

# **Wesley Place Methodist Church, Alsager**

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Welcome to worship today. We are pleased that you are able to join us. Whether you are visiting briefly or are new to Wesley Place we hope that you feel at home and among friends. Please introduce yourself to one of the stewards, **Stuart Carron** and **Sandra Rawlinson**

## **Sunday 28th October 2018**

10:30am Service led by Daniel Keen

Please join us for coffee and fellowship after the service

6:30pm Service led by Ian White

## **Whats on at Wesley Place this week**

This evening: **5pm-6:30pm:** Sparkz - youth club for 6-11 years

**7pm-8:30pm:** Ablaze - youth club for 12-18 years

**Mon: 2pm-4pm:** Monday fun - table top games

**Tues: 2:30-3:30pm:** Tuesday Fellowship

**Wed: 10.00am:** Church open for prayer from 10 to 12 noon with  
“Time Out” at 10:30.

Followed by Tea and Biscuits

**7:30pm:** Guild - Rev Malcolm Lorimer

**Thur: 7:30pm:** Choir rehearsal

**Sat: 10am-12noon:** Action for Children Coffee Morning

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## **Next Sunday**

10:30am Service led by Rev Arthur Wakelin - Holy Communion  
6:30pm Readers Service

## **Dates for your Diary**

**12 November-** Remembrance Event for Schools

**23-26 November-** Christmas Tree Festival

**01 December-** Christmas Quiz

**04 December-** Worship Consultation

## **Joining Wesley Place**

Are you relatively new to Wesley Place? Do you want to know what a Methodist is? Have you had a warm welcome and want to know more? Are you a regular but have never been confirmed or taken membership? Would you like a reminder of why you're here?

Three classes in November, led by our Minister Rob will help you explore these questions, and more. A no obligation opportunity to know more, and maybe consider taking Methodist Membership by being confirmed.

Three Wednesdays: 7th 14th, & 21st November 7.30 in room 4 at Wesley Place.

Please let Rob know if you'd like to come. Tel 01270-872597, [robakiddles@icloud.com](mailto:robakiddles@icloud.com).

## **Christian Aid**

We are appealing for boxes of chocolate and bottles of wine that we can use for our chocolate and wine tombola at the Christmas Light Switch on. Please pass anything you would like to contribute to Sarah and Andy

## **Tuesday Fellowship**

We welcome Ian White and his music teacher Elizabeth to our fellowship this Tuesday.

Do join us all welcome.

## **Christmas Angels**

We are hoping to bomb the Village with Christmas Angels over the weekend of the Christmas tree festival. So we need Knitters to make the angels. We have a very simple pattern so join the team and get knitting.

Lets see if we can make at least 100 and bring a smile to the people of Alsager. Patterns from Bronwen.

**Wow** we have reached our target of 100 Angels and more, but keep on knitting lets now go for 200

We want them to go out over the weekend of the Christmas tree festival so a few weeks still to keep knitting.

## **Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving Sunday 11th November 6.30pm**

All those families for whom we have hosted a funeral, or Rob or Jim have led a funeral service, are being invited to Wesley Place for the evening service of 11th November. A roll of the names of those who have died in the last 2 years will be read, and it is hoped the service will be one of peace, remembering, and healing. If you would like the name of a loved one remembered, who may not be on the list, please let Rob know by 10th November. If you simply want to quietly remember someone in your grief, do come to the service.



### **Annual Christmas Tree Festival 23<sup>rd</sup> November – 26<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

We are looking forward to one of our major outreach events of the year and everyone is encouraged to be involved. Help is needed with welcoming visitors, serving refreshments, providing cakes etc., & taking a turn on the stalls in the hall. A working party is also needed in the morning on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November to tidy the church, fold programmes and set up the hall before the Festival and on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November to clean and polish the church after the Festival, refreshments provided! Or perhaps you can you spare an hour to be around when the trees are being decorated on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> and Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> or when they are being collected on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> in the evening?

**Rotas** If you would like to offer help at the Festival **please sign up on the rotas in the Hall** or speak to Celia. Your help really is valued and there are plenty of slots to be filled so please do make sure your name is on the rota if you are able to join in. Don't forget to make a note of your chosen start and finish times to ensure a smooth handover!

**Christmas Crafts and Wood Stall** Lesley Peake is the contact for the stalls this year, please contact Lesley if you have any Christmas crafts, homemade goods & gifts or bring them to the stall on the Friday or over the weekend.

