



“Creating Community -Making for Encounter”

## The Well Community Programme Of Events

October 2005 – January 2006

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### Faith in Action 2005 –2006

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 2005/2006, we provide a peaceful space at the edge of Milton Keynes in the village of Willen, close to the 17<sup>th</sup> C Church of St Mary Magdalene (built by Robert Hooke), Willen Hospice and the Peace Park.)

#### HOSPITALITY

*3/17/31<sup>st</sup> October – 7.45PM Writing at the Well*

our regular writers group held in the Library and facilitated by Margaret Moakes. Margaret is a friend of The Well. We choose themes each week and write both poetry & prose. Meeting held every Fortnight. All Welcome.

**Call 242190 to ask for latest theme.**

#### PEACE & JUSTICE

*7<sup>th</sup> Oct – Open Table – 7.30PM*

After the Tsunami life in a refugee camp, supper followed by photographs and stories from a recent stay in a refugee camp in Banda Aceh in Sumatra, Indonesia. Talk by Marcus Armstrong, Marcus is a member of the Well Community.

**Cost –Donation for Supper**

#### SUSTAINABILITY

*8<sup>th</sup> Oct – Apple Day & Day of Indulgence 10.00 – 4.00 PM.*

Come and pick your own apples, have lunch and try some of our apple recipes. Stalls, games and apple juicing. This year as well as apple picking you can also indulge yourself looking at the alternative therapies. This event is brought to you in partnership with MK LETNETS.

**Cost - £3.00 (includes simple lunch – children free)**

#### PEACE & JUSTICE

*16<sup>th</sup> October – 7 – 9.00PM Palestine Black & White*

we warmly invite you to the launch of Marcus Armstrong's book of black & white photographs from Palestine. Refreshments provided. RSVP

*22<sup>nd</sup> Oct – Poetry Evening – 7- 9.00PM a return visit of the poet Micheal O'Siadhail,*

hear him read his poetry included are poems from his new collection Love Life. Bookstall & refreshments This event is in partnership with LSN (Living Spirituality Network)

**Tickets £5.00 available from Alan Horner (01908 607965 e mail [alanhorner@onetel.com](mailto:alanhorner@onetel.com))**

#### HOSPITALITY

*4<sup>th</sup> November Open Table – Swimming with Dolphins 7.30PM Operation Sunshine Special*

**Needs Programme**, presentation by Jackie Connell, Colette and companions from the Camphill Community who will show a video and talk about their experiences in Bimini this summer.

**Cost – Donation for Supper**

*5<sup>th</sup> November – 7.30PM Bonfire Night & acoustic Evening*, join us for fireworks and bonfire in the

Paddock with a traditional Well bonfire supper of jacket potatoes chilli, parkin and toffee apples. Followed by songs and merriment in our usual venue.

**Cost - £5.00 (children free)**

#### SPIRITUALITY

*12<sup>th</sup> Nov – 10.00am – 4.00PM -*

*A Feather on the Breath of God -*

based around Hildegard of Bingen & the mystic tradition, early feminist theology and music. Led by Coralie Mansfield & Liz Baker who are both members of the Well Community.

**Cost £10 (includes simple lunch)**

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*25<sup>th</sup> Nov – Open Table – 7.30PM – All in a days*

**work**, tonight we welcome David Morris Coroner for Bedfordshire and Cambridgeshire who will talk to us tonight about his life and work.

**Cost – Donation for Supper**

*12<sup>th</sup> December– 7.45PM Writing at the Well*

our regular writers group held in the Library the last one before Christmas.

**CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR 2005/2006**

**ADVENT & CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME 2005**

**A FEAST FOR THE SEASON**

Come and join in the seasonal feast as we prepare for Christmas and the start of a New Year.

**3<sup>rd</sup> December – 7.30PM**

**Acoustic Evening & Christmas Party**

join us for some Christmas fun, music and food.

**Cost – Supper £5.00, Children Free.**

**9<sup>th</sup> December – 7.30PM Open Table – Making**

**Christingles-** Supper, activities and an Advent

Reflection, led by Rev Paul Smith, Paul is one of our Trustees.

**Cost – Donation for Supper**

**10<sup>th</sup> December – 4.00PM Willen Church – Chrsitingle Service**

as it grows dark why not bring the children to learn the story of the Christingle. **All welcome**

**18<sup>th</sup> December – 4.00 PM Carols by Candlelight**

in the beautiful 17<sup>th</sup> C Church of St Mary Magdalene followed by the now traditional Mulled Wine & Mince Pies at the Well.

**HOSPITALITY & INCLUSIVITY**

**Christmas Eve & Christmas Day -**

Join the Well Community for Open House, all welcome Details & Church Services on our special Christmas Leaflet (out Nov)

**PEACE & JUSTICE**

**26/27<sup>th</sup> December – 3.00pm – 5.00pm**

**One Year On – The Tsunami Exhibition Opening**

the Well supported Marcus Armstrong on this trip to Banda Aceh and today one year on from the disaster we launch an exhibition of photographs from Marcus' visit earlier this year. The exhibition will be on display until 7<sup>th</sup> January 2006, then at Christ the Cornerstone. Refreshments provided.

**HOSPITALITY**

**31<sup>st</sup> December New Years Eve – Open House**

bring and share party to celebrate the arrival of 2006, fireworks at midnight **All Welcome**

**– § § § SPECIAL EVENT > > > –**

**6<sup>th</sup> January – 7.30 PM - 11.00**

**Twelfth Night Renaissance Banquet –**

your chance to experience the gallant gentlemen and beautiful ladies of the Renaissance as we celebrate Twelfth Night & the feast of the Epiphany with wonderful food, mirth & song. Babysitting available £2.50 per child.

**Cost 17.50 or £90 for table of 6 (Now Booking)**

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**9/23<sup>rd</sup> January– 7.45PM Writing at the Well**

why not start the New Year by coming along and joining. All welcome

**28<sup>th</sup> January – 7.30 PM Burns Night & Acoustic Evening**

now a great Well tradition, join us for Burns Night, a delicious supper of Haggis, Neeps Tatties and shortbread, poetry and song. A great evening for all the family.

**Cost - £5.00, Children free.**

**SPIRITUALITY & INCLUSIVITY**

**29<sup>th</sup> January – 12.00 – 5.00PM 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.**

**HOSPITALITY**

**Open Table Just Supper with Milton Keynes Peace and Justice - February 3rd - 7.30pm**

To commemorate Holocaust Day

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**6th/20th February – 7.45PM Writing at the Well**

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**COMING SOON**

q **4<sup>th</sup> March Acoustic Evening**

q **Lent & Easter**

q **Simply Living**

q **Body Prayer**

q **Open Weekend**

q **And much more, watch out for our new programme in January.**

**Please note that all proceeds raised from these events goes towards the Well at Willen Charitable Trust. Please see our Website for further details.**

**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 for Supper**

**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:

**The Well at Willen  
Newport Road  
Willen Village  
Milton Keynes  
MK15 9AA**

**Tel : 01908 242190**

**Fax: 01908 242187**

**E-mail: [bookings@thewellatwillen.org.uk](mailto:bookings@thewellatwillen.org.uk)**

**Website: [www.thewellatwillen.org.uk](http://www.thewellatwillen.org.uk)**

**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: -----**

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**Tel -----**

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