

# West Bridgford Methodist Church

## August 2019 “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.

Please note that in the WEB version of “At a Glance” the contact details for named individuals is not given – this information is available in the printed version available at church.

Sunday 28 July	<b>Blue Mission Boxes.</b> Please bring your BLUE mission boxes to church today or next week to ensure they are emptied before the year-end. Apologies for the late notice. Mike Hodgkins.	
	10.30 am	<b>MORNING WORSHIP conducted by Wilma Young.</b> With SUNDAY CLUB offering faith, friendship and fun for children and young people. Flowers donated by John and Margaret Thurston.
	3.00 pm	<b>Circuit Service at West Bridgford Methodist Church for Revd Rach Ward as she moves to Leeds.</b> This is a chance for the circuit to come together to celebrate Rach’s time among us and to wish her well as she moves on to her new stationing in Leeds. Do please come along to this special service after which there will be light refreshments.
	6.00 -8.00 pm	<b>Sunday Youth meeting at Cotgrave Methodist Church.</b> We will be meeting at the newly refurbished Cotgrave Methodist Church instead of WBMC to carry on coming together as a group. The evening starts with an hour of discussion followed by an hour of games together. Details from our youth engagement worker Abby.
Monday 29 July	9.30 am to midday	<b>Holiday Club – details below</b>
Tuesday 30 July	9.30 am to midday	<b>Holiday Club – details below</b>
Wednesday 31 July	9.30 am to midday	<b>Holiday Club – details below</b>
	10.00 am - Midday	<b>Meeting Point</b> (meeting at church) : A warm and friendly group. Come for a cuppa and biscuits, a natter and a laugh. Look forward to meeting you.
	<b>“Midweek at 8” trip to T20 cricket at Trent Bridge.</b> Today is the deadline for booking tickets for the “Midweek at 8” trip to T20 cricket at Trent Bridge, Notts Outlaws Vs Birmingham Bears on Friday 2nd August 6.30pm. Please contact John Heard by today if you would like to join the group booking with your payment. Tickets are £14 each and can be collected from John outside the ground (corner of Bridgford Road and Fox Road) by 6.15pm on the evening.	
Thursday 01 August	<b>Thursday Fellowship - Social Evening</b> Further details (including venue and starting time) from Monica (for the contact details see the printed version of “At a Glance”).	

Friday 02 August	6.30 pm	<b>Midweek at 8 trip to T20 cricket at Trent Bridge (Notts Outlaws Vs Birmingham Bears).</b> Previously booked tickets (booked by Wednesday 31 July) can be collected from John Heard outside the ground (corner of Bridgford Road and Fox Road) by 6.15pm tonight.
Saturday 03 August	10 am - midday	<b>Coffee and Cake in the Community Hall.</b>
Sunday 04 August	<b>Blue Mission Boxes.</b> Please bring your BLUE mission boxes to church today to ensure they are emptied before the year-end. Apologies for the late notice. Mike Hodgkins.	
	10.30 am	<b>MORNING WORSHIP including Holy Communion conducted by Revd Mark Roberts.</b> With SUNDAY CLUB offering faith, friendship and fun for children and young people. Flowers donated by John and Monica Heard.
	3.00 – 5.00 pm	<b>Faith and Light.</b> Meeting in the Church and Community Hall.
Monday 05 August	2.00 – 4.00 pm	<b>Memory Lane Café.</b> Come and enjoy reminiscence, activities with music & singing, make new friends and enjoy tea & cake!
	7.00 pm	<b>Open House : Social evening at Garden's Court</b> (please bring some food or drink to share). For further details please speak to Brian Horler.
Wednesday 07 August	10.00 am - Midday	<b>Meeting Point</b> (meeting at Epperstone Court) : A warm and friendly group. Come for a cuppa and biscuits, a natter and a laugh. Look forward to meeting you.
Thursday 08 August	10.00 am – 2.00 pm	<b>Friends Together.</b> A time to socialise with others over a cup of tea.
Saturday 10 August	8.30 am	<b>Men's Prayer Group</b> : further details below.
Sunday 11 August	10.30 am	<b>MORNING WORSHIP (a local arrangements service).</b> With SUNDAY CLUB offering faith, friendship and fun for children and young people. Flowers donated by Stuart and Mavis Atkin.
Wednesday 14 August	10.00 am - Midday	<b>Meeting Point</b> (meeting at church) : 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.
Saturday 17 August	10 am - midday	<b>Coffee and Cake in the Community Hall.</b>
Sunday 18 August	10.30 am	<b>All Age Worship conducted by Monica Heard.</b> Flowers donated by Pushpa Verma.