**Refreshments.** Seasonal refreshments will be available all weekend, please sign up to help or to offer cakes and mince pies etc.

**Memory Tree** This year the funds raised from the Memory Tree will be donated to Douglas Macmillan Hospice.

**Opening Times** The Festival will be opened at 2pm on Friday 23rd November by Rev'd Rob Hilton.

Friday 23rd November 2pm – 5.30pm and re-opening at 7.30pm for informal Carol Singing by the Christmas Trees with tea and mince pies.

All are welcome to come along.

Saturday 24th November 10am – 4.30pm

Sunday 25th November 2pm – 8pm

Monday 26th November 10am – 4pm

For any more information about the CTF please speak to Gordon and Bronwen.

### **Lucky Bags**

Following the success of “Lucky Dip Bags” during previous years’ Christmas Tree Festivals, we would like to repeat the stall once again at this year’s Festival.

We would be grateful if you could supply some small gifts which will fit inside a large paper bag and which would sell for £2. Any gifts of a “stocking filler” nature will do; these could range from sweets and chocolate through to cosmetics, soaps etc. Please, no cast-offs; the rule of thumb is that if you would be pleased to receive it, then it is suitable.

Could you please give any gifts to Jenny Marshall or Janet McKie as soon as possible. Alternatively please contact Jenny or Janet if you would like someone to collect them.

### **Christmas Crafts**

I am organising the Craft and Gift stall for the Christmas Tree Festival again this year. I would be very grateful for your donations and ideas. The festival runs from Friday 23 to Monday 26 November. Many thanks  
Lesley Peake

## **Christmas Coffee Morning**

Alsager Ladies Lifeboat Guild invites you to our annual Christmas Coffee Morning on Saturday 10th November 10am to 12 noon at St Marys Church, Alsager. There will be RNLI Christmas cards & goods, Christmas crafts & gifts, a bottle stall, homemade cakes & preserves and more. Come and enjoy coffee and mince pies for £2 and do some relaxed Christmas shopping whilst supporting a good cause. A warm welcome awaits you and all proceeds are for the Royal National Lifeboat Institution.

## **Ballroom & Latin Dance Classes**

Fridays at Wesley Place Methodist Church.

For all ages this is a Beginners Class to get you started into the exciting world of Ballroom & Latin dancing.

If your interested or need more information please contact Michelle Robinson on 07970263254

Email [dancingshell8@hotmail.com](mailto:dancingshell8@hotmail.com)

## **National Association of Road Transport Modellers**

North Staffs and South Cheshire Branch

are having an Open Day

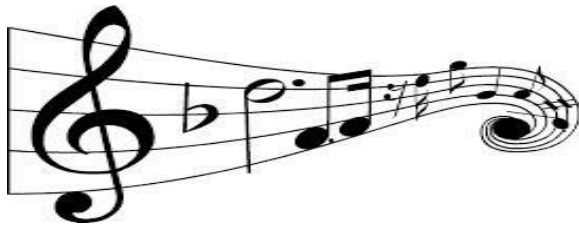
at Wesley Place

On Saturday November 3rd 2018 10.00am - 5.00pm

Working Models and various stands +refreshments.

**Winterley Methodist Church & Community Centre**

Crewe Road CW11 4RP



# **BAND SUNDAY**

**18 November 2018**

at 6.30 pm

Service led by  
**Rev'd Malcolm Lorimer**



Selection of music by the  
**Winterley Methodist Brass Band  
& Trainer Band**

**Come and help us celebrate 80 years of  
music making**

**Minister:** Rob Hilton (01270) 872597 [robakiddles@icloud.com](mailto:robakiddles@icloud.com) - Day off Friday

**Lay Worker:** 07799 192626

**Senior Steward Team:** (01270) 878753 and (01270) 874698

**Booking Secretary:** (01270) 879633

**Notices for Pew Leaflet and Projector:**

Contact **both** Sarah Simpson (01270) 874393 or e-mail: sarahsimo28@live.co.uk

and Andrew Tyrell email: andrew@tyrells.co.uk

by **Wednesday 8pm** please.

## **Thank you**

Arch have sent a letter of thanks for the donations of Harvest Food to the refuge accommodation.

Your donations help to ensure that there is emergency items to give out to people on arrival at the refuge. Without this people would not have access to emergency food until they are able to get an alternative provision, such as a food bank.