

Wesley Place Methodist Church,
Lawton Road, Alsager



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.

Sunday 25th February 2018

10.30am: Service led by Mrs Bronwen Degg

Please join us for coffee and fellowship after the service

6:30pm Service led by Mr Ian White

Gracious Father,
your blessed Son Jesus Christ came from heaven
to be the true bread which gives life to the world.
Evermore give us this bread,
that he may live in us, and we in him;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Readings for your Devotions

Genesis 9: 8-17

Psalm 25: 1-10

1 Peter 3: 18-22

Mark 1: 9-15

PLEASE TURN OFF YOUR MOBILE PHONE

Diary for Week Beginning Monday 26th February, 2017

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

Wed: 10.00am: Church open for prayer from 10 to 12 noon with
“Time Out” at 10:30. Led by Joyce Owen
Followed by Tea and Biscuits

Thue: 11:15am:Funeral of John Grimley

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

Sun: 5pm-6:30pm: Sparkz - youth club for 7-11years
7pm:-8:30pm: Ablaze - youth club for 12-18 years

Sunday 4th March

10:30am Service led by Rev Rob Hilton - Holy Communion

6:30pm Service led by Mrs Susan Taylor - Alternative Worship

Dates for your Diary

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| 26 Feb- 26 Mar | Lent Course |
| 2 Mar | 2:00pm: Women’s World Day of Prayer - Barthomley C of E Church |
| 3 Mar | Fairtrade Coffee Tasting |
| 6 Mar | Women’s Fellowship restarts |
| 15-17 Mar | Panto |
| 30 Mar: | 10am: Good Friday - Hot Cross Bun Service |
| 1 Apr: | 9am: Easter Breakfast |
| 18 Apr: | 8am-8pm: Day of Prayer |
| 28 Apr: | Beetle Bag Drive |
| 13 May: | General Church Meeting |
| 15 May: | 7:30pm: Worship Consultation |
| 19/20 May: | Church Anniversary Weekend |
| 2 Jun: | 10am: Plant Sale in aid of Leprosy Mission |
| 9 Jun: | Alsager Carnival |
| 14-16 Sep: | Church Family Weekend |

Church Family Weekend

This year's Church Family Weekend will take place between 14th and 16th September at Willersley Castle, near Matlock Bath in Derbyshire. Booking forms, including details of prices, are now available from Jenny Marshall, or by telephoning 01270 876088. Please note that booking forms and deposits should be returned to Jenny no later than 11th March to guarantee a place at this year's Family Weekend.

Action for Children

Thank you to all the people who have collection boxes for Action for Children. I will be collecting them in over the next few weeks. If anybody would like to help in this very worthwhile cause could you please let me know. Once again thank you. Valerie Carron. 01270 760755

Recycling.

Please do not put batteries or ink jet cartridges in your council bins as they cause contamination of land-fill sites. Batteries can be deposited at most supermarkets or in the box on or stage. Cartridges can be put in the box and I will sort them and get cash for some Canon and H. P. for much needed church funds

Stamps, postcards and tools are always required,

“Stamp party”

We will again be trimming and sorting stamps in room 3 on Monday afternoons from 2 to 4 p.m. Come along, have a chat, biscuits and a cup of teas you trim and sort them. Please bring your own scissors. If you can't join us then but would like to help, please let me know, I have plenty of stamps! Gordon



Happy 2nd Birthday to **George Shaw**

For the 28th February

Lots of love and best wishes from all your friends at Wesley Place

Wesley Place Methodist Church presents **Aladdin**

A traditional family pantomime Written and Directed by Daniel Keen and Harriet Crompton

15th-17th March 7:30pm and 2:30pm on 17th.

Tickets: £7.50 Adults, £5 Children, £20 Family (2 adults & 2 children)

Available soon from Daniel or Harriet. All proceeds to Church funds.

Can you help?

Large white/light coloured sheets required for making into pantomime back drops. If you have anything could you please contact Colin McKie or phone 882352.

Church Family News

We are sad to announce the death of John Grimley of Alsager, many will remember his wife Peggy, and their presence here at Wesley Place. The Thanksgiving service for John will be held here at Wesley Place on Thursday 1st March at 11.15am. We hold John's son and daughter, Simon and Katie and their families in our prayers.

The funeral of Ursula Kirk is on 5th March. Service of Thanksgiving at Wesley Place at 11.30, followed by refreshments in the Hall.

Women's Fellowship

Women's fellowship begins its spring / summer session on the 6th March, we have a varied program which hopefully will appeal to all.

We are part of the wider fellowship of Methodist Women in Britain (MWiB) and include in our program both Circuit and District MWiB events.

We look forward to welcoming ladies of all ages to our fellowship, and encouraging, equipping, and enabling all as we walk on our Christian Journey. Bronwen Degg

Fairtrade

Coffee Tasting

As we have continued and developed our campaign to promote Fair-trade we have heard from a number of people that they “Don’t like fairly traded coffee!”

