

# West Bridgford Methodist Church

## July 2018 “At a Glance”

### A Diary of Worship Services and Other Events



Where “details below” is shown next to a diary entry please see the general notices at the end of “At a Glance” for more information.

In the “WEB” version of “At a Glance” we do not include the contact details for individuals, this is indicated by the phrase “see printed version” where contact details would normally appear. The printed version is available at church.

Sunday 24 June	<b>Deadline for booking the July BMW walk.</b> The 6 mile walk on 7th July covers Borrough Hill Country Park. Contact John de Boer by today to book.	
	10.30 am	<b>MORNING WORSHIP conducted by Rosie Farrow.</b> With SUNDAY CLUB offering faith, friendship and fun for children and young people. Flowers donated by June Ewing.
	Midday	<b>Working Party</b> to clear church furniture in preparation for tomorrow’s Blood Donor Day. Please give a hand – it will take no more than thirty minutes.
Monday 25 June	12.55 – 3.10 pm 4.40 -7.25 pm	<b>Blood Donor session in church.</b> Details from <a href="http://www.blood.co.uk">www.blood.co.uk</a> or 0300 123 23 23.
	9.00 pm	<b>Working Party</b> to re-instate church furniture after Blood Donor Day ready for Sunday. Please come and give a hand – with a good team it should take no more than 45 minutes.
Wednesday 27 June	10.00 am - Midday	<b>Meeting Point :</b> A warm and friendly group. Come for a cuppa and biscuits, a natter and a laugh. Look forward to meeting you.
	1.30 – 3.30 pm	<b>Woolly Wednesday</b> – a time for craft, care and cake. A time to share skills and learn new ones. Details from Jane Everett and Monica Heard.
Thursday 28 June	10.00 am – 2.00 pm	<b>Friends Together.</b> A time to socialise with others over a cup of tea.
	<b>Methodist Conference opens in Nottingham.</b>	
	2.30 – 4.00 pm	<b>Singing Together :</b> Further details below.
Saturday 30 June	<b>Methodist Conference Representative session opens.</b> You can follow events online at : <a href="http://www.methodist.org.uk/about-us/the-methodist-conference/conference-2018/">http://www.methodist.org.uk/about-us/the-methodist-conference/conference-2018/</a>	
	9.30 am - Midday	<b>Community Coffee Morning in the Community Hall, in aid of Church Community Projects, organised by Jane Everett.</b>

Sunday 01 July	<p align="center"><b>Faith and Light meeting (Sunday Group) – today there will be NO afternoon gathering at WBMC.</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Instead the Faith and Light (Sunday Group) has been invited by the new President of Conference to take part in the final Conference Sunday worship at Nottingham University . This is a very special occasion for our members and we ask for your prayers this Sunday morning.</b></p>	
	10.30 am	<p align="center"><b>MORNING WORSHIP (including Holy Communion) conducted by Revd Rach Ward.</b></p> <p align="center">With SUNDAY CLUB offering faith, friendship and fun for children and young people. Flowers donated by Sandra and John Mckinnon.</p>
Monday 02 July	2.00 – 4.00 pm	<p align="center"><b>Memory Lane Café.</b></p> <p align="center">Come and enjoy reminiscence, activities with music &amp; singing, make new friends and enjoy tea &amp; cake!</p>
Tuesday 03 July	11.00 am – 1.30 pm	<p align="center"><b>Helping Hands.</b></p> <p align="center">Your opportunity to help the running of the church by joining others to tackle the myriad of small maintenance and cleaning work needed. <b>Newcomers are ALWAYS welcome.</b> As a reward for your efforts, please stay for our soup lunch.</p>
Wednesday 04 July	10.00 am - Midday	<p align="center"><b>Meeting Point :</b></p> <p align="center">A warm and friendly group. Come for a cuppa and biscuits, a natter and a laugh. Look forward to meeting you.</p>
Thursday 05 July	2.30 – 4.00 pm	<b>Singing Together :</b> Further details below.
Saturday 07 July	<p align="center"><b>BMW walk.</b> The 6 mile walk Borrough Hill Country Park. If not already booked, contact John de Boer to book.</p>	
	9.30 am - Midday	<p align="center"><b>Community Coffee Morning in the Community Hall, in aid of Church Community Projects, organised by Jane Everett.</b></p>
Sunday 08 July	10.30 am	<p align="center"><b>MORNING WORSHIP conducted by Louise Detain.</b></p> <p align="center">With SUNDAY CLUB offering faith, friendship and fun for children and young people. Flowers donated by John and Monica Heard.</p>
Monday 09 July	6.30 pm	<b>Open House : informal meeting at Marcia and Hinrich's.</b>
Tuesday 10 July	10.00 am	<b>Coffee and Chat –</b> Details from Fiona.
Wednesday 11 July	10.00 am - Midday	<p align="center"><b>Meeting Point :</b></p> <p align="center">A warm and friendly group. Come for a cuppa and biscuits, a natter and a laugh. Look forward to meeting you.</p>
	1.30 – 3.30 pm	<p align="center"><b>Woolly Wednesday –</b> a time for craft, care and cake. A time to share skills and learn new ones. Details from Jane Everett and Monica Heard.</p>
	6.30pm onwards	<p align="center"><b>Faith and Light Wednesday Group</b></p> <p align="center">Weather permitting, we will meet at Wollaton Park for a BBQ. In the event of bad weather we will meet in the Church Hall as usual.</p>

