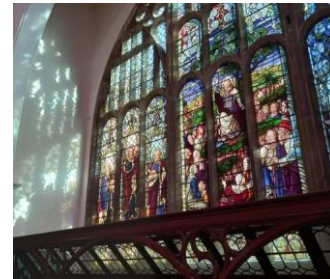




Monthly Bulletin

Wesley Church Centre

September 2026



Worship Services - September

6 th Sept.	09.00 am	Early Communion Revd Neil Stacey
	10.30 am	Café style Worship Revd Neil Stacey
13 th Sept.	10.30 am	Morning Worship Revd Helen Caine
	6.30 pm	Open Table Ecumenical worship for people who are LGBTQIA+ and all who seek an inclusive church
20 th Sept.	10.30 am	Morning Worship Andrew Ellams
27 th Sept.	10.30 am	Holy Communion Revd Neil Stacey
	7.30 pm	Quiet Space A time of reflection, simplicity, and stillness.

Tuesday Lunchtime Concerts

12.45 to 1.35pm, retiring collection

1 st Sept.	MATTHEW McLACHLAN (Piano)
8 th Sept.	MIN SONG (Cello), ANGELA MIYOUNG LIM (Piano)
15 th Sept.	RUFUS EDWARDS (Piano)
22 nd Sept.	CHEATHAM'S SCHOOL OF MUSIC INSTRUMENTALISTS
29 th Sept.	JAMIE BROWN (Piano)

Saturday Lunchtime Recitals

12.45 to 1.35pm, retiring collection

19 th Sept.	DANIEL MATHIESON (Chester Cathedral)
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National Retreat Week

19th – 26th September

Retreat House Chester is offering a programme of free events across Chester during National Retreat Week, **19–26 September**, with different ways to make space for prayer, reflection and retreat in everyday life. Events will take place in various venues including Wesley. Details of the events at Wesley are below; you can find the full programme on their website.

Monday 21st Sept • 10:30am–12.00pm

Noticing Matthew with Rob Croft

Look again at the Gospel of Matthew through words, art and music

Wednesday 23rd Sept • 2.00–4.00pm

Walking a labyrinth with Heather Walker

Walk, notice, reflect and listen

Friday 25th Sept • 10:30am–12:30pm

Neurodivergent Spirituality with Emma Speake.
Space to encounter God without masking or pressure

Monday 7th September 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.

Monday 21st Sept – Sunday 4th Oct

Fairtrade Fortnight

Visit the Fairtrade shop at Wesley to see what's on and how you can support fair trade.



Notices

Good news!

For three years the Wesley community has been financially supporting Daniella, through Kimbilio in the Democratic Republic of Congo, to enable her to attend university. The good news is that she has now graduated!! Huge congratulations to Daniella - what an achievement!! Her journey has been from being a street child to being a graduate. Many thanks to all those who have given in different ways to support Daniella. She plans to now study for a Masters degree and we are delighted to continue to support her.



Ukraine Day of Independence

Monday the 24th of August was the 35th anniversary of Ukraine Independence. As the current war there continues into its fourth year, those who fled the conflict and found sanctuary in Chester, organised a fundraising Independence Day event last Sunday. With support from The Plum in Garden Lane, the film 'Empowered' was shown at Wesley. They raised almost £500 for charities supporting those in Ukraine. Huge thanks to Lana Carling, the folks at The Plum and everyone who supported this event.



Coming Up:

Sat. 3rd October

North West Eco Church 10th Anniversary
Christ Church Toxteth Park, 1pm.
See Helen Caine for more info.

Fri. 30th – Sat 31st October

Methodist Sacramental Fellowship: Online Gathering
See Sylvia Price for more info.

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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, 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.

