

**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 22nd April 2018**

10.30am: Service led by Dr Geoff Dickinson

Please join us for coffee and fellowship after the service

6:30pm Service led by Rev Rob Hilton

Good Shepard of the sheep,  
by whom the lost are sought and guided into the fold:  
feed us and we shall be satisfied;  
heal us and we shall be made whole;  
and lead us, that we may be with you;  
for you are alive and reign,  
with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

**Readings for your Devotions**

Acts 4: 5-12

Psalm 23

1 John 3: 16-24

John 10: 11-18

PLEASE TURN OFF YOUR MOBILE PHONE

## Diary for Week Beginning Monday 23rd April, 2017

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

**Tues: 2:30pm:** Women's Fellowship

**Wed: 9:30am:** Walking Fellowship meet at Wesley Place

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

Followed by Tea and Biscuits

**7:00pm:** Housegroup at the home of Mary Allen

**Sat: 8:30am:** Mens Breakfast

**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 29th April

10:30am Service led by Mr Daniel Keen

6:30pm Easter Offering Service held at Wheelock

### Dates for your Diary

**28 Apr:** Beetle Bag Drive

**13 May:** General Church Meeting

**15 May:** 7:30pm: Worship Consultation

**19/20 May:** Church Anniversary Weekend

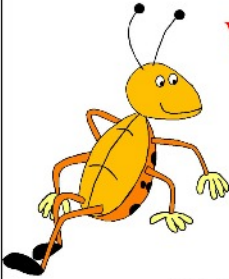
**2 Jun:** 10am: Plant Sale in aid of Leprosy Mission

**9 Jun:** Alsager Carnival

**14-16 Sep:** Church Family Weekend

Wesley Place Methodist Church

*invites you to a*  
**Beetle Bag Drive**



**With Fish & Chip Supper**

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

5:30pm – 9:00pm  
(food served at around 6:30pm)



***Family Fun For All Ages***

***Adults £6, Children £4, Family ticket (2 adults / 2 children) £15***

***Proceeds towards Wesley Place Church Funds***

**Bag Beetle with Fish and Chip Supper Saturday 28th April**

This is a Beetle drive with a difference - a bag of goodies!! To everyone coming please bring with you a small bag (re-use one that's come from the shops), and in the bag 3 small inexpensive items costing no more than £1 each - for example: a small children's toy or trinket, a pen or item of stationary, an item of interest or curiosity, little toiletry sample or some such. You will go home with three, but not the three things you brought! Try and have a range suitable for all ages.

## **Church Anniversary and Gift Day**

Calling all the Wesley Place Church Family!

This year our Church Anniversary Weekend is a little earlier than usual on the 19th and 20th May. This coincides with the wedding of Prince Harry and Megan Markle and it's also Pentecost!

In honour of our church community and a good cross Atlantic wedding we are hoping to host an American style brunch on Saturday 19th from 10.30am before screening the Royal Wedding Coverage in the church and then finish with a quintessentially British afternoon tea from 2.30pm - outside if the weather lets us!

But that's not all!

We have heard the cries of church goers and room users about the horror that is the schoolroom chairs - we've all dodged an interesting stain or two, and then there's the chair we broke in the pantomime...

So, following on from the funds generously donated from the Can't Sing Choir's concert we are holding a Gift Day on the 19th to find new chairs. Hooray! One chair will cost approximately £50 so whether you feel able to donate a leg, a back, a seat, or a whole chair, every little helps!!

For more information please speak to Harriet but further details about tickets etc will follow in due course.

## **Prayer Day last Wednesday**

Thank you to Margaret and Ken and Bronwen and Gordon for preparing and organising the day of prayer last week. The gently focussed prayer stations, and opportunity for stillness and reflection were very much appreciated. Well done!



# The Leprosy Mission England and Wales

## **Plant sale 2nd June**

As you know plants will be on sale and they will be ready for planting out in the garden or in containers.

In addition we will gladly receive other items that are in good condition that may be sold ... for example books, toys, toiletries etc. If you do have any items would you please pass them either to Mr and Mrs Parry or myself.

This is the first such venture for the Leprosy Mission in the whole of the circuit so lets join together to make it a wonderful day to help others who suffer from this terrible disease.

