

MIRACLES - community café at Silverstone

The Miracles Café – named for a number of reasons: it's a miracle that the Chapel has been saved and not pulled down, it's a miracle that money has been provided for the renovation to take place and because we are praying that we will experience miracles in the life of the church and the community.

The main aim of this café is to provide the community with a lovely facility, a place where young and old can come to meet with friends and share good home-cooked food and feel welcomed in the beautifully renovated Chapel.

The village people have helped in so many ways by supporting our fund-raising events and by giving of their time, their talents and their monetary gifts to support the renovation project. In some small way we wanted to give something back to the community and so by opening this café we are saying how much we appreciate all that has been achieved by so many people.

Everyone is welcome, we are open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10am – 3pm serving coffee's (Cappuccino, Latte, Americano), speciality teas, home-made cakes and lunch specials.

CIRCUIT DIARY

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Aug	18-22	Mon-Fri	Holiday Club at Gawcott
Sep	11	Thu 7.30pm	Circuit Local Preachers meet at Silverstone
	19 - 21	Fri - Sun	Flower Festival at Bicester
	20	Sat 10.15am	Northampton District Synod at Milton Keynes
	21	Sun 10.45am	Revd Lord Leslie Griffiths at Bicester
	24	Wed 7.30pm	Circuit Meeting at Brackley
Oct	4	Sat tbc	Induction of Revd Tim Edworthy at Buckingham
Nov	15	Sat 9.30am	Bazaar at Brackley
	26	Wed 7.30pm	Circuit Property Committee at Brackley
Dec	3	Wed 7.30pm	Circuit Local Preachers meet at Bicester

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BULLETIN REV. D. TIM

Well Street United Church are delighted to announce that their next Minister will be Rev Tim Edworthy.

Tim will come to Buckingham in early September with an induction service planned (but not yet confirmed) for 4th October – further information and invitations will be announced shortly.

Tim is married to Wendy and they have two daughters Charis (18), and Joanna (16).

With an early career in Banking, Tim has been a Baptist minister for 18 years, ministering in Hastings, Peterborough, and most recently, in Newbury.



The Prayer Pilgrimage...

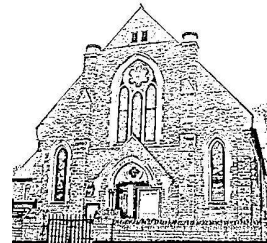
... was this year's Circuit opportunity for prayer. On Saturday 14 June some travelled near and some far to meet together, share together and pray together in each of the Circuit churches.

For those who travelled to every church it took most of the day and for those who weren't able to do so this is roughly how it went. As you read on [assuming you do] please do so sympathetically and prayerfully in order to contribute (albeit belatedly) to the impact and value of the day.

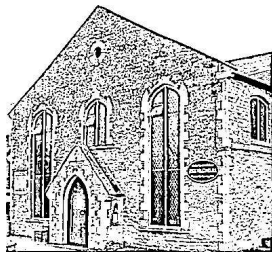
The day began at **Bicester** in Oxfordshire where the prayers were about the future: nurturing new relations following the recent *Love Bicester* Mission, the upcoming Hill End Children's Camp and the appointment of



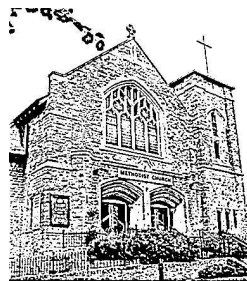
a new minister to succeed Paul Howes in 2015. There was chance for a quick coffee before visiting **Towcester** in Northants. where the welcome included an expressed desire to be faithful to God and open to new ideas.



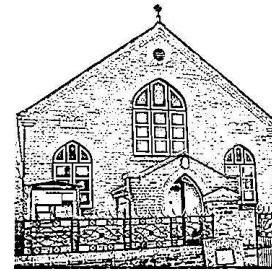
We moved on to be impressed by the renovated facilities at **Silverstone** in which they are starting a new venture: *Miracles Café*. We remembered those from there who were riding their motorbikes to the Rock (of Gibraltar) and we had



time to enjoy our picnics before setting out down the road to **Brackley** who offered a focus on personal pilgrimage with different stations at

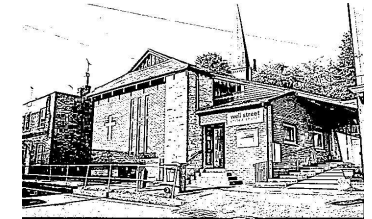


which to ponder our up-to-date relationship with God.

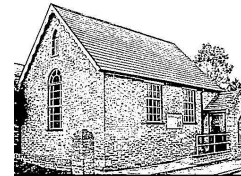


and the advance of their programme for children and youth.

Over the county border in Buckinghamshire, the lovely village church at **Thornborough** sought prayer for their links with their community and their children. **Well Street** welcomed us to Well Street and their hopes for a new minister, a new church building

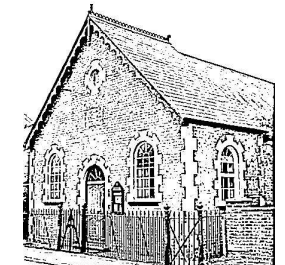


Gawcott pointed to their focus on children: *GiG (God in Gawcott)* and their annual August Holiday Club for children.



They also shared concerns about their buildings especially the windows which require urgent repair. The final destination was **Steeple Claydon** who had desires for the village churches working together and an upgrade to the church building to progress its mission.

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Over 60 miles from beginning to end (plus getting to the start and getting home from the finish) was a big ask. Those who managed to join in probably prayed more than they would have done if they'd stayed at home. They visited new places, met new people, heard of new opportunities and ideas. They took away with them a new and better informed view of the 3B.s Circuit.