

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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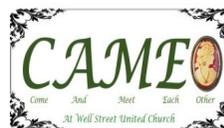


July/August 2022

Welcome to Well Street United Church

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

Events this Month



Wednesday 6th July
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



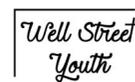
Sunday 17th July
1.00pm—4.00pm
Lace Hill Community Centre.



All are **welcome to join us on 21st July at 10.30am** for our monthly service in our church building in Well Street



Prayer Breakfast 24th July
There will be no prayer breakfast



Saturday 30th July –Thursday 4th August-
Our young people are off to Dreaming the Impossible at Stafford Showground



Renew Café will be continue to open on a Saturday between 10.00am and 12 noon in July and August

Family News

Tim and Wendy will be celebrating the marriage of their daughter Charis to Ben on Saturday 30th July 1.30pm at Bicester Methodist Church. If you would like to come to the service you would be most welcome.



Jane and Peter will be heading to Tonbridge Wells, Kent on 26th August for the marriage of Dominic and Jess.

Fragrance filling the house

As I sit, seeking inspiration for this letter, I become aware of a sweet aroma wafting in and out of my consciousness. I think it must be the scent of garden flowers, drifting in on the breeze through the open French windows. The



sweetness of the smell becomes more powerful, and I realise it's filling the room. I look up from my laptop and there, in front of me, is a vase of fresh-cut sweet-peas placed there by my wife. They are as beautiful to see as they are to breathe, and I stop for a moment to give thanks to the God who made them, and the gardener (Wendy) who planted them.

It puts me in mind of the time when Jesus is attending a banquet held in his honour, at the home of Mary, Martha and Lazarus (John 12). As an act of worship, Mary takes a pint of very expensive perfume. She pours it over Jesus' feet and dries them with her hair. The house is filled with the fragrance of the perfume.' She may not know it, but Mary is performing the ultimate act of service for Jesus. She is preparing him for the death and burial which will be the hinge of history, and for the resurrection that will follow. She is worshipping him through her serving of him.

How do we worship Jesus? Of course, we do so as we join together in song and prayer, gathering around the Word, Sunday by Sunday. And we do so in acts of service which Jesus calls us to do. Imagine the fragrance of Mary's hair after wiping the feet of Jesus. Having worshipped Jesus with the perfume, she will now take with her the aroma of Christ! That's what worship does for us. In worshipping our Lord, his fragrance rubs off on us and we can bring the aroma to others.

I was encouraged by a guest at one of our services recently who said, 'It was beautiful this morning. The Spirit was here.' I'd love that to be our experience every week, and It can be! Let's make this old song from Graham Kendrick our hope and our prayer:

May the fragrance of Jesus fill this place,
Lovely fragrance of Jesus.
Rising from the sacrifice
Of lives laid down in adoration.

Tim

Services and Preaching for July and August at Lace Hill Academy

Date	Theme:	Preacher/Worship lead
3rd July	Isaiah: Tough Love Isaiah 5:1-30 & Mark 12:1-9	Jenny Boxwell
10th July	Isaiah: Light to the World Isaiah 19:16-25; 60:1-6 Matthew 5:14-16	Tim Edworthy Lynn Billingham
17th July	Isaiah: Faithful Servant Isaiah 7:1-17; 11:1-16; 52:12-53:13	Tim Edworthy
24th July	Isaiah: A New World Isaiah 40:1-2; 65:17-25	Tim Edworthy
31st July	Bite Size Books: Philemon	Geoff Morris Lynn Billingham
7th August	Bite-sized books: Obadiah	Tim Edworthy
14th August	Bite –sized books: 2 John	Tim Edworthy
21st August	Dedication service	Tim Edworthy / Pete Last
28th August	Bite-sized books: 3 John	John Boxwell

Missed the sermon or would like to hear again?

Recordings are available via our website
wellstreetchurch.org.uk/media/

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