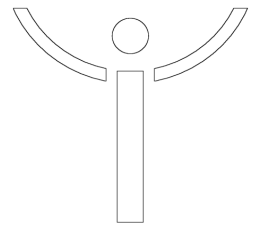


The Methodist Church West Bridgford

Musters Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham NG2 7PQ



'Month at a Glance' Diary October 2011

We welcome everyone!

If you are new to the church, please speak with one of the door stewards today and ask for a 'Welcome Pack' with details of the life and work of this church. 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. There is a 'Traidcraft' stall selling fairly traded goods and a greetings card stall.

A verse for this month

Jesus said, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." This is the greatest and first commandment. A second is like it: "You shall love your neighbour as yourself."

Matthew 22:v37-39

Upcoming events

The centre pages of this leaflet give details of a range of church events and activities which were available at the time of printing. For further details of any activity, 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.



*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.***



September 2011

Details from

Sun	25	10.30	Morning Worship Preacher - Monica Heard	
		16.00	Love Out Loud - Tea Time Service	Lynda Blyth
		18.30	Youth Club	Andy Harris
Mon	26	19.30	'Biblefresh' - Rev Dr Paul Hill – <i>'Mark's Gospel'</i>	Brian Horler
Tue	27	10.00	Mums' Group	Fiona Steele
		18.00	Rainbows and Brownies	Clare Long / Nikki Threlfal
		19.00	Nottingham Emmanuel School Open Evening	
		19.30	Church Property Team	John Thurston
Wed	28	09.30	Parent, Carer and Toddler Group <i>with Macmillan Cancer Coffee Morning</i>	Dee Simpson / Karen Middleton
		10.00	Meeting Point	Nora Malcolm
		13.30	Parent, Carer and Toddler Group <i>with Macmillan Cancer Coffee Morning</i>	Dee Simpson / Karen Middleton
		19.15	Faith & Light	Audrey Nicholson
		19.30	Badminton Club (<i>at Rushcliffe Leisure Centre</i>)	Fiona Steele
		19.30	Church Communications Working Group	John Heard
Thur	29	14.30	Women's Fellowship – Rev Chris Hodder <i>'My Journey into the Ministry'</i>	Susan Groom
		15.30	Willersley Weekend Planning Meeting	John Thurston
Fri	30	10.00	Macmillan Coffee Morning	Fiona Steele
		18.00	Beavers, Cubs and Scouts	Chas Dearnley
Sat October	1	10.00	Community Coffee Morning <i>in aid of Cancer Research UK</i>	Audrey Nicholson
		14.30	Service to mark the retirement from the Ministry Team at Friary URC of Rev Trisha Lloyd	Judith Booth 9232515
		19.00	Mahjong and Games evening	Hinrich Siefken

October 2011

Details from

Sun	2	10.30	Morning Worship with Holy Communion Preacher – Rev Dr Richard G Jones	
		15.00	Faith and Light Gathering	Chris Boon
		18.30	Youth Club	Andy Harris
Mon	3	14.30	Monday Afternoon Fellowship Group	Ann Latham
		19.30	'Biblefresh' – Paul Johns – <i>'Jonah'</i>	Brian Horler
Tue	4	10.00	Storytime	Dee & Karen
		18.00	Rainbows and Brownies	Clare Long / Nikki Threlfal
		19.30	Tuesday Group – Rev Dr Paul Hill	Marcia Siefken
Wed	5	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	6	14.30	Women's Fellowship – Liz Squires <i>'Harvest'</i>	Susan Groom
		19.30	38+ Men's Group – Youth Club Games Evening	Mark Butler
		19.30	Church Finance Team	John Thurston
Fri	7	18.00	Beavers, Cubs and Scouts	Chas Dearnley
Sat	8	08.30	Men's Prayer Group	Charles Rayner
		10.00	Community Coffee Morning <i>in aid of Church Funds</i>	Audrey Nicholson
		10.15	Coffee Time Prayer Group	Georgina Youdell
		18.00	Faith & Light Barn Dance	Marian Crawford

October 2011

Details from

Sun	9	10.30	Morning Worship Preacher – Peter Curtis	
		16.00	Fun Zone	
		17.00	Tea and Toast	Audrey Nicholson
		18.00	Links Service	Martin Blyth
		18.30	Youth Club	Andy Harris
Mon	10	12:30	Blood Donor session	NHS
		16:45	Blood Donor session	0300 123 23 23
		19.30	'Biblefresh' –Rev Dr Richard Jones – 'Ephesians'	Brian Horler
Tue	11	10.00	Mums' Group	Fiona Steele
		18.00	Rainbows and Brownies	Clare Long / Nikki Threlfal
Wed	12	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
		19.15	Faith & Light	Audrey Nicholson
		19.30	Badminton Club (<i>at Rushcliffe Leisure Centre</i>)	Fiona Steele
Thur	13	14.30	Women's Fellowship – Rev Chris Ellis 'My Sabbatical'	Susan Groom
		19.30	Church Council Meeting	Paul Hill
Fri	14	18.00	Beavers, Cubs and Scouts	Chas Dearnley
Sat	15	10.00	Community Coffee Morning <i>in aid of Church Funds</i>	Audrey Nicholson
		10.00	'BMW' – Bridgford Methodist Walkers	John Thurston
		14.30	Church Saturday Afternoon Café	Hinrich Siefken