With kind regards and God bless

Peter Seal

## **Carnival (June 9th)**

We have once again booked a stall on Carnival Day, on the Playing Fields, to advertise the presence and importance of Wesley Pace within Alsager. We are looking for volunteers to spend an hour or two, either setting up the stall during the late morning, or manning the stall to distribute leaflets etc. If you are able to give your time in this way, please can you contact Jenny Marshall or Helen Robertson as soon as possible.

### **Proposed 'Tuesday Toddlers'**

Here at Wesley Place, we are very pleased to be moving forward with our plans for a Toddler session on Tuesday mornings, and in due course we will hopefully be appointing a Leader.

Do you feel able to support this venture by coming along to welcome the little ones and their parents/carers, and serving refreshments, perhaps on a rota basis? The timings would probably be from 9.30 a.m. until 11.30 a.m.

If you would like to be part of the team, or would like further information on how the plans are developing, please contact either Ann or Sandra who have been asked to put together a rota in readiness to give to the Leader, when appointed.

Many thanks

Ann Hurlstone (876450) Sandra Rawlinson (875955)

### **Church Family Weekend**

This year's Church Family Weekend will take place at Willersley Castle from September 14th – 16th. There are still a few places left, but the hotel is now making places available to others outside our group, so it is likely that the spare places will be taken up over the coming weeks. So if you have not yet booked your place, please see Jenny Marshall as soon as possible.

While September 2019 may seem a long time away, we have already placed reservations for those who requested them at the Ambassador Hotel in Llandudno. We have been advised by the hotel that they are already receiving queries from the general public for the weekend we have chosen (Sept 20th – 22nd 2019), and there may not be any rooms available if you leave it until January next year to express your interest in attending. Again, please see Jenny if you wish to go.

## **Recycling.**

Please keep passing on items for recycling.

I have just handed on to Scripture Union approximately **60,000** trimmed and sorted postage stamps. They will put the best into packets or booklets for sale and the more common ones will be sold to dealers in bulk. An average of over £1500 per year has been raised by this.

**Please continue to save all stamps** and put them in the box in the hall, preferably trimmed with  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  " paper all round. Thank you to all who have helped with the trimming and sorting! I hope that you didn't get too many blisters from the scissors!

We have collected over 200 pairs of spectacles this year, about 10 sewing machines and several car boot loads of assorted tools. You can be sure that many people will be able to provide for themselves and their families because of this. Tools wanted include those for carpentry, motor mechanics, building, electrical work, for plumbers, all electric power tools, sewing and knitting machines (must be complete), computers, gardening tools, forks, spades, hoes, rakes, petrol lawnmowers strimmers and chainsaws. Tools can be old and in need of T.L.C. but no broken tools please.

New or used Picture Postcards are still required, they raise funds for Mission Aviation Fellowship.

Over the last few years the sale of printer cartridges has raised over £300. Keep putting them in the box please, but no Epson cartridges."

Thanks to all who supported us, the latest total for our coffee morning to raise funds for the Epiphany Hope Journey is £160! Gordon & Bronwen

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 by **Wednesday 8pm** please.

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 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](http://www.wesley-place.org.uk)

Visit the Circuit website ([www.cheshiresouth.org.uk](http://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

<b>Church Rota</b>	<b>22nd Apr, 2018</b>	<b>29th Apr, 2018</b>
<b>Morning Readers</b>	Elizabeth Liddle Doris Bach	Doreen Tabinor Isabel Brislen
<b>Stewards</b>	Isabel Brislen Andrew Shaw	Stuart Carron Sandra Rawlinson
<b>Offertory</b>	Gareth Parry Helen Robertson Joe & Doreen Tabinor	Doris Bach Kathleen Berisford David & Hilary Gray
<b>Welcome Morning</b>	Doreen Tabinor Hilary Gray	Doris Bach Kathleen Berisford
<b>Evening Stewards</b>	Margaret Keeling Carol Challinor	Circuit Service
<b>Coffee Morning</b>	Women's Fellowship	Choir
<b>Counting</b>	Andrew Shaw Elsie Pritchard Carole Challinor	Sandra Rawlinson Roger Pask Ann Pask
<b>Vestry Steward</b>	Doris Bach	Shirley Keen