

Where we meet and who we are



The office and mid week activities are based at our building in:
Well Street. MK18 1ET



On a Sunday morning we meet for worship at :
Lace Hill Academy, Catchpin Street,
MK18 7RR

Well Street United Church is an LEP (local ecumenical partnership) of Baptist, Methodist and United Reformed churches. In reality, many of us come from other churches or no church background, but we have felt at home in this church.



As part of our worship we have an offertory box available by the doors of the hall. If you are visiting please feel under no obligation to give.

If you are a regular worshipper please speak to Geoff Morris as to how you can give by Standing Order or online and also about Gift Aid if you are a tax payer.

To receive our weekly Mailchimp ,please ask a Welcomer for a GDPR form so that we can add your details to our mailing list.

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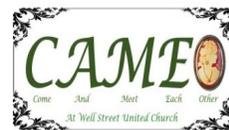
Welcome to Well Street United

If you are new to Well Street United Church we welcome you to our service.

Events this Month



Easter Cracked at the churches has been cancelled. However, pray for Team as they go into the schools this week sharing the Easter Story.



Wednesday 6th April
CAMEO is a monthly lunch club that meets on the first Wednesday of each month. If you would like to book a meal please contact Ros 01280 816570 by Sunday 3rd April



During April Chill n Chat will meet on 3rd and 10th April. There will be a break during the Easter Holidays -17th and 24th)

During the Easter Holidays 11th-22nd April First Steps and Explorers will also be taking a break.

Baptism

On Easter Sunday 17th April we will be holding a service of Baptism. If you would like to know more about Baptism please contact Tim.

Weekly Activities

Sunday

10.30am Morning Worship
7.30pm Chill 'n ' Chat (Young people)

Tuesday 10.00am

First Steps (Toddler Group)

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday - Life Groups

Thursday 5.00pm

Explorers (5-11year olds)

Saturday 10.00am-12 noon

Renew Cafe

Monthly Activities

First Wednesday 12.30pm
CAMEO

Third Thursday 10.30am

Thursday Thoughts (Service)
(no service this month)

Fourth Saturday

Prayer Breakfast (via zoom)

For more information contact Church Administrator (details on back)

Easter Joy

At the end of March, I queued to get into church! Crowds gathered early, conversations flowed, and the excitement mounted as we waited to go in. Eventually, we were ushered inside, and the pews filled from the front (yes, the front!) to the back down the central aisle. A little later, the sides were occupied by young adults, mostly in their twenties. As we waited for the main event to begin, I reflected on the mood in the place: the sense of joy was palpable. It is rare to find such a depth of collective joy in a church!

The venue was Durham Cathedral. The congregation was of parents and their children. The joy was that after three or more years study, and nearly two years delay due to the pandemic, the class of 2020 was finally able to celebrate their graduation with the customary ceremony. Wendy and I had a wonderful, joyful day with our graduate daughter, and her older sister, who gained her degree a few years earlier.



I think you'll agree that we need more joy in our world, not just at this time – for it is rather sombre – but at all times. Where is such joy to be found?

The accounts of the first Easter point us to the answer. On Friday, Jesus was crucified on a cross and by the end of the day, he was dead and buried. His disciples had run away, devastated and afraid after the loss of their friend. Saturday was rather silent. But Sunday was coming – and how! Some women went to his tomb and received news that Jesus had risen. They hurried away, still afraid but now filled with joy, to tell the disciples (Matthew 28:8). Later the same day, the disciples were filled with joy as Jesus appeared among them (Luke 24:41). After Jesus blessed them and was taken into heaven, they kept worshipping him with great joy (Luke 24:52).

There is joy in knowing and worshipping the Risen Lord Jesus! At this time, we need to remember that he is the Prince of Peace and not a reason for war. Yet even now, we can find joy in Jesus. One day, he will return again and usher in God's Kingdom. As his people, we can share the good news of Jesus and bring a little joy, here and now!

Tim

Services and Preaching for April

HOLY WEEK			
Holy Places, Sacred Spaces			
Day	Theme	Reading	Speaker
Palm Sunday	The Mount of Olives	Mark 11:1-11	Tim
Monday	The Temple	Mark 11:12-25	
Tuesday	The Upper Room	Mark 14:12-26	
Wednesday	Gethsemane	Mark 14:32-50	
Maundy Thursday	The Lord's Supper @ Well Street Church		Tim
Good Friday	Golgotha	Mark 15:16-39	

Zoom details for Holy Week 7.30pm (Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday):

<https://zoom.us/j/95365010074?pwd=WUR3empMdhHhLYUg1NE8wVEVaVmxqUT09>

Meeting ID: 953 6501 0074 Passcode: Easter

Date	Place	Time	Theme: Talking Jesus	Preacher/Worship lead
3rd April	LHA	10.30am	Insightful Prayer 2 Chronicles 14:8-15	Tim Edworthy
10th April	LHA	10.30am	Psalm Sunday Luke 19:28-44	Tim Edworthy
Good Friday	Buckingham Parish Church	10.15am	Buckingham Churches Together service followed by Walk of Witness to Old Goal and refreshments at The Centre	
17th April Easter Sunday Including Baptism	LHA	10.30am	Beauty in the scars Luke 24:1-12; 13-16 & 28-49	Tim Edworthy
24th April	LHA	10.30am		Andrew Brazell