



WELSHPOOL METHODIST CHURCH

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“Celebrating and Sharing God’s Love”

JULY 2019 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.)



Pause for Thought

The world is a very dangerous place.
You never get out of it alive.

If everyone pulled in one direction the world would keel over.
Love gives nought but itself
and takes naught but from itself.
Love possesses not, nor would it be possessed.
For love is sufficient unto love. Kahil Gilbran

A few biblical misunderstandings :

Mary Magdeline returned to the womb but found it empty.
Jesus healed ten leopards and the one who lost his spots came
back to thank him.
Salome took off all her clothes and danced before Harrods.



Sunday 30th June

Lectionary

2 Kings 2:1-2,6-14; Psalm 77:1-2,11-20; Galatians 5:1,13-25; Luke 9:51-62

Morning Worship with St Mary's at 10.45am led by Rev Marian (HC)

Afternoon Tea Service at 4pm led by Derek and the stewards

This week:

Monday 1st Coffee Morning 9.30am; Jubilate 10am; Playgroup 1pm
Tuesday 2nd Jubilate, 7.15pm
Wednes. 3rd Mid-Week Movies, 2pm: 'The Jazz Singer'
Thursday 4th Prayer Group led by Rev Bill Rowell, 12 noon
Saturday 6th Defibrillator Training 10am. Coffee and Lunches 11am

Sunday 7th July

Lectionary

2 Kings 5:1-14; Psalm 30; Galatians 6:(1-6) 7-16; Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Morning Worship at 10.45am led by Terry Jobling **(No B&S Lunch)**

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

This week:

Monday 8th Coffee Morning 9.30am; Playgroup 1pm
Thursday 11th Bible Reading, 12 noon
Saturday 13th Wimbledon-themed afternoon from 2pm, with the
screening of Ladies Singles Final and Strawberry Tea.

Sunday 14th July

Lectionary

Amos 7:7-17; Psalm 82; Colossians 1:1-14; Luke 10:25-37

Morning Worship at 10.45am led by Rev Marian (Holy Communion)

Evening Worship at 6pm at the Baptist Chapel (WCT)

This week:

Monday 15th Coffee Morning 9.30am; Jubilate 10am; Playgroup 1pm

Tuesday 16th Jubilate 7.15pm
Thursday 18th Friday Fellowship, Steam Train trip, 2.00pm at Station
Friday 19th Gallery Group, 7pm
Saturday 20th Coffee and Lunches

Sunday 21st July

Lectionary

Amos 8:1-12; Psalm 52; Colossians 1:15-28; Luke 10: 38-42

Holy Communion at 9am conducted by Rev Michael; breakfast

Morning Worship at 10.45am led by Andrea Davies

This is Andrea's Trial Service as part of her Local Preacher training. Please support her.

Following the service, there will be a Bring and Share Picnic etc with donations for Kidney Research, organised by Julia Francis at the home of Clive & Marilyn Jude, Berriew - all welcome. (Take 1st left in Berriew, Maes Beuno, white house, indicated by balloons and poster!)

This week:

Monday 22nd Coffee Morning 9.30am; Jubilate 10am; Playgroup 1pm
Tuesday 23rd Jubilate, 7.15pm
Thursday 25th Bible Reading, 12 noon
Saturday 27th Walking with Friends, Ann Griffiths Walk

Sunday 28th July

Lectionary

Hosea 2:2-10; Psalm 85; Colossians 2:6-15(16-19); Luke 11:1-13

Morning Worship at 10.45am led by Rev Bob Thomas

Afternoon Tea Service at 4pm led by Julia Francis

This week:

Monday 29th Coffee Morning 9.30am; Jubilate 10am
Tuesday 30th Jubilate, 7.15pm
Thursday 1st Prayer Group led by Rev Bill Rowell, 12 noon
Saturday 3rd Coffee and Lunches, and Annual 100 Cakes Stall

Information from CHURCH COUNCIL

Minutes of the June meeting of Church Council are on the Notice Board in the Meeting Room. Following a recommendation from the Worship Consultation Group, it was agreed that evening services should be discontinued from September, except for "special" services. Afternoon Tea Services will continue to be held at 4pm on 4th Sundays, and Churches Together services at 6pm on 2nd Sundays.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

MID-WEEK MOVIES

Wednesday 3rd July: "THE JAZZ SINGER": Neil Diamond excels in his role as a Jewish cantor, forsaking the synagogue choir for a chance at rock stardom against the wishes of his orthodox father (Laurence Olivier). This film is based on the life of Al Jolson.

Wednesday 7th August: "FINDING YOUR FEET"- 'a brilliant British comedy', starring Imelda Staunton, Celia Imrie, Timothy Spall and Joanna Lumley. Life after retirement can be fun!

SPECIAL EVENTS

Saturday 13th July: Wimbledon-themed afternoon, with screening of Ladies Singles Final (Quiz if rain stops play!) and Strawberry Tea.

Saturday 4th August: Annual 100 Cakes Sale and Coffee Morning raising funds for transporting Christmas Shoeboxes

Saturday 29th September: Jubilate's Supper Concert, including a Sing-along for all, featuring favourite songs from "South Pacific"

Sunday 6th October: Harvest Festival, Rev Sue Lawler, 10.45am

Saturday 9th November: A Day with John Bell - details to follow

PILGRIMAGE 2020: "IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS"

October 22nd to November 1st: details from Rev Marian



'Mother, Summer and I' by Philip Larkin

My mother, who hates thunder storms,
Holds up each summer day and shakes
It out suspiciously, lest swarms
Of grape-dark clouds are lurking there;
But when the August weather breaks
And rains begin, and brittle frost
Sharpens the bird-abandoned air,
Her worried summer look is lost,



And I her son, though summer-born
And summer-loving, none the less
Am easier when the leaves are gone
Too often summer days appear
Emblems of perfect happiness
I can't confront: I must await
A time less bold, less rich, less clear:
An autumn more appropriate.

