THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP

Wellspring
making God visible

Welcome / Call to Worship		
Hymn	How great Thou art!	[MP 506]
Prayer / Lord's Prayer		
Song	Praise, I will praise You Lord	
All age talk		
Song	Lord, You have come to the seashore	[StF 558]
Offering & prayer		
OT Reading	Amos 8:4-7	
NT Reading	Luke 16:1-13	
Message	All right?	
Song	Show me how to stand for justice	[StF 713]
Prayers of intercession		
Hymn	Christ be our light!	[StF 706]
Blessing		

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR THIS WEEK …

Amos 8.4-7; Psalm 113; 1 Timothy 2.1-7; **Luke 16.1-13**
AND NEXT: Amos 6.1a, 4-7; Psalm 146; 1 Timothy 6.6-19; **Luke 16.19-31**

"I HAVE ENGRAVED YOUR NAME ON THE PALM OF MY HAND"

We continue to hold in our prayers and thoughts **the family of Alan Gamble, Bill, Gladys, Rachel, Roy & Joan, Ingrid, Betty, Ethel, Dorothy, Trevor & Alison, Ann W, Janet, Roy and Diane…** and many others who are known to us alone.

WELLSPRING

SEPTEMBER 22nd

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W e l c o m e !

This morning's theme: *All RIGHT!*

WHAT'S ON at Wellspring this week …

Sun 22nd

10.30am	**We welcome our friends from the URC!**
	Morning Worship – Rev. Kevin Price
6.00pm	**Evening Worship – Julian Penfold**

Mon 23rd

9.30am – 11.30	**Beanies!**
7.30pm	**Reflection Group at the home of Rob & Jenny Few**

Tues 24th

9.30am	**Prayer Zone**
10.00am	**Coffee Stop!**
3.30om	**Jam Club!**
6.30pm	**Brigades**

Thur 26th

5.30 – 7pm	**Easymeals!**
7.30pm	**Guild**

Fri 27th

7.30pm	**Ioan – What's so special about it? With Paul & Hazel**

Sat 28th

10am	**Coffee Stop!**

Sun 29th

10.30am	**Morning Worship led by Sheila Ghent**
	NO EVENING WORSHIP

COMING UP…

3rd Oct 9.30am	Trustee's Meeting
3rd Oct 2.15pm	Awareness Walk
5th Oct 10am – 3pm	CTfD Derbyshire Day MMURC *see Poster*
25th Oct 7pm:	*TAIZE* evening at Wellspring
3rd Nov 6pm	A Time to Remember
8th Nov 7.16pm	*FILM NIGHT* - Andre Rieu
8th Nov 7.30pm	Action for Children Quiz at MM/URC Bank Rd
9th Nov 10 – 12noon	Christian Aid Charities Fair at the Memorial Hall
15th Nov 7.30pm	John Bell – 'Singing your Way into Faith'
17th Nov	Wellspring ACM following morning worship

IOAN EVENING: Friday 27th at 7.30pm Paul (with Hazel) will be here to mull over the question ***'Iona - what's so special about it?'*** There'll be some singing too, as well as photography and maybe sounds - with a nibble in the middle.

A NOTE FROM DRAC: We have a new project at DRAC supporting asylum seekers in Serco accommodation to do their gardens. Gardening enables people to relax and enjoy nature, grow fruit and veg and have somewhere pleasant to sit. Most of the gardens are totally overgrown and Serco don't provide tools at all. If anyone in Wellspring has any old garden tools they don't want, we would love them! Janet Fuller. *See Paul for more information.*

CREATION TIME: As you know, Wellspring is developing a strategy to reduce our carbon footprint, both as a church and as individuals. In September we are following a 'Season of Creation' and some of the resources we are using come from this web link (https://www.ecocongregationscotland.org/materials/ideas-for-action/). For the *Seasons* material scroll down to click on a right-side-of-the-page link entitled '**check out creation time**'. There will be follow-ups to all of what we do each week in the news-sheet and also the opportunity to talk together about the issues at three more 7.30pm gatherings - **Monday 23rd Sept and Friday 11th Oct at Rob and Jenny Few's: Friday Oct 4th at Sue Watt's.**

PRINTER PAPER: The Trustees have agreed, as part of Wellspring's move toward environmentally-friendly practices, that we shall use *recycled paper* for all our photocopy needs. Paul is about to order a further 10 reams from Rymans @ £2.50/ream. If you wish to take advantage of this arrangement for your own use, please see Paul.

SUNDAY DRIVING ROTA – Sept 22nd Val 29th - Mick

LABYRINTH CARDS: Please collect one of these small coloured cards from the Welcomer as you arrive. The purpose is to pray for what is on the cards. If it's **black** it will be a country that is contributing rather heavily to climate change. If it is **red,** it is a country suffering because of climate change. If it is **green**, it is a representative organisation trying to help the situation in their own way. And if it is **white** it says something to do with our attitude to the climate situation, perhaps with an idea as to what we might be able to do ourselves. Hold onto them and pray for that situation and (if you are able to come) bring it to our special all-age celebratory Harvest service on Oct. 6th when they will all be placed on a display representing the healing of our home, planet Earth. Thank you very much.

GRANTS FOR THE ANNEX: Over the last few months, we have been applying to charities for grants towards our building project. As a result, we have recently received cheques from Allchurches Trust Ltd; the Rotary Club of Wirksworth; and the Wirksworth Open Gardens scheme; together with £50,000 from a charity wishing not to be identified. Several other sources within the Methodist Church and the Baptist Union have also promised generous grants once work gets under way. Some of us will remember annual *Ride & Stride* events at the Coldwell Street chapel, in aid of The Historic Churches Trust, which is now rebranded as AllChurches Trust Ltd.

ECO CENTRE DAY, 14th September: Many thanks to John and Ali for organising the Wellspring / Brigades refreshment stall at this varied and exciting event. Thanks also to those who contributed their time and/or cakes – raising £178.60 for Church Funds. Rob Few

JOHN BELL 15th Nov.: Things change quickly! No sooner had Paul written that John Bell's talk was '*full*' when another 12 people wanted places, taking us over 100. With just under two more months to go the venue has changed from here in Wellspring to **The Maltings** (the old Parish Rooms in Wirksworth). Bookings have reverted to an open system with no waiting list - until/unless numbers soar! The sign-up sheet is on the new notice board at the back. We are still hosting the event so there will be a need for help 'on the day' please!

Please send any items for next week's edition by Wednesday 26thSeptember to: barbarawilson3579@gmail.com