On Saturday 3rd March, between 10 and 12 o’clock, we are hosting a blind coffee tasting at Wesley Place Church. Can you tell the difference? You can rate the coffees according to your taste and find which you prefer. Please come along to taste and try! There will also be a Fairtrade stall selling a range of fairly traded goods, A cake stall selling cakes made with at least 2 fairly traded ingredients, Fairly traded tea, coffee and hot chocolate will be available as will toast with fairly traded jam and honey.

PLEASE COME ALONG AND SUPPORT US BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY TO HELP SOME OF THE POOREST PEOPLE IN THE DEVELOPING WORLD TO TRADE THEIR WAY OUT OF POVERTY.

Cakes Needed

We are asking for cake donations for the event. Please use at least 2 Fairtrade ingredients.

Fairtrade Stalls

In response to the very limited availability of even basic fairly traded goods at ASDA, and the regrettable decision of Sainsbury’s to produce their own label fairly traded tea, [which is not independently authenticated by the Fairtrade Foundation and carries no fair-trade symbol!], Wesley Place Church is trying out a Fairtrade stall on the first Sunday in each month beginning on 4th March. The stall will be open between 11- 45 and 12 -45 after the morning service and between 5 - 45 and 6- 15 before the evening service. Copies of the Traidcraft catalogue will be available for you to take away and you can phone and order goods for collection. It might be nice to time your visit so you can attend the service too. [10 .30 am and 6 .30 pm.]

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL.

Alsager Community Theatre presents ...

God's Own

Country by Keith Plant

... Sometimes a death scars a nation -
the tragedy of Jo Cox

The Bank Corner, Alsager

Tuesday 13th & Thursday 15th March at 7:30pm

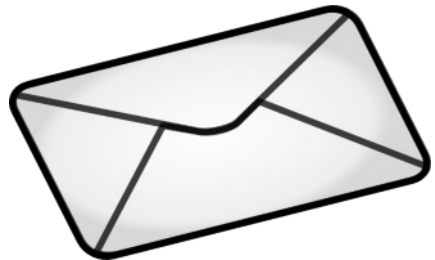
Tickets : £3

Booking 01270 883966

www.alsagercommunitytheatre.org.uk

Offertory Envelopes

Envelopes for next year are now available, so please collect yours as you leave the church. Anyone wishing to join the envelope scheme should contact Joe Tabinor at church or call 874109



Winterley Methodist Church & Community Centre
Crewe Road CW11 4RP

OPEN DAY



You are cordially invited to view the new facilities on

Sunday 4 March

10.00 am – 4.00 pm

Tea / Coffee served during the day

6.30 pm – Songs of Praise

**Come and view your new
community centre**

More information and room bookings – 01270 763946

Please consider making an online donation towards our ongoing community work at Winterley
Methodist Church & Community Centre:

<https://winterleymethodistchurch.charitycheckout.co.uk/donate#!/>

Winterley Methodist Brass Band is performing a concert - 'Welcome Home' at Winterley on Saturday 17 March at 7.30 pm. The event is to celebrate the band's return to Winterley following the completion of the building project.

Minister: Rob Hilton (01270) 872597 robakiddles@icloud.com - Day off Friday
Lay Leader: Mrs Bronwen Degg, (01270) 872832 - Day off Wednesday
Lay Worker: Jonathan Newbould 07799 192626 jonathannewbould@aol.com
Senior Steward Team: Issy Brislen - brislen.isabel2@gmail.com (01270) 878753
 Janet Keen - janetkeen4@yahoo.co.uk (01270) 874698
Booking Secretary: Ann Pask (01270) 879633
Notices for Pew Leaflet and Projector:
 Contact **both** Sarah Simpson 07718140733 or e-mail: sarahsimo28@live.co.uk
 and Andrew Tyrell email: andrew@tyrells.co.uk
 by **Wednesday 8pm** please.

Church e-mail address - Wesley.Place@tesco.net
 Wesley Place facebook page - Wesley Place church
 If you miss a copy of the pew leaflet or would like to see photos
 of what has been happening here at Wesley Place you can find them
 on the Wesley Place website - www.wesley-place.org.uk

Visit the Circuit website (www.cheshiresouth.org.uk)
 for the Circuit news letter and forthcoming events.
 A paper copy of the weekly news letter is available to read on the Circuit notice

| Church Rota | 25th Feb, 2018 | 4th Mar, 2018 |
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| Morning Readers | Glennis Roper Carole Challinor | Liz Hough Alison Bell |
| Stewards | Stuart Carron Sandra Rawlinson | Janet Keen Helen Robertson |
| Offertory | Doris Bach Kathleen Berisford David & Hilary Gray | Anne Milner Jean Walker Liz & Tony Hough |
| Welcome Morning | Val Snowden Elsie Pritchard | Glennis Roper Barbara Haughton |
| Evening Stewards | Gareth & Leona Parry | Margaret Keeling Carol Challinor |
| Coffee Morning | Walking Fellowship | Women's Fellowship |
| Counting | Stuart Carron Geraldine Higginson Alicia Crompton | Janet Keen Margaret Keeling Hilary Gray |
| Vestry Steward | Gordon Degg | Gwynneth Proudlove |