Thursday 12 July	10.00 am – 2.00 pm	<b>Friends Together.</b> A time to socialise with others over a cup of tea.
	2.30 – 4.00 pm	<b>Singing Together :</b> Further details below.
	7.30 pm	<b>Thursday Fellowship Group meeting in the Community Hall.</b> Details from Monica Heard.
Saturday 14 July	8.30 am	<b>Men’s Prayer Group :</b> further details below.
	9.30 am - Midday	<b>Community Coffee Morning in the Community Hall, in aid of West Bridgford Scouts, organised by Sylvia Gough.</b>
	7.00 – 9.00 pm	<b>Mahjong and games evening</b> (in Community Hall).
Sunday 15 July	10.30 am	<b>MORNING WORSHIP (WORSHIP TOGETHER).</b> <b>Conducted by Monica Heard.</b> Flowers donated by Pam Herrick.
Tuesday 17 July	2.30 – 4.30 pm	<b>WOMEN’S TUESDAY GROUP.</b> AGM and afternoon tea. Meeting in the Community Hall, please join us for this important meeting.
Wednesday 18 July	10.00 am - Midday	<b>Meeting Point :</b> A warm and friendly group. Come for a cuppa and biscuits, a natter and a laugh. Look forward to meeting you.
Thursday 19 July	2.30 – 4.00 pm	<b>Singing Together :</b> Further details below.
Saturday 21 July	9.30 am - Midday	<b>Community Coffee Morning in the Community Hall, in aid of “Action for Children”, organised by Sandra Morrey.</b> Any offers of help on the morning or cake donations would be really appreciated. Please see Sandra Morrey.
Sunday 22 July	<b>Deadline for items for the August issue of “At a Glance”</b>	
	10.30 am	<b>MORNING WORSHIP conducted by Revd Marian Crawford.</b> With SUNDAY CLUB offering faith, friendship and fun for children and young people. Flowers donated by Margaret and John Thurston.
	3.00pm onwards	<b>Afternoon Tea in aid of Christian Aid (with Strawberries and Cream).</b> <b>Suggested donation £5 per person.</b>
Tuesday 24 July	10.00 am	<b>Coffee and Chat –</b> Details from Fiona.
Wednesday 25 July	10.00 am - Midday	<b>Meeting Point :</b> A warm and friendly group. Come for a cuppa and biscuits, a natter and a laugh. Look forward to meeting you.
	1.30 – 3.30 pm	<b>Woolly Wednesday –</b> a time for craft, care and cake. A time to share skills and learn new ones. Details from Jane Everett and Monica Heard.
Thursday 26 July	10.00 am – 2.00 pm	<b>Friends Together.</b> A time to socialise with others over a cup of tea.

