



# Wesley Methodist Church

The Wesley Church Centre, Chester: part of the world-wide Methodist family

Registered Charity No. 1138016



## Monthly Bulletin for November 2021

### WESLEY SUNDAY SERVICES

7 November	Morning Worship 10.30am	Evening Worship
9.00am Communion Rev'd Claire Heald	Café style Rev'd Neil Stacey	
14 November Remembrance Sunday	10.30am Rev'd Charlotte Truman	6.30pm Open Table
21 November	10.30am John Bell	7.30pm Quiet Space
28 November	10.30am Holy Communion Rev'd David Bintliff	
Wesley Church	Wesley, Facebook, Zoom	Zoom

#### Sunday Worship

The Stewards will warmly welcome you if you're able to come in person to the morning services. To join in Zoom Sunday services please email the Church office. To watch them online visit [facebook.com/wesleychurchcentrechester](https://facebook.com/wesleychurchcentrechester).

**Open Table** is an ecumenical worshipping Christian community. It offers a warm welcome to people who are LGBTQIA and all who seek an inclusive church.

**Quiet Space** is time apart to simply be. A time of reflection, simplicity and stillness.

#### Serving Tea/Coffee after Morning Worship

Volunteers are still needed to fill gaps in this rota. Please sign up on the noticeboard opposite the lift if you would be prepared to help.

**The Fairtrade Shop** is open on Sundays after the 10.30 service as well as in 'Open Door' hours, selling household essentials, Christmas cards & gifts.

#### Wesley Church Centre 'Open Door'

The opening times for visiting, prayer space, Café and Fairtrade Shop are now:

Tuesdays: 10.00am to 2.30pm

Wednesdays - Saturdays: 10.00am to 2.00pm

#### Welcomer Volunteers

We are hoping to provide a welcome presence by Wesley volunteers throughout the 'Open Door' hours in the autumn. Please contact JK or BH if you would be willing to join the welcomer rota or to help in the Café.

#### Café and Fair Trade Shop Support

You'll be warmly welcomed at Wesley's Café on weekdays. It needs your support as the core of Wesley's hospitality offering and as it seeks to cover operating costs. Do come in as often as you can for refreshments or a lunchtime snack or to meet friends. The Fair Trade Shop also needs your custom. Please spread the word to neighbours and friends.

#### Tuesday Lunchtime Concerts

12.45 – 1.35pm

2 November	CHEHAM'S SCHOOL OF MUSIC PIANISTS
9 November	JUSTINE GORMLEY (Piano)
16 November	SYLVIE REVERDY (Cello), CHRIS SYMONS (Piano)
23 November	IZZY HOWARD (Violin) & CUBBY HOWARD (Piano)
30 November	MARTIN BICKERTON (Guitar)

#### Saturday Organ Recital

12.45 – 1.35pm

20 November	BRIAN HEALD (Wesley)
<i>Retiring collection in aid of Wesley funds</i>	

Notices to the Church office by Thursday 9.00am email [office@wesleychester.co.uk](mailto:office@wesleychester.co.uk)

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## Prayer Requests

To let the pastoral team and minister know of any pastoral news or concerns or to request prayer please contact GL in the first instance, either by phone or by email.

Until next summer Revd Claire Heald will be supporting the pastoral team and Revd Neil Stacey will hold pastoral oversight of Wesley. Pastoral and prayer emails will be sent out by Liz Barton in the Circuit Office.

## Covid

Wesley's approach following the removal of legal Covid restrictions is to ask people to continue to be considerate of the needs of others. The revised Church Centre signage encourages the wearing of face coverings, the use of sanitisers and hand-washing and continued respect of social distancing.

## Public Prayers for Climate Justice

These are now taking place at the Town Hall each week on Tuesdays at 12 noon.

## Wesley Crèche and Toddler Groups

Lesley Twigg is now running a Toddler Group on Wednesday mornings and Crèche on Thursdays and Fridays, all sessions running from 10.30 to 12 noon. Please contact Lesley via the office email if you could help as a volunteer.

## Watercolour Group

The art group now meets on Tuesdays 12.00 to 2.00pm in the Upper Room. Contact Ken on 07791 086164 or [dsbchassis@gmail.com](mailto:dsbchassis@gmail.com). All ages & abilities welcome. Donation only (£3 suggested).

## Breadmaking

'Bread Together' is running bread making sessions at Wesley each Monday. Please email [community@breadtogether.org.uk](mailto:community@breadtogether.org.uk) for further details and to book in.

## Christmas Cards for Good Causes

Charity Christmas cards and goods are now on sale in the Hall during 'Open Door' hours. Do buy your cards here!

## Wesley Mini Courses:

'Eco Group Discussion series' led by Angela Macquiban 7.30-8.30pm, Tuesdays as follows:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> November (*COP 26 starts 31<sup>st</sup> Oct*)
- 9<sup>th</sup> November

For Zoom details please contact Church Office.

## Memorial Service for RW:

### Saturday November 13<sup>th</sup> at 2pm

R passed away last February during lockdown and a Memorial Service could not be held at the time. It will take place at 2 pm on Saturday November 13<sup>th</sup> at Wesley, to be followed by refreshments in the Church Centre. P and family will be delighted to see as many friends from Wesley there as possible to remember R, who contributed in numerous ways to the life of the church alongside his distinguished career in public service and his support for many civic and community causes. The retiring collection will be in aid of the Prison Reform Trust. To help with planning and catering, please pre-book via Brian Heald.

## Bereavement Service:

### Wednesday November 17<sup>th</sup> at 2pm

A Service of Remembrance for loved ones that have died will be led by Revd Claire Heald. Please contact Claire or the Church Office with names of people to be remembered in prayer during the service.

## Contact Us

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