

Prayer Diary

God of all time, and all places, we set aside time and place to go on pilgrimage, looking for you. Help us to see each day as a pilgrimage, treating every experience, both exciting and mundane, as part of our daily walk with you, our companion and guide, who is with us each step of the way. Amen. *Anne Brown, Bedfordshire, Essex and Hertfordshire District Chair*

31 July – 6 August *Holidays* Dear Lord, as we take our holidays we pray we may see the beauty of your world but not at the expense of polluting your garden and ignoring the plight of the indigenous peoples. May we always respect those enabling our travel, tending our hotel rooms, preparing and serving food, and the culture of the land we are visiting. Amen

7-13 August *Summer days* Summer days – longer light, greater warmth, outside in the air, feeling good, smiling, bemused at the variety of shorts and sandals, wearing no sandals – watching the sunset at the end of the day. O Lord we give thanks for past summers, present summer days and those to come. Amen

Wesley Methodist Church

Elm Road, Leigh-on-Sea, Essex

Minister: Rev. Julia Monaghan

Notices for the week commencing Sunday 31 July 2016

Let us build a house where all can dwell
and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell
how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
rock of faith and vault of grace:
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:
All are welcome, all are welcome,

**all are welcome
in this place.**

If you are from wider Europe or the wider world and living in
Leigh-on-Sea or Southend-on-Sea, you are welcome in this place.



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We extend a very warm welcome to all who are worshipping with us today.

During our building work, coffee and tea are served in the concourse at 10.30 am *before* Sunday morning services when they're taking place in the Canteen Room, and *after* the service at about 12 noon when they're taking place upstairs in Wesley Hall. Please do come if you can.

Please use this notice sheet as a reminder as you pray for the life and work of this church.

A prayer before we worship:
*God, my creator and my unseen Guide,
 you have led me to this holy place.
 Let a spark of its beauty and your love
 settle in my heart and live with me when I leave.*

Sun 31st 18th in Ordinary Time	11 am	Morning Worship in Wesley Hall Section Service with Belfairs and Highlands Preacher: Jane Fulford Hymns: STF 544, 692, 685, 563 Readings: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14, 2:18-23; Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21 Porch: Annette Jarvis Flowers: Given in memory of Paul Childs on the third anniversary of his death with much love by June, Alexander and Georgina
	12 noon	Coffee in the Concourse
Mon 1st	10 am	Coffee Morning
Tue 2nd		No Coffee Morning today
Wed 3rd		No Mid-Week Communion today
	10 am	Coffee Morning
	6 pm	St John Ambulance
Thu 4th	10 am	Coffee Morning
	10.30 am	Holidaying at Home (see below)
Fri 5th	10 am	Coffee Morning
Sat 6th	8.30 am	Circuit Prayer Breakfast, The Elms (see below)
	10 am	Coffee Morning
	11.30 am	Time for Prayer (in Canteen Room)
Sun 7th 19th in Ordinary Time	10.30 am	Coffee in the Concourse
	11 am	Morning Worship in the Canteen Room Preacher: Rev. Julia Monaghan Porch: Eileen Simmons

Please give any items for the next notice sheet to Paul McDowell in the Administrator's office, or by e-mail to admin@wesleymethodist.org.uk or phone to 01702 711851, by 9.45 am each Friday each week.

There will be **no coffee morning on Tuesday 2 August** for one day only due to overlapping activities. **The Office will also be closed.**

Holidaying at Home, 10.30 am – 12.30 pm, Thursday 4 August

If you are wondering why there is a deckchair in the concourse well "Holidaying at Home" is coming to Wesley. For all those people who are not going to be able to get away this summer we have decided to bring the seaside to you. Fish and Chips, Rossi's ice cream, Punch and Judy and some lovely old memories of Southend on film. That's the way to do it! £7.50 per person. To book your place telephone Julie on 01702 479804.

Circuit Prayer Breakfast, The Elms, 8.30 am, Saturday 6 August

Led by our Superintendent, the Rev Peter Moorhouse. All are welcome – come along, order your breakfast at the bar and join us on the raised area towards the rear of the premises on its left hand side. Time to enjoy a good value breakfast, share together and pray together for the world, our circuit and the churches and whatever else is on hearts! We meet on the first Saturday of every month.