Friday 27 July	6.30 pm	<b>Midweek at 8 visit Trent Bridge for a 20 over match.</b> Nottinghamshire Outlaws vs Lancashire Lightning. Tickets are priced : Adult £18 (£22 on the day) Senior £13 (£15 on the day) <u>Please book tickets with John Heard by Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July to obtain the reduced rate</u>
Saturday 28 July	8.30 am	<b>Men's Prayer Group</b> : further details below.
	9.30 am - Midday	<b>Coffee and Cake (there are no dancing classes today),</b> arranged by Karen Hobdell.
Sunday 29 July	10.30 am	<b>MORNING WORSHIP (including a Baptism).</b> <b>Conducted by Revd Rach Ward.</b> With SUNDAY CLUB offering faith, friendship and fun for children and young people. Flowers donated by Beryl Orchard.
Monday 30 July	<b>Holiday Club : further details below – help appreciated.</b>	
Tuesday 31 July	<b>Holiday Club : further details below – help appreciated.</b>	
Wednesday 01 August	<b>Holiday Club : further details below – help appreciated.</b>	
	10.00 am - Midday	<b>Meeting Point :</b> A warm and friendly group. Come for a cuppa and biscuits, a natter and a laugh. Look forward to meeting you.
Sunday 05 August	10.30 am	<b>Morning Worship (including Holy Communion)</b> <b>conducted by Revd Rach Ward.</b> With SUNDAY CLUB offering faith, friendship and fun for children and young people.
	3.00 – 5.00 pm	<b>Faith and Light meeting (Sunday Group).</b> Fellowship and Worship for people with special needs, their families, carers and friends. Meeting in the Church and Community Hall. Leader Andy Harris.
Sunday 12 August	The kitchen is to be refurbished starting in Mid August and we therefore need to clear out everything before the work starts. If you have any personal items in the kitchen you want to keep they MUST be removed by today (Sunday 12th August).	

#### Church website :

We encourage you to take a look at our church website [www.wbmethodist.org.uk](http://www.wbmethodist.org.uk) where you can sign up to receive our weekly email about services and activities. We also have Facebook and Twitter pages – search for WB Methodist and you will find up-to-date news and pictures.

#### Information about West Bridgford Methodist Church :

We send out a regular email with information about worship services and other events in the life of the church. If you'd like to receive a weekly update, please send your full name and contact details to [info@wbmethodist.org.uk](mailto:info@wbmethodist.org.uk) and you will be added to the mailing list.

#### Christian Books in Church :

We have a selection of new books from the Methodist Book Shop on a sale / return basis and they are priced on the back. Please leave a note in the red book provided if you take one and let Myke Blackburn have the money when you see him. There is also usually a separate selection of sale books available for a donation.

#### Messy Church :

**There will be NO Messy Church in July or August – but it will resume on September 19<sup>th</sup>.**

**Holiday At Home :**

After the success of **Holiday At Home** last year, we have been asked if it's happening again this summer! Yes it is, 3 days of fun and friendship for the 'young at heart', so keep August 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> free. More information will follow as the dates get nearer. (Any questions ask Jane Everett (Community Engagement Officer), Angie Platten or Audrey Nicholson)

**Holiday Club**

**Holiday Club** will also be happening at West Bridgford Methodist Church from July 30<sup>th</sup> – August 1<sup>st</sup>. If you are able to volunteer for any or all of these dates, then please let Jane Ashley (Family Worker) or Abby (Youth Engagement Worker) know.

**Privacy Notice:**

The Methodist Church like other organisations is working through the implications of the new data protection regulations. A Privacy Notice has been produced that sets out how the whole Methodist Church, including this one, uses and protects the personal information they hold. A copy of this notice can be found on the Church noticeboard or you can find a copy online (<https://www.tmc.org.uk/about/data-protection/managing-trustees-privacy-notice>) or you can ask Rev Rach Ward if you want a hard copy.

