



Can you help Buckingham Churches Christmas Day Lunch in seeking a Project Manager?

A chef is already in place, so the Project Manager role is about overseeing a team of enthusiastic volunteers in preparing for and serving up a great day to people who might be on their own.

Please contact Wendy if you can help or ask Ros if you would like more information

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 hall door. If you are visiting please feel under no obligation to give.

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

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May 2024

Welcome to Well Street United Church

Welcome to Well Street United Church especially if it is your first time.

If you would like to receive electronic weekly updates please speak with a Welcomer.



Sunday 5th May

3.00pm at Lace Hill Manor
Pray for the Well Street Team, the residents and staff as they gather for worship



Sunday 18th May

Breakfast at McDonalds
Meet at 9.30am—for more information

Pray for those within our fellowship who are in need of our prayers. Also our Young People as they now in exam season.

BUCKINGHAM CHURCHES HOLIDAY CLUB 2024 6TH –9TH AUGUST Registration is now open!

As spaces are limited so please register asap if you would like your child to attend.
If you would like to be a volunteer please register asap (group leader, group helper, admin, catering, etc)

More information and how to register is available on the website
<https://www.bcholidayclub.org.uk/>

Weekly Activities

Sunday

10.30am Morning Worship

Tuesday 10.00am

First Steps (Toddler Group)
Contact Church Office to Register

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday - Life Groups –contact Church Office for details

Thursday 5.00pm

Explorers (5-11year olds)

Saturday 10.00am-12 noon

Renew Café

Monthly Activities

First Sunday

10.30am Café Church at Lace Hill Academy
3.00pm service at Lace Hill Manor (Care Home)

First Wednesday

CAMEO
12.30pm at Well Street United Church. Booking is required

For more information contact Church Administrator

Thy Kingdom Come

What do you expect to happen when you pray the Lord's Prayer? Perhaps you don't expect anything! It can be just a ritual, a prayer that we pray with our church family during which we find ourselves on autopilot, reciting words that we learnt long ago.

Take another look at the first part of the Lord's Prayer.

'Our Father who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.'

We pray to God in heaven, the Creator of the heavens and the earth, and we begin by worshipping him and praising him for who he is. Having done that, we are free to pray that his rule and reign in the heavenly realms be also known on earth. Remember, it is Jesus who has given us this prayer and who tells us to pray in this way. Heaven is the domain where God's perfect will is experienced in all its fullness. If Jesus tells us to pray for God's kingdom to come on earth, it must be possible despite the chaos that we see globally and locally. Therefore, we should pray, 'Thy Kingdom Come'.

'Thy Kingdom Come' is a global ecumenical movement of prayer that invites Christians to pray for more people to know Jesus. Specifically, we are challenged to pray between Ascension and Pentecost (9th -19th May) for five people we know. Who are your five?

Imagine if, say, 50 of us were to pray for 5 people, and even just 10% came to know the Lord over the next year. That would be 25 people coming to know the Lord! God-willing, they might join our church, but more important would be the in-breaking of heaven into their hearts and lives – God's Kingdom Come and God's Will Done.

I challenge you to choose five people and pray for them to come to Christ. I invite you to join with others in praying with us in person on Sunday 12th May (see details below).

May God's kingdom come and His will be done. May there be rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over the many who come to know Christ as Saviour and Lord.

Tim

**Prayer Gathering at Well Street United Church
Sunday 12th May 2024 @7.30-8.30pm**

Pray with Jesus for your '5'

'And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.' John 17:3, NKJV

Preaching for May

Date	Place	Time	Theme	Preacher/Worship lead
5th May	LHA	10.30am	Café Church 'Go!'	Tim Edworthy
12th May	LHA	10.30am	Vision & Judgement John 17:6-19 (Luke 24:50-53) Including The Lord's Supper	Tim Edworthy
19th May	LHA	10.30am	The Promised Spirit Acts 2:1-21 (Joel 2:21-32)	Sally Woodd Lynn Billingham
26th May	LHA	10.30am	Enfolded in Love John 3:1-17	Jenny Boxwell
2nd June	LHA	10.30am	Café Church	Tim Edworthy

Diary Dates:

Quarterly Church Meeting:
Tuesday 18th June
Thursday 19th September
Wednesday 13th November

Lace Hill Community Fun Day
Sunday 21st July



Join us for a
Concert
Wednesday 8th May at 7.30pm
Gawcott Methodist Chapel
Followed by refreshments

Raising funds for Gawcott Chapel



**Fundraising for
Christian Aid**

**You're
invited!**



What: Soup Lunch

When: Saturday 18th May

**Where: Salvation Army,
Moreton Rd, Buckingham**

Time: 12 noon - 1.45pm

Join us for a simple lunch, and help us to change lives around the world

All welcome, bring a friend.
We're raising funds for Christian Aid to help people in poverty around the world. We'd love you to join us!



Your gift can change lives! Find out more at caid.org.uk or christianaid.ie
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