

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.



Giving

As part of our worship we have an offertory box and also a card machine is available at Lace Hill Academy (by the school 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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December
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Welcome to Well Street United Church

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.



Breakfast @ Bethlehem

Saturday 6th December 10.00-12 noon

Open to all families— please invite your friends and family to join us in Christmas craft.



Pray for the Well Street Team as they lead the service at 3.00pm on Sunday 7th December at Lace Hill Manor



Monday 8th December

A yearly Christmas event run by the Churches in Buckingham for all year 4 children in Buckingham



Wednesday 10th December

Christmas Lunch and Carol Singing
Spaces are limited—to book a place contact Ros. Cost £10
NB: There is no Cameo in January.



Friday 19th December 6.30-8.30pm Parish Church
All youth welcome to the Christmas Party!

This is the link for booking:
<https://bpchurch.churchsuite.com/events/tfik482b>
contact Sam Knapton for further details

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

Renew is open as usual over the Christmas period. However it will be closed on Saturday 6th December



Minister's Reflection

What brings you a sense of wonder? Perhaps it is the glory of the aurora borealis, visible to the naked eye in recent times, even in Buckingham? Maybe it is being caught up in the beauty of music or enraptured by the voice of a singer? Could it come in contemplation of a masterpiece? And who has not wondered at the perfection and vulnerability of a newborn child?

I wonder!

We invite you to share our sense of wonder as we celebrate the coming of the most perfect human of all – God the Son born to us in the person of the infant Jesus! Come and join us for any of the services in December as we celebrate Christmas. No need to wonder about one thing – you **will** be welcome!

Tim

Mission of the Month: Emma Podmore—Every Life

Every Life UK is just starting to get going, we are very blessed to have Ben Woodfield join our team as the UK director...Ben and his wife Amy have been involved in planting churches in urban communities in the UK for many years.

As Every Life UK we are starting to pioneer in 2 communities....one in Aylesbury and one in Bolton. Our vision for Every Life UK is:

'To recruit, release and support Urban Missionaries who share the gospel not just with words but through everyday acts of love and service through mission bases and church planting bringing hope and healing in the power of the Holy Spirit.'

I am pioneering in Aylesbury, at the beginning of this year, I felt God call me to Quarrendon and Meadowcroft area. I moved into this area and have started to build relationships with the local church and the community. At the moment we are focusing on building relationships with people, loving people where they are at and walking a journey with them.

Each morning we spend time with the Lord in Seek First which is a key foundation in Every Life...to be in His presence, be filled by Him so we can go out in obedience. At the moment our question is 'what does love look like in Quarrendon Aylesbury?' Each day as I move around the community I try to be His hands and feet, this can look like helping on food bank, praying with someone or just a smile....it doesn't have to be big, we just need to be obedient.

I'm excited to see what God does as we learn to seek Him and be obedient each day. Thank you so much for your support and encouragement. Feel free to check out our new website: <https://www.everylife.org.uk/ukmission>

Em

December Services

| Date | Place | Time | Theme | Leader |
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| 7th December | LHA | 10.30am | Small Wonder: Wonderful News Isaiah 9:1-7 Includes the Lord's Supper | Tim Edworthy |
| 14th December | LHA | 10.30am | Pop Up Nativity: 'The Amazing Advent -ure' | Tim Edwothy |
| 21st December | LHA | 5.00pm | Community Carol Service Where Love Lives | Tim Edworthy |
| 25th December | WSUC | 10.30am | Christmas Day Service Wonder Unwrapped | Tim Edworthy |
| 28th December | WSUC | 10.30am | Café Church | Katy Morris |
| 4th January | WSUC | 10.30am | Café Church | Tim Edworthy |
| 11th January | LHA | 10.30am | Covenant and Communion Service | Tim Edworthy |

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Carol Singing on the 19th December at Lace Hill, Buckingham

Meet at **5.50 pm** by the grassy square at the corner of Needlepin and Honeycomb (Lidl end!). Carol sheets will be provided. Will cancel if very wet. Wrap up warm and bring a torch. Christmas hats etc please.

Shelia

A Service of Quiet Reflection for Christmas

Led by Katy Morris

**Monday 22nd December
7.00pm**

Steeple Claydon Methodist Chapel

Christmas can be a difficult time of year because of bereavement, illness or the stresses of everyday busy lives. We hope that you will find the space and hope which the Christmas story offers.

