



## WELSHPOOL METHODIST CHURCH

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*“Celebrating and Sharing God’s Love”*

## JUNE 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

A child was in church for the first time. Seeing all the adults kneeling on the cushions, she whispered to her mother: "What are we hiding from?"

Two old friends met. "How's your husband?" said one. Her pious friend smiled complacently: "Oh, he's an angel!". "You're 'lucky,'" said the other, "Mine's still alive:"

Notice in a country church bulletin: "Due to the high cost of maintaining the church, it would be appreciated if parishioners would cut the grass around their own graves."



## Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June: Easter 7

### Lectionary

Acts 16:16-34; Psalm 97; Revelation 22:12-14,16-17,20-21; John 17:20-26

**Morning Worship** at 10.45am led by Rev Bob, followed by the **Annual Church Meeting**. A Bring and Share Lunch will follow.

**Evening Service** at 6pm at **Newtown**: Dedication of Easter Offering

### This week:

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Coffee Morning 9.30am; Jubilate 10am; Playgroup 1pm;  
Church Council, 7.15pm

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> Jubilate, 7.15pm

Wednes. 5<sup>th</sup> Mid-Week Movies, 2pm: 'Forrest Gump'

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> Prayer Group led by Rev Bill Rowell, 12 noon

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> CAP Coffee Morning; screening of Trooping the Colour;  
**Pentre Llifior's Annual Flower Festival** on Saturday &  
Festival Praise on Sunday, 2.30pm, led by Gareth Evans

## Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June: Pentecost

### Lectionary

Genesis 11:1-9; Psalm 104:24-34,35b; Acts 2:1-21; John 14:8-17

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

**Evening Worship** at 6pm at New Street (WCT)

### This week:

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Coffee Morning 9.30am; Jubilate 10am; Playgroup 1pm

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> Jubilate, 7.15pm

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> Bible Reading, 12noon; Circuit Meeting, Newtown, 7pm

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> 'Walking with Friends': details from Derek

Please note: No Lunches today as there is a Wedding

## Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June: Trinity Sunday

### Lectionary

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31; Psalm 8; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

**Holy Communion** at 9am conducted by Rev Michael; breakfast;  
**Morning Worship** at 10.45am led by John Harbron

**This week:**

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> Coffee Morning 9.30am; Jubilate 10am; Playgroup 1pm  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> Jubilate, 7.15pm  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Fellowship to Derwen for Afternoon Tea, 2.30pm  
Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> **Transport Festival:** exhibits; stalls; Coffee & Lunches

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

**Lectionary**

1 Kings 19:1-15a; Psalms 42 & 43; Galatians 3:23-29; Luke 8:26-39

**Morning FESTIVAL SERVICE** at 10.45am led by Rev Martin Dawes

Bring and Share Lunch

**Evening Worship** at 6pm led by Graham Smith

**This week:**

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> Coffee Morning 9.30am; Jubilate 10am; Playgroup 1pm  
Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> Jubilate, 7.15pm  
Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> Bible Reading, 12 noon  
Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> Church Outing: Port Sunlight and Liverpool

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Coffee Morning 9.30am; Jubilate 10am; Playgroup 1pm  
Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Jubilate, 7.15pm  
Wednes. 3<sup>rd</sup> Mid-Week Movies, 2pm: 'The Jazz Singer'  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> Prayer Group led by Rev Bill Rowell, 12 noon  
Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> Coffee and Lunches



## **ANNUAL METHODIST HOMES ENVELOPE APPEAL**

Envelopes are available for your contributions for the work of Methodist Homes - please return by the end of the month. Further details can be found in the current edition of the Circuit Magazine.

## **JUNE IS BIBLE MONTH**

The book chosen for our focus this year is the Letter of Paul to the Colossians. All are encouraged to read it - only four chapters.

## **MONTHLY MID-WEEK MOVIES**

### **5<sup>th</sup> June**

**"FORREST GUMP"**: starring Tom Hanks, Sally Field and Robin Wright; winner of Academy Awards for Best Picture, Best Actor (Tom Hanks) and Best Director (Robert Zemeckis)

### **3<sup>rd</sup> July**

**"THE JAZZ SINGER"**: Neil Diamond excels in his celebrated role as a Jewish cantor, forsaking the synagogue choir for a chance at rock stardom against the wishes of his orthodox father (Laurence Olivier). Based on the true story of Al Jolson. Diamond sings ten songs including the Top Twenty hit 'Love on the Rocks'.

## **TRANSPORT FESTIVAL, SATURDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> JUNE**

Displays: model railways, bicycles, cars, ships, locomotive "Sir Brian", Panther Tank and Rolls Royce armoured car, W&R Town Trail, Mid-Wales Airport and Welsh Air Ambulance; transport-related postage stamps. Any other suggestions welcome.

Needed: transport-related books, DVDs, to sell; help with setting up Thursday afternoon/evening and Friday, and stewarding on Saturday.  
Contact: Tony Harvey 01938 559087, [tony@montgomeryshire.eu](mailto:tony@montgomeryshire.eu).

## **PILGRIMAGE 2020: "IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS"**

**Visiting Israel and Palestine, October 22<sup>nd</sup> to November 1<sup>st</sup>**

Details: Rev Marian, 01978 810292, [marian.jones@methodist.org.uk](mailto:marian.jones@methodist.org.uk).



## JUNE POEM

### Adlestrop

BY EDWARD THOMAS

Yes. I remember Adlestrop -  
The name, because one afternoon  
Of heat the express-train drew up there  
Unwontedly. It was late June.

The steam hissed. Someone cleared his throat.  
No one left and no one came  
On the bare platform.  
What I saw Was Adlestrop-only the name

And willows, willow-herb, and grass,  
And meadowsweet and haycocks dry,  
No whit less still and lonely fair  
Than the high cloudlets in the sky.

And for that minute a blackbird sang  
Close by, and round him, mistier,  
Farther and farther, all the birds  
Of Oxfordshire and Gloucestershire.