October 2011

Details from

Sun	16	10.30	Morning Worship Preacher – Rev Dr Paul Hill	
		15.00	***** 'Child in the Church' Consultation *****	Rev Dr Paul Hill
		18.30	Holy Communion Rev Dr Paul Hill	
		18.30	Youth Club	Andy Harris
Mon	17	14.30	Monday Afternoon Fellowship Group	Ann Latham
		19.30	'Biblefresh' – Peter Curtis – <i>'Revelation'</i>	Brian Horler
Tue	18	10.00	Storytime	Dee & Karen
		18.00	Rainbows and Brownies	Clare Long / Nikki Threlfal
Wed	19	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	20	14.30	Women's Fellowship – Rev Dr Paul Hill	Susan Groom
		19.30	Thursday Evening Fellowship	Monica Heard
Fri	21	18.00	Beavers, Cubs and Scouts	Chas Dearnley
Sat	22	08.30	Men's Prayer Group	Charles Rayner
		10.00	Community Coffee Morning <i>in aid of Church Funds</i>	Audrey Nicholson

*The next edition of 'Month at a Glance' Diary will be available on Sunday 23rd October.
Please ensure that any items for inclusion reach John Heard by Sunday 16th October.*

October 2011

Details from

Sun	23	10.30	Morning Worship Preacher – Kath Jones	
		16.00	Love Out Loud – Tea Time Service	Lynda Blyth
		18.30	Youth Club	Andy Harris
Mon	24	19.30	Circuit Inter Faith Group	Peter Curtis
Tue	25		-	
Wed	26	10.00	Meeting Point	Nora Malcolm
		19.30	Badminton Club (<i>at Rushcliffe Leisure Centre</i>)	Fiona Steele
Thur	27	14.30	Women's Fellowship – Chris Thomas	Susan Groom
Fri	28		-	
Sat	29	08.30	Men's Prayer Group	Charles Rayner
			🕒 Don't Forget! - Clocks go back tonight! 🕒	
Sun	30	10.30	Morning Worship – 'Own Arrangements' - Led by members of our church leadership team	
		18.00	Circuit Service at Cotgrave	Martin Blyth
		18.30	Youth Club	Andy Harris
Mon	31	12:30	Blood Donor session	NHS
		16:45	Blood Donor session	0300 123 23 23
		14.30	Monday Afternoon Fellowship Group	Ann Latham

Please pray for

- Our minister, Paul Hill and his family, Joan and Richard as they continue to settle with us here in West Bridgford.
- Our ministry and mission to the local community, where we are called to serve with compassion.
- All the members of our congregation, and especially Esme Marshall and Lesley Stone and our young people starting at University this term.
- The 'Child in the Church' consultation that all parents and children involved may feel able to come along, give their views and feel that they are listened to and fully valued.
- Fiji where the government has banned all Methodist Church meetings except for Sunday worship in an unprecedented crackdown on religious freedom.

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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We are pleased to support

The magnificent work of the Friary 'Drop-In' which works locally with the homeless and vulnerably housed. They received with gratitude your gifts from the Harvest Appeal and we continue to collect gifts of food for their clients each week. Currently there is also a particular need for toiletries, including razors; trainers; socks; electric kettles.

Looking further ahead

Circuit Weekend at Willersley Castle - 'Where is God at work in the world?' Those with places booked on the weekend will soon receive final details from John Thurston.

On Sunday 13th November we hold our **Parade Service for Remembrance Sunday**, when our theme will be, 'Life is Precious'. Worship will be led by Rev Dr Paul Hill.

We are holding our first ever '**Christmas Tree Festival**' during the last weekend of November, Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th, when we all of our church groups and many of the groups who use our premises during the week will display a decorated Christmas Tree in the church. We are planning a display of some thirty colourful trees which will be on view between 10.00am and 4.00pm on Saturday, and between 12.30pm and 4.00pm on Sunday, with refreshments available throughout. More details from John Heard.

We are pleased to welcome a visit from Springs Christian Dance Company who will perform their sparkling production '**Journey of the Magi**', based upon the poem by T.S.Eliot, on Sunday 18th December at 6.30pm. Tickets on sale from 16th October.

Items for the next issue

Please send information to John Heard (jdheard@tiscali.co.uk) by Sunday 16th 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.*