



WELSHPOOL METHODIST CHURCH

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“Celebrating and Sharing God’s Love”

OCTOBER 2018 CHURCH BULLETIN

We extend a warm welcome to any visitors, or to anyone worshipping with us for the first time. Please make yourselves known to us and stay after the service for a cup of tea and a chat. (We have a loop system. Please turn off mobile phones.)

HARVEST APPEAL 2018

“Let Your Light Shine”

Gift Envelopes are available for your contributions to our annual Harvest Appeal for “ALL WE CAN”, formerly the Methodist Relief and Development Fund. Profits from our Harvest Lunch (tickets £7, are available from Gwen) will be added to the amount raised through the envelope appeal. “All We Can” asks all Methodist churches this Harvest to celebrate God’s gift of light, and make a practical difference to the lives of those less fortunate than us.

REMINDER:

We are still appealing for someone to take on the job of producing the Bulletin. Please speak to Janice if you can help.

Sunday 30th September

Lectionary

Numbers 11:4-6,10-16,24-29; Ps. 19:7-14; James 5:13-20; Mark 9:38-50

Morning Worship at 11am at St Mary's

Evening Worship at 6pm led by Rev Michael (in the Gallery)

This week:

Monday 1st Coffee Morning 9.30am to 12; No Jubilate this week;
Playgroup at 1pm

Thursday 4th Prayer Group: 'Listening for God in the Silence' led by
Rev Bill Rowell at 12noon; picnic lunch

Saturday 6th Preparations for Harvest - no lunches today

Sunday 7th October: HARVEST FESTIVAL

Lectionary

Genesis 2:18-24; Psalm 8; Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12; Mark 10:2-16

Morning Worship at 10.45am led by Andrea Davies

Harvest Lunch at 12.30pm. Tickets £7.

Evening Worship with Holy Communion at 6pm led by Rev Bill Rowell

This week:

Monday 8th Coffee Morning 9.30am to 12; Jubilate at 10am;
Playgroup at 1pm

Tuesday 9th Church Council at 7pm

Thursday 11th 'Reading the Bible Together' at 12noon; picnic lunch
Music Club Concert at 7.30pm: Simon Callaghan, piano

Saturday 13th Coffee Morning and Friendship Lunch

Sunday 14th October

Lectionary

Amos 5:6-7,10-15; Psalm 90:12-17; Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 10:17-31

Morning Worship with Holy Communion at 10.45am led by Rev Marian

Evening Worship at 6pm at the Welsh Chapel (Churches Together)

This week:

Monday 3rd Jubilate at 10am (no Coffee Morning today)
Funeral of Ivy Watkins, 2pm
Tuesday 4th Jubilate for "David" at 7.15pm.
Wednes. 5th Property & Finance Committee, 7.15pm
Thursday 6th 'Reading the Bible Together' at 12noon; picnic lunch

Sunday 21st October

Lectionary

Isaiah 53:4-12; Psalm91:9-16; Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 10:35-45

Early Communion at 9am led by Rev Michael

Morning Worship at 10.45am led by Annie Routley and CMM team

Evening Worship at 6pm at Newtown led by Rev Dr Stephen Wigley

This week:

Monday 22nd Coffee Morning 9.30am; Jubilate 10am; Playgroup 1pm
Tuesday 23rd Jubilate at 7.15pm
Thursday 25th 'Reading the Bible Together' at 12 noon; picnic lunch
Saturday 27th Walking with Friends

Sunday 28th October

Lectionary

Jeremiah 31:7-9; Psalm126; Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 10:46-52

Morning Worship at 10.45am led by Rev Bob

Afternoon Tea Service at 4pm led by the Stewards

This week:

Monday 29th Coffee Morning 9.30am; Jubilate 10am, Playgroup 1pm
Tuesday 30th Jubilate at 7.15pm
Saturday 3rd Coffee Morning and Friendship Lunch
Saturday 1st Coffee Morning and Friendship Lunch

Wednesday, 17th October, 7.30pm at Theatr Hafren

Newtown Musical Theatre Company presents

**"JOSEPH AND THE
AMAZING TECHNICOLOUR DREAMCOAT"**

Tickets: £15, concessions £12.50

**Please sign the list on the Meeting Room notice board BY THURSDAY
LUNCHTIME 4th OCTOBER if you wish to book.**

Saturday 10th November

WINTER FAIR

Please reserve the date - offers of help to Fiona

Further details later

Saturday 24th November, 7pm

SUPPER CONCERT FEATURING

"VOCALEASE" directed by GILL OWEN

Tickets available from 1st November

but book the date now!

MID-WEEK MOVIES

**Subject to approval by Church Council on 9th October, we plan to start a
monthly Mid-Week Movies afternoon to be held on the first Wednesday
of the month, for any person in the church or community who would like to
attend. The first of these would be on 7th November. We want to be able
to provide transport - if you could assist as a volunteer chauffeur, please
let us know. Thanks. Janice.**

OCTOBER PRAISE

*A hymn for Harvest written by Andrea Davies
to be sung to the tune 'Wareham'*

Let's raise our voices, clap our hands,
And offer up our harvest praise;
We'll sing with joy October's song,
Delighting in these golden days.

Our Lord has given once again,
His blessings fell on ev'ry field;
From tiny seeds the crops have grown,
Machines now reap each furrow's yield.

The days are gone when scythes were swung
And corn sheaves bunched then tied by hand;
But stubble rows are lovely still,
Their patchwork stretched across the land.

As all things turn, begin again,
So may we always to turn to You,
Our guiding, giving, loving God,
Our means of making all things new.

Then let us sing and clap our hands,
To offer up our thanks and praise,
To bring to You our harvest song,
The God we'll follow all our days.

OCTOBER SONG

Andrea Davies

Bold robin pipe your song for me,
Perched high upon the branches where
Both twigs and leaf gleam sunset gold,
Yet hints of autumn chill the air.

Although you herald summer's end,
So bright and brave your solo voice,
Despite the early twilight grey
Your music calls me to rejoice.

For music warms the saddened heart,
Lifts spirits dampened down by pain,
Before the black of closing night
Sing sweet robin, sing again.

I would like to extend my thanks to all who have given me contributions for the Bulletin over the last 3 years since the first edition in October 2015, but especially to Andrea, who has faithfully produced a contribution for every month, always ready to use and share with us her God-given talents.

Sadly, no-one has come forward to offer to take on the task of producing the monthly Bulletin, so this is likely to be the last edition in this form. All the details of services and events will continue to be shown on the screen before morning services.

Janice