Wednesday 21 August	10.00 am - Midday	<b>Meeting Point</b> (meeting at church) : warm and friendly group. Come for a cuppa and biscuits, a natter and a laugh. Look forward to meeting you.
	3.30 – 5.30 pm	<b>Messy Church : meeting in Bridgford Park (details from Abby)</b>
Thursday 22 August	10.00 am – 2.00 pm	<b>Friends Together.</b> A time to socialise with others over a cup of tea.
Saturday 24 August	8.30 am	<b>Men’s Prayer Group</b> : further details below.
Sunday 25 August	<b>Deadline for the submission of items for the September issue of “At a Glance”</b>	
	10.30 am	<b>MORNING WORSHIP</b> <b>conducted by Revd Mark Roberts.</b> With SUNDAY CLUB offering faith, friendship and fun for children and young people. Flowers donated by Vera and Peter Loch.
Wednesday 28 August	10.00 am - Midday	<b>Meeting Point</b> (meeting at church) : 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.
Monday 02 September	7.30 pm	<b>Open House Fellowship Group.</b> We are continuing our study of Romans and today we are looking at Romans chapter 10, together with a time of fellowship, prayer and concluding with tea or coffee. We are meeting at Brian’s this week. Details from Brian Horler.
Wednesday 04 September	9.30 – 11.30 am	<b>Parent, Baby and Toddler Group.</b>
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Tuesday 10 September	10.00 – 11.30 am	<b>Sing, Praise, Play.</b> For further details (including a request for helpers) see below.
Wednesday 11 September	7.00 – 9.00 pm	<b>Faith and Light Wednesday Group</b> meeting in the Community Hall. (Fellowship, Fun and Food for young people with special need, along with their family and friends)
Thursday 12 September	7.00 pm	<b>Safeguarding Refresher Training.</b> There will be a refresher session this evening for all who have done a foundation session between 2012 and 2015. A signing up sheet will be in the Hall later in August. Please see Yin if you have any questions.
Friday 27 September	10 am - midday	<b>The annual World's Biggest Coffee morning for Macmillan Cancer Support will take place in the Community Hall.</b> All are welcome, and any offers of baking would be gratefully received. Fiona Steele and Gillian Wright.

**Sing, Praise, Play :**

The new "Sing, Praise, Play" will start on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September, between 10 and 11.30 am and will run fortnightly replacing the old "Storytime" sessions. The focus will be on firstly – singing a variety of both Christian and popular children's songs. It will also include a short story from the Bible and a related craft activity. It will finish with a snack and a time for play. The group will be appropriate for babies and up to school age children.

Please speak to Jane Ashley if you feel you can help out in any way, either fortnightly or monthly.

Thank you, Jane Ashley (West Bridgford Family Worker).

**Supporting The Homeless And Hungry In Our Local Area :**

Collection boxes are situated in the church foyer for items to support the work of "Friary Drop In" and "The Meadows Food Bank". Your donations will be greatly appreciated.

FRIARY DROP IN - Toiletries, Clothing, Bedding and Small Household Items.

THE MEADOWS FOOD BANK - Non-perishable Food Items and Cleaning Products.

Many Thanks. Audrey Nicholson and Phil Bramall.

**"All We Can" - Church Photos :**

Copies of the church photo taken on 16th June are now available. A sample photo may be seen in the church hall. Take and complete an order form from the notice board and return to John Watson or Steve Nicholson. Prints are 8"x6" and cost £2.50 each with proceeds to 'All We Can'.

**Church flowers :**

Thank you to all those who help in the provision of flowers for worship each week. As you know, following worship, the flowers are taken to members of the community as an act of sharing God's love. If anyone would like to take up one of the 'free' dates that are available, please let me know. Thank you. Look out for possible changes in how the flowers are presented! The flower arranging team are looking at ways to be more caring towards our world. Do come and speak to us if you have any thoughts.

Margaret Thurston.

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

Anyone who wants to join is welcome and should contact Charles Rayner (for the contact details in the printed version of "At a Glance") for further details.

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

This will cover September (the period Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September to Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September). The absolute deadline for submissions is Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August.

ALL submissions MUST be by e-mail (for the contact details see the printed version of "At a Glance") 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.

**It must be emphasised that if information is NOT received by the deadline it will NOT be included.**

In order to make the most effective use of space in "At a Glance" it is necessary for the number of pages to be multiples of 4 (or to be just 2 pages – very, very unusual). On occasions this results in a blank page at the end, in such circumstances I usually insert some verses from the Bible or a hymn, if YOU have a passage from the Bible or verse from a hymn that you think would be appropriate please let me know and I'll try to use it when needed.

Brian Horler, Editor of "At a Glance".