



*“Creating Community -
Making for Encounter”*

The Well Community Programme Of Events

December 2004 - March 2005

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Faith in Action 2004 –2005

A programme of activities based around the Religious Calendar and our core values. The aim of these events is to create a space in which individuals can explore their faith and spirituality.

Come and join in our events for 2004/2005, we provide a peaceful space at the edge of Milton Keynes in the village of Willen, close to the 17th C Church of St Mary Magdalene (built by Robert Hooke), Willen Hospice and the Peace Park.

ADVENT PROGRAMME 2004

Stations of the Nativity

*Reflections and meditations on the meaning of Advent.
Led by Rev Paul Smith, Liz Baker & other members of the Well Community.*

3rd December – 7.30PM Open Table

followed by meditation & prayers.

Cost – Donation for Supper

4th December – 3.00 – 5.00PM Advent for All Ages

a quiet 2 hrs for reflection and thought on Advent themes with craft for the children, candle making etc.

Cost – Crafts £5.00 per child (includes materials)

4th December – 7.30PM Acoustic Evening & Christmas Party join us for some Christmas fun, music and food.

Cost – Supper £5.00, Children Free.

5th December - Development in a Conflict Zone 7.00pm

A talk on Palestine, with a concert and Christmas nibbles with Marcus Armstrong.

Cost - Donation

10th December – 7.30PM Open Table – The Well at Willen Charitable Trust,

come along and find out about the Charitable work of the Well meet some of the Trustees, Join the Friends etc.

Cost – Donation for Supper

12th December – 2.00–4.30PM Journey to Bethlehem

an opportunity for a small Advent Pilgrimage, starting at the Well we look at the journey taken by Mary from Annunciation to Birth. Walk around the Peace Park and complete the journey with candlelit prayers in Willen Church

19th December - Carol service at Willen Church

followed by mulled wine & mince pies at the Well (time to be announced)

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR

December 24th/25th & 31st/1st January

Open House – Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year. All are welcome.

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EPIPHANY

7th January – 7.30PM Open Table

followed by meditation & prayers for the feast of Epiphany

Cost –Donation for supper

Peace & Justice

Are you satisfied with the way you deal with conflict in you daily life? Would you like to have some fun and gain new skills? Find out about NVC (Non-violent confrontation) at:

15th January - Workshop 10.00 – 5.00PM

Led by Marcus Armstrong, a member of the Well Community
NOW BOOKING

Cost - £25 (concessions available – simple lunch provided)

Spirituality and Hospitality

We are delighted to welcome back to The Well, Heather Innes & Jacinth Hamil (CAIM) who join us for a weekend workshop and our traditional Burns Night celebration. Why not make a weekend of it and join us for

28th January – 7.30PM – Open Table,

a chance to meet Heather and Jacinth round the table.

29th January - 10.30AM – 4.00 PM Celtic Music Workshop (booking required)

with Caim a cappella, Celtic duo Heather Innes & Jacinth Hamil. This workshop will include Scottish & Irish traditional songs and prayers (based on the work of David Adam) set to traditional and modern melodies. There'll be unison singing as well as 2 and 3 part material, songs with percussion and songs with movement. Something for everyone to join in and enjoy. Some pieces will be included in:

29th January – 7.30PM – Burns Night, Supper & Ceilidh,

a traditional supper of Haggis, Neeps and Tatties, poetry and song. A great evening for all the family.

Cost – Open Table - Donation for Supper.

Cost - Workshop Only (includes Lunch) £20 Cost -

Workshop & Evening £23

Cost - Supper & Ceilidh £5 (Children Free)

Concessions are available, please ask.

Inclusivity

30th January – 12.00 – 5.00PMpm Homelessness Sunday, following Willen Church Service at 9.30 am

join the Well Community around a bonfire on the paddock to think and pray for those without a home today.

Soup & Hot drinks provided (proceeds to Shelter)

Peace & Justice & Sustainability

11th February – 7.30pmOpen Table Rich Man, Poor Man Supper

will you be fed at the Rich Man's Table or dine with the poor. This is an experience not to be missed a chance to see what it is like for millions in the world today. After supper Peter Williams of MK Global Centre will talk about Ethical Trading and what **YOU** can do to make this a fairer world.

Cost – Donations for Supper (proceeds to Wells for India)

Spirituality & Inclusivity

26th February - 10.00 – 4.00PM Turning Seasons

a poetic journey through the seasons (Part 1. Winter & Spring) A day for you to explore and enjoy reading and sharing poetry/prose on the theme of Winter & Spring. Part 2 in the Autumn. Facilitated by Jan George & Liz Baker. Jan is a friend and Liz is a member of the Well.

Cost £10 (includes simple lunch)

4th March – 7.30PM Open Table

continuing our series of open tables on other faith traditions we welcome Manjit Jootte who will talk to us on Sikism. Manjit is a friend of the Well.

Cost – Donation for Supper

Hospitality

5th March –7.30PM Acoustic Evening,

join us for an evening of music, food and fun. One of our regular Acoustic Evenings, all are welcome to perform. A great family evening.

Cost - £5.00 Adults (Children free, concessions available)

EASTER- PEACE & JUSTICE

Our theme this year is “Make Poverty History”

20th March – 9.30AM Palm Sunday Service

21st – 25th March 7.15PM – Holy Week meditations 8.30PM & Good Friday Open Table

26th March 7.00PM – All Night Vigil for Peace at the Medicine Wheel and The Round Room at The Well.

27th March 6.30AM – Dawn Service

followed by cooked Vegetarian breakfast at the Well.

COST – Donation for Breakfast only

27th March 9.30AM – Easter Communion at St Mary Magdalene Church Willen.

For Further details see separate sheet.

Available Feb 2005.

COMING SOON!!!

Open Weekend at the Well 29th April - 1st May with Viking pig roast

A continuation of our Open Tables on other Faith Traditions

Friends of The Well Barbecue

Youth Peace Camp

Bibliodrama Weekend

Quiet Days

Open Table – Fridays 7.30PM

although we do not have Speakers every week, the Well Community host an Open Table every Friday at 7.30PM. Come along and join us for supper and chance to talk. Evening ends 9.30PM (approx. with a corporate act of worship. Just call by 6.00PM Thursday.)

Cost - Donation

Please note that all proceeds raised from these events goes towards the Well Charitable Fund or to one of our chosen Charities. Please see our Website for further details.

BOOKING INFORMATION

If you would like more information on The Well at Willen or would like to book a place on any of our events then please call:

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Or complete and return the following:

I would like to book ----- place(s)

On : -----

Date: -----

Cost (if applicable): -----

(Concessions available on all courses)

Name: -----

Address: -----

Tel -----

I enclose cheque (if applicable) for -----