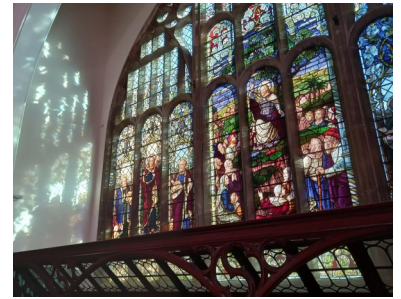




Monthly Bulletin

October 2024



Worship Services - October

6th Oct	10.30 am	Café Style Worship - Revd Helen Caine
13th Oct	10.30 am	Harvest Service - Revd Neil Stacey
	6.30pm	Open Table
20th Oct	10.30 am	Holy Communion - Revd Ken Walker
27th Oct	10.30 am	Morning Worship - John Bell (local preacher)
	7.30 pm	Quiet Space

Wesley Church Centre 'Open Door'

Opening times for the Café, Fairtrade Shop, visiting and Worship Area: **Tues: 10.00am - 2.30pm, Weds to Sat: 10.00am - 2.00pm**

Quiet Space

A time of reflection, simplicity and stillness. The next meeting will be **27th October** at 7.30pm.

Open Table

An ecumenical worshipping Christian community that meets at Wesley monthly on the 2nd Sunday. It offers a warm welcome to people who are LGBTQIA+ and all who seek an inclusive church.

This month's service will be on the **13th October**

Tuesday Lunchtime Concerts

12.45 to 1.35pm, retiring collection

1st October	Chester Competitive Music Festival Winners
8th September	Rose McLachlan (Piano)
15th October	Martin Bickerton (Guitar)
22nd October	The Forum Piano Trio (Violin/Cello/Piano)
29th October	Chetham's School of Music Pianists
5th November	Nina Savicevic (Piano)

Saturday Lunchtime Recitals

12.45 to 1.35pm, retiring collection

19th October	Alex Lanigan- Palotai (Chester Cathedral)
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If you have any notices you'd like to include in our weekly eBulletin or our monthly printed bulletin, you can contact the Wesley office (details on the front of this sheet)

For inclusion in the weekly eBulletin information should be sent by Thursday morning at the latest.

For inclusion in the monthly printed bulletin, information should be sent 2 weeks before the end of the month.

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Pastoral Concerns and Prayer Requests

Our Pastoral Team includes Revd Neil Stacey, Deacon Suzie Sale, Revd Claire Heald, Revd Helen Caine, Gillian Langrick, Beryl Colley-Davies and Jane Krause (Safeguarding). It meets every other month. If you have a prayer request, please contact Gillian on 01244 679087 or Beryl on 01244 659574, who will pass your request in confidence round the Wesley Telephone Prayer Chain. Liz Barton (Circuit Office) will send emails out if required.

Notices

Methodist Youth President

Bea Hulme, who worshipped with us at Wesley while at University in Chester, was welcomed as the new Methodist Youth President at a service that took place at their home church in Penrith on Sunday afternoon, 8 September. Attending were the President of the Methodist Conference, the Revd Helen Cameron, the Vice-President Carolyn Godfrey, the Superintendent Minister for Penrith Methodist, the Revd Tim Cooke and Tom Hart, the previous Youth President. We wish Bea all the best in their new role!

Card For Good Causes

We will be hosting Cards for Good Causes once again this year. They are aiming to set up towards the end of October. Look out for posters in the centre nearer the time which will indicate the start date.

Wesley Crèche and Toddler Groups

Lesley Twigg runs a Toddler Group on Wednesday mornings and Crèche sessions on Thursdays and Fridays in term time, from 10.30 to 12 noon. Email the office for more info.

Monday Fellowship

Meetings take place on the first Monday in the month, at 2pm in the Coffee Lounge. All are welcome, for friendship and a chat over refreshments. Contact Gillian on 01244 679087. The next meeting will be **7th October** at 2pm.

Bread Together

The Bread Together grassroots cooperative will be onsite at Wesley on Friday afternoons selling their freshly made loaves and rolls from their Canal Street microbakery.

Queens Park Housegroup

This fellowship is a bible discussion group held monthly at a members home of an evening. For more information or to join, contact Beryl Colley-Davis on 01244 659574.

Women in Black

Saturday October 26th will be the monthly 'Women in Black' silent vigil. If you would like to join them, they meet outside Chester Town Hall from 11am to 12pm. Women in Black is a world-wide network of women committed to peace with justice and actively opposed to injustice, war, militarism and other forms of violence.



METHODIST SACRAMENTAL FELLOWSHIP

OCTOBER 11th/12th ONLINE GATHERING
SPEAKERS AND THEMES

Revd Dr Mark Rowland
Reimagining Wesleyan Holiness:
an LGBT+ perspective.

Revd Neil Stacey
'Going back to my roots: exploring relationships
between New Testament Greek words'

Revd David Hardman
'One Year On'
where can we find hope for peace?

Friday 11th 7pm - 9pm
Saturday 12th 9am - 1.30pm

If you'd like to watch with others or can't manage the technology we will be showing the online gathering at Wesley, in our upper room. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided.

If you'd like to join from your own home, please email:
MSF@manleyparkchurch.org.uk
by October 1st and they will send you the link.



Autumn fair

26th October | 11 - 3

Wesley Church Centre | Chester

Fairly traded products, homemade goods, and charity crafts from:

- Luna Tree
- Chester Fairtrading
- Bread Together
- Chifundo
- Kimbilio
- Aspire