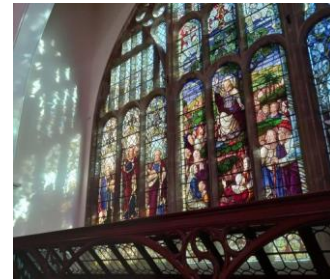




Monthly Bulletin

Wesley Church Centre

August 2026



Worship Services - August

2nd Aug	09.00 am	Early Communion Revd Neil Stacey
	10.30 am	Morning Worship Sylvia Price
9th Aug	10.30 am	Café style Worship Deacon Suzie Sale
16th Aug	10.30 am	Morning Worship Revd Helen Kirk
	6.30pm	Open Table – Pride service Ecumenical worship for people who are LGBTQIA+ and all who seek an inclusive church.
23rd Aug	10.30 am	Holy Communion Revd Claire Heald
30th Aug	10.30 am	Morning Worship Local arrangement

Please note: No Quiet Space in August. The next service will be September 27th at 7.30pm

Pastoral Concerns and Prayer Requests

Our Pastoral Team includes Revd Neil Stacey, Deacon Suzie Sale, Revd Claire Heald, Revd Helen Caine, Gillian Langrick, and Jane Krause (Safeguarding). It meets every other month. If you have a prayer request, please contact Gillian on 679087, who will pass your request in confidence round the Wesley Telephone Prayer Chain.

Monday 3rd August 2pm

Monday Fellowship

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 the church office for more information.

Saturday 15th August

Chester Pride

On the 15th of August, we will be taking part in the Chester Pride parade. We'd love you to join us, whether as part of the parade or as a supportive and affirming presence on the Wesley church ramp. If you'd like to join us, or would like to know more about other ways you can show your support, please contact Kate at: office@wesleychester.co.uk

Friday 21st August 10am

Community Breadmaking

Monthly drop-in, please arrive by 10.30 at the latest. £5 per person. All are welcome, whether you're new to baking or already enjoy making bread.

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Notices

Obituary

We're sad to share the news that Neil Davies (known to all at Wesley as 'Little Neil') passed away peacefully last week after a short period of illness. Neil was a regular at Wesley during the week, known by staff and customers alike, and would regularly attend the Tuesday concerts. Neil had, in the past, volunteered at Wesley and was always ready to help with any job that needed doing. He will be remembered fondly, and greatly missed. We hold his sister in our prayers and give thanks for the life of Little Neil.

Hiroshima and Nagasaki Flower Memorial

Thursday 6th August 2026 at 8.00 pm

The Groves, Chester

All are welcome to meet at the bandstand for readings, music, a period of silent reflection and the dropping of flowers on the river. Please bring white flowers if you wish.

Eco Tips

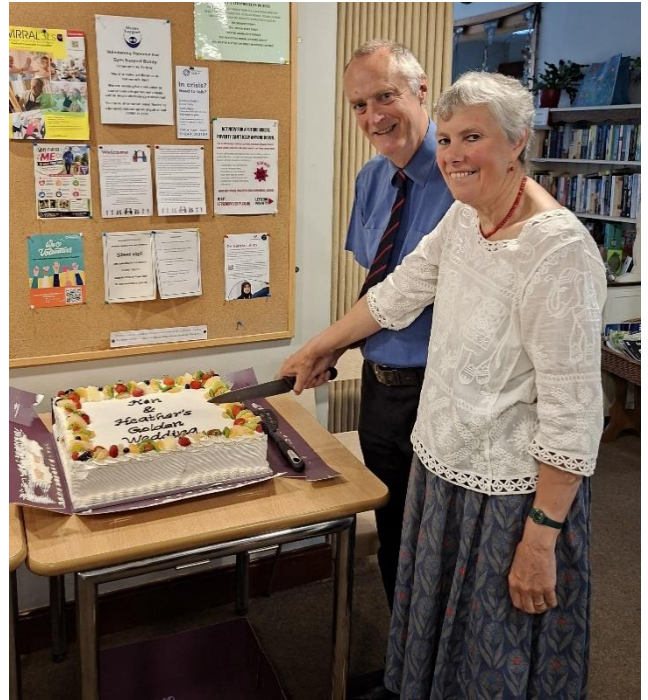
Our bathrooms often contain a lot of plastic. Instead of all those shower gels in their plastic bottles, let's try good old soap bars; they work just as well, and do not demand plastic. Shampoo bars work well for some hair types - let's give them a try. If we want liquid shampoo, we can fill up old bottles if there is a refill shop near to us. Find out what is available locally.

Toothpaste comes in plastic tubes. By changing to using toothpaste tablets such as 'Dentabs', we can avoid all those toothpaste tubes. These tablets are available online and at Boots and Lush, among others.

And of course, we will probably find cleaning products in our bathrooms. By using spray cleaner tablets from suppliers such as Smol or Ocean Saver (some supermarkets now do their own brands) we can save a significant amount of plastic. You simply put one of their tablets or pouches into an old spray bottle; fill it up with water, shake, and it's ready.

Happy Anniversary!

We wish **Ken and Heather Walker** a very happy Golden Wedding anniversary! They've been celebrating by visiting friends and family around the country and taking an Arctic trek!



Englesea Brook Chapel BBQ and Quiz

Friday 14th August, 6-8pm. Tickets are £12.50 each (under 16's £6.50). Pay on the door. Price includes bbq, cake, non-alcoholic drinks and free entry to the general knowledge quiz. Bring a picnic rug or chairs if the weather is fine; event will be held inside if not! Email admin@engleseabrook.org.uk to book places and any veggie/vegan options.

Coming Up:

Sept 19th – 26th : National Retreat Week

Retreat House Chester have a programme of events including a labyrinth session at Wesley.

Sept 21st – Oct 3rd : Fairtrade Fortnight

Lord Mayor Councillor Margaret Parker and MP Sam Dixon will be visiting the Chester Fairtrading shop at Wesley

