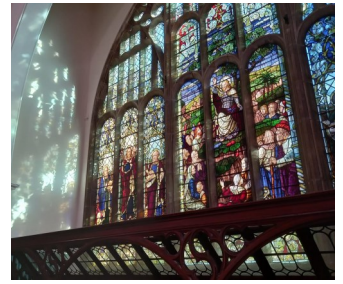




Wesley Church Centre

Monthly Bulletin

August 2025



Worship Services - August

3rd Aug	10.30 am	Morning Worship Kieran Bohan
10th Aug	10.30 am	Morning Worship Deacon Suzie Sale This service will be 'café style' with the chairs laid out around tables
17th Aug	10.30 am	Morning Worship Revd Neil Stacey This service will include communion to which all are invited to share .
	6.30pm	Open Table - Pride An ecumenical worshipping Christian community that offers a warm welcome to people who are LGBTQIA+ and all who seek an inclusive church.
24th Aug	10.30 am	Morning Worship Local Arrangement
	7.30pm	No Quiet Space This Month
31st Aug	10.30 am	Morning Worship Kieran Bohan This service will include the opportunity to take part in breakout groups.

Monday 4th August

Monday Fellowship 2pm - 4pm

Meetings take place monthly, usually on the First Monday (unless it's a bank holiday) at 2pm in the Coffee Lounge. All are welcome, for friendship and a chat over refreshments. Contact Gillian on 01244 679087.

Wednesday 6th August

Flower Memorial 8pm

Chester Peace Group will be holding their annual ceremony to mark the anniversary of the bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

As usual, it will take place on **Wednesday 6th August at 8pm** in The Groves by the bandstand.

If you wish, bring white flowers to drop from the bridge into the river.

Friday 8th August

Community Bread making 10am - 12.30pm

Join the bakers from Bread Together at a community bread making session. Learn new skills, make friends and have fun! All are welcome, it's just £5 per head and you get to take home your delicious creations!

Saturday 16th August

Chester Pride Parade 12pm

Wesley will be taking part in the Chester Pride parade once again this year, along with others from Christians at Pride and Open Table. We warmly invite you to join us, either walking in the parade or at Wesley to wave a flag and celebrate inclusiveness! Those who are in the parade will meet at Wesley from 11am with a view to leave for the gathering point at 11.30. Email the Wesley office for more details.

Notices



Tuesday Lunchtime Concerts

12.45 to 1.35pm, retiring collection

Tuesday lunchtime concerts have finished for the summer. They will recommence in **September**. See the Wesley website for more information.

Sept 2	CALLUM McLACHLAN (Piano)
Sept 9	HEFIN FLUTE AND HARP DUO
Sept 16	MARIE- LOUISE TAYLOR (Piano)
Sept 23	CHETHAM'S SCHOOL OF MUSIC INSTRUMENTALISTS

Saturday Lunchtime Recitals

12.45 to 1.35pm, retiring collection

Our lunchtime recitals will be back in **September**

20 Sept	DANIEL MATHIESON (Chester Cathedral)
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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, 23rd August, 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.

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Chatty Cafe

The Chatty Café scheme aims to help tackle isolation and loneliness. Wesley will be hosting a Chatter and Natter table every **Wednesday between 11am and 1pm**. If you want to chat with someone, there will be a volunteer present every week who will be there to chat about anything you like. If you just want to chat about a film you've seen, or a book you've read or if you have deeper questions to explore, come along and have a natter!

School Holidays - Stay, Play & Chat

Every **Wednesday** at **Frodsham Methodist Church** Warm Welcome Stay & Play. **9.30am to 11.30am** During the summer holidays Frodsham Methodist church will be offering free breakfasts of cereal, toast and fruit at the Warm Welcome Stay and Play on Wednesday mornings. The usual hot drinks and scones or biscuits will also be available. Anyone is welcome to join us.

Eco Church

We were thrilled to learn this week that Wesley has achieved an Eco Church **Gold Award!** Throughout the process of applying for, and achieving, the bronze, silver, and then gold awards, the Eco group have sought to embed care for creation in every aspect of our church life.

The Eco group would like to thank everyone at Wesley for their support and encouragement over the last 4 years, and I'm sure you'll join us in thanking the Eco group for their hard work and dedication.

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.