**Men's Prayer Group (meeting in Room 4) :**

Anyone who wants to join is welcome and should contact Charles Rayner (☎ see printed version) for further details.

**Volunteers needed please:**

Georgina and Allan are retiring from the collection counting rota. Please talk to Rev Rach or one of the stewards if you are interested to join this rota.

**Women's world day of prayer :**

West Bridgford Methodist Church is invited to send one or two people to a meeting on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 2.30pm at the Holy Spirit Catholic Church to represent us on the Women's World Day of prayer planning group. If anyone is willing to do this for us, please speak to Rev Rach or one of the stewards.

**Singing Together :**

Singing Together, is a friendly group being led by Gill Cubitt. We meet on a Thursday afternoon from 2.30-3.30, followed by refreshments. There's a small charge of £3.00. All welcome - no previous choral experience necessary. For further details, contact Jane Everett or Gill Cubitt (☎ see printed version).

**Action for Children :**

I'd like to thank you for all your recyclable donations for "Action for Children". Unfortunately, they no longer need them except for foreign and old coins. Thank you again, Karen Hobdell.

**Alpha youth :**

Starting in September there will be a "Youth Alpha" group (running from September 9<sup>th</sup> to November 18<sup>th</sup>). Come along to explore life, faith and meaning. We will share a meal together at 5.30pm to begin and from 7pm to 8pm we will have optional games time. For more information contact youth engagement worker, Abby. [Youth@wbmethodist.org.uk](mailto:Youth@wbmethodist.org.uk) / for ☎ see printed version

**The next edition of "At a Glance" :**

This will cover August (the period Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July to Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September). The absolute deadline for submissions is Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July ALL submissions MUST be by e-mail (For details see see printed version) or in writing (to Brian Horler – can be placed in the appropriate "pigeon hole" at Church).

It would be appreciated if submissions were made by e-mail wherever possible because it makes things much easier (and less prone to errors) than if written submissions are made. Brian Horler (Editor of "At a Glance").

**Life on the Frontline :**

This Circuit course (lasting 6 weeks May to July) will be led by Revs Rach Ward and Simon Rose, based at WBMC. It is part of the Circuit and our church vision to grow in confidence in sharing our faith and living out our discipleship 24/7. Wherever you are on your journey of faith, please book these dates in your diary and enjoy this opportunity to explore together what it might look like to be Christians on our 'frontlines' with family, friends, neighbours, colleagues, wherever we find ourselves day by day.

**The final date is the 5<sup>th</sup> of July**

As we are hosting it, and it is one of the things we said we wanted to learn more about during our Vision Day in 2017, it would be great to see a good number of us involved. It would also be lovely for us to show generous hospitality. So, if you can come along and offer help with welcoming or refreshments, please see Yin or look on the noticeboard.

It would be good to see a strong support for this training opportunity from the WBMC community. For more information, please speak to Rev Rach or a Leadership steward.

**Ukelele Group :**

The church Uke group continues to meet usually twice a month for details please contact Myke Blackburn.

**Cotgrave Methodist Community Engagement Project :**

Ian Collinson from Cotgrave Methodist Church will be walking the Yorkshire Wolds Way in July in support of the Cotgrave Methodist Community Engagement Project. Further details are available on the notice board in the Community Hall, together with a sponsor form if you wish to sponsor him for this cause.

**Friary Drop-in :**

As well as Friary needing men's and ladies' clothes, and toiletries as always, there is a always a need for other items. Amongst items needed are foodstuffs to restock the Friary kitchen such as : Coffee, Sugar (castor and demerara), Flour, Jams and Lemon curd, Desiccated coconut, Tinned mushrooms, tinned fruit, Milk powder, evaporated milk, custard powder, Chocolate chips. Also needed are drinks, snacks, chocolate bars and crisps for their non-cook food parcels (around 75 are issued each week).

Thanks, and hope this will give people ideas of items that Friary would really appreciate!