

## 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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## October 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

1st-2nd October is our Harvest Weekend—more details are in the enclosed flier.



Wednesday 5th October  
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



#### Sunday 2nd October

Pray for the Well Street Team as they go to Lace Hill Manor to lead a Harvest Service @ 3.00pm. Pray too for the Residents and Staff



We are looking forward to our weekend away to High Leigh. Information regarding the weekend has been emailed out to all attending.

On Sunday 16th October there will be no church service at Lace Hill Academy instead the service will be livestreamed from High Leigh at 10.30am  
You can watch the service via zoom

Join Zoom Worship  
[https://zoom.us/j/95494937655?](https://zoom.us/j/95494937655?pwd=clArcTBJdINNTVhyaFVjZTg0RmJvQT09)  
pwd=clArcTBJdINNTVhyaFVjZTg0RmJvQT09

Meeting ID: 954 9493 7655 Passcode: Worship

### Weekly Activities

#### Sunday

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

#### Tuesday 10.00am

First Steps (Toddler Group) - Term time

**Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday** - Life Groups

#### Thursday 5.00pm

Explorers (5-11year olds)  
Term time

#### Saturday 10.00am-12 noon

Renew Cafe

### Monthly Activities

**First Wednesday 12.30pm**  
CAMEO

#### Fourth Saturday

Prayer Breakfast (via zoom)

For more information contact Church Administrator (details on back)

## God save the King!

Probably, you remember where you were when you heard news of the Queen's death. News of such significance tends to have that effect. Wendy and I were in the car, on our way out to a restaurant, in Buckingham. The meal was lovely, but the atmosphere was a little sombre.

As the nation digested the news, and plans were unveiled, we decided to go to London as the Queen's body travelled from Buckingham Palace to Westminster Palace, where she would lie in state. It was a moving experience to be there amongst the crowd of mourners, not least as the Queen's coffin came by, resplendent with the Royal Standard and completed by the orb, sceptre and the Imperial State Crown.

This crown was worn by the Queen after her coronation, and on various special and state occasions. Apparently, it contains 2,868 diamonds, 17 sapphires, 11 emeralds, four rubies, and 269 pearls. It is said to be worth between £3 billion and £5 billion! If anything is a symbol of royal importance, this is it.

Whether you a royalist or republican or somewhere in between, there is no doubting the sincerity of the Queen's Christian faith. She was anointed with oil at her coronation, and she believed herself anointed to be Queen by God's Holy Spirit. She was Queen, but she understood her life as a gift to be given back to the King of kings. Can there have been any more poignant sign of this than the hymn she chose for her funeral, with its final verse:



Finish then thy new creation:  
pure and spotless let us be;  
Let us see your great salvation,  
perfect in eternity:  
changed from glory into glory  
till in heaven we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before you,  
lost in wonder, love and praise!

In many ways, we are not like the Queen, but in many we are. We, too, have lives as a gift from God to be given back to the King of kings. We may not have an earthly crown, but all who love the Lord are promised the 'crown of life' (James 1:12) that we will lay before the throne of God (Rev 4:10).

God save the King! Glory to the King of kings!

**Tim**

## Services and Preaching for October at 10.30am

Date	Venue	Theme	Preacher
2 <sup>nd</sup> October	LHA	BMS Harvest: Good Land Deuteronomy 8:6-9	Tim Edworthy
9 <sup>th</sup> October	LHA	A Twist in the Tale: The Parables of the Mustard Seed and the Yeast Luke 13: 10-21 Communion	Tim Edworthy
16 <sup>th</sup> October	Live stream from High Leigh	'Blessed to be a Blessing' (church weekend away)	Tim Edworthy
23 <sup>rd</sup> October	LHA	A Twist in the Tale: The Parable of the Prodigal Son(s) Luke 15:11-32	Tim Edworthy
30 <sup>th</sup> October	LHA	A Twist in the Tale: The Parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector Luke 18:9-14	Steve Mann

## Family News:



Congratulations to Rory Butcher on his engagement to Emma!  
Last Sunday Jane and Peter attended Dom's first service at St Matthias Church, Brighton, accompanied by Angus

**Missed the sermon or would like to hear again?**

Recordings are available via our website  
[wellstreetchurch.org.uk/media/](http://wellstreetchurch.org.uk/media/)

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united church  
putting the King at the heart of Buckingham