

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. We are also a member of Inclusive Church.



As part of our worship we have an offertory box and also a card machine available by the hall door. If you are visiting please feel under no obligation to give.

If you are a regular worshipper please speak to James Knapton or Wendy Collins as to how you can give by Standing Order or online and also about Gift Aid if you are a tax payer.

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August 2025

Welcome to Well Street United

Welcome to Well Street United Church especially if it is your first time.

If you would like to receive electronic weekly updates please speak with a Welcomer.

Café Church is back for the month of August!

Refreshments will be served from 10.15am so come and join us as we worship together around tables. Our theme for the month is The Fruit of the Spirit.



Sunday 3rd August

Pray for the Well Street Team and residents of Lace Hill Manor as they gather for worship at 3.00pm



Renew Café is open every Saturday morning (10.00am –12 noon)

Come and enjoy sandwiches, cakes or a delicious cream tea

Saturday 9th August

2.30pm-5.00pm
The Centre, Verney Close,
Buckingham



All proceeds to Project Street Life

Weekly Activities

Sunday

10.30am Morning Worship
Lace Hill Academy MK18 7RR

Tuesday 10.00am

First Steps (Toddler Group)

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday - Life Groups

contact Church Office for details

Thursday 5.00pm

Explorers (5-11year olds)
(Term time only)

Saturday 10.00am-12 noon

Renew Café

Monthly Activities

First Sunday

10.30am Café Church at
Lace Hill Academy
3.00pm service at
Lace Hill Manor (Care Home)

First Wednesday

12.30pm CAMEO—next meeting
is 3rd September

For more information contact
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Minister's Message

As you know, I will shortly be beginning three months of sabbatical leave. This is a gift to ministers to allow us to find rest, refreshment and perhaps, to explore new aspects of ministry. As you also now know, I have decided to end my time as minister at Well Street next summer. This was not an easy decision, but I have peace that it is the right one for me and Wendy and for you, the church.

Well before taking the decision to leave next summer, I asked both our elders and the Methodist Circuit Leadership Team about the appropriateness of taking sabbatical now, especially if I finish next year. They both agreed that it would allow me to end well with energy and enthusiasm. My aim is, like the apostle Paul, to 'press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me' (Philippians 3v12). I don't want the next year to become a long goodbye, but I am aiming for a good finish!

The next year will be an exciting one for you, and for Wendy and me! The process for appointing a successor has already begun, through the Methodist stationing process. We pray with you that the Lord will bring you just the right person to be your next minister, working alongside you in sharing the good news of Jesus Christ.

During my sabbatical, Wendy and I are aiming to catch up on weekends away. I plan to walk the Dales High Way, camping and enjoying God's creation. I intend to read one or two ministry related books and to complete a few jobs that have been in my in-tray for a while. I will also plan for my remaining period at Well Street.

Wendy and I ask you to pray with us:

For rest and refreshment for us both.

That our house in Peterborough sells, so that we can buy something more suitable for our latter years.

That the Lord guides us to the area of his choosing for our future home.

For a period of growth in our church, and good finish.

With love

Tim

Tim Is on Sabbatical from 18th August—17th November 2025

During Tim's Sabbatical I will still be working however, please check the weekly news sheet or contact me to check that I am in the Church Office. I will be changing my day off to a Friday. *Wendy*

The church office will be closed from Friday 22nd August—Thursday 4th September
Wendy will be back at work on Thursday 4th September.

| Date | Venue | Time | Theme | Leader |
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| 3rd August | LHA | 10.30am | Café Church The Fruit of the Spirit is Love Galatians 5:22-23 | Tim Edworthy |
| 10 August The | LHA | 10.30am | Café Church The Fruit of the Spirit is Joy Including The Lord's Supper | Tim Edworthy |
| 17th August | LHA | 10.30am | Café Church The Fruit of the Spirit is Patience | Tim Edworthy |
| 24th August | LHA | 10.30am | Café Church The Fruit of the Spirit | Geoff Morris |
| 31st August | LHA | 10.30am | Café Church The Fruit of the Spirit is Peace | Andrew Brazell |
| 7th Sept | LHA | 10.30am | | John Boxwell |
| 7th Sept | WSC | 6.00pm | Praise & Prayer | Andrew Brazell |

NB There is no Café Church in September

Family News

Happy 60th Birthday to Jane on 18th August!

Congratulations to Joanna E and Jack P as they marry on 30th August, 1.00pm at St Oswald's Church, Durham! We would love to invite you all to the service but recognize it is too far but please pray for us as a family as we celebrate this special day! *Wendy and Tim*

Sarah and Nick S will also be celebrating a family wedding on 30th August, their son Will is marrying Joy and we pray too for them as they celebrate their marriage.

After a year in Australia Hannah is home! We pray for Hannah as she settles back into life at home and returns to University in September.

The funeral service for Sylvia C will take place at Crownhill Crematorium, MK on 7th August at 10.45 am followed by The Wake at The Granary, Grand Junction, 12 noon. We continue to pray for the family at this time.

On Friday 15th August 2.30pm the funeral service for Mark B will take place at Crownhill Crematorium. We remember in our prayers his daughter Katie and grandson.