

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*

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

14-20 August *Summer days*

God of golden fields and blue skies THANK YOU FOR SUMMER.

God of white waves and wet pebbles. THANK YOU FOR SUMMER.

God of ripe plums and meadowsweet. THANK YOU FOR SUMMER.

Thank you for warmth and beauty and wonder.

THANK YOU FOR LIFE. *Ruth Burgess Bare Feet and Buttercups p136*

21-27 August *Countryside* As we relax into the beauty of your world taking time to walk among the trees and countryside, taking time to really see the plants and flowers, taking time to spot the animals in their natural habitat, taking time to just be and acknowledge God's grandeur.

Creator God may we see the beauty of your world, the uniqueness of each being, the love poured into every created being and the compassion for all humankind. Amen

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Notices for the two weeks commencing Sunday 7 August 2016

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 7th	10.30 am	Coffee in the Concourse
19th in	11 am	Morning Worship in the Canteen Room
Ordinary		Preacher: Rev. Julia Monaghan
Time		Hymns: STF 1, 728, 440, 345, 418
		Readings: Ephesians 1:3-14; John 1:6-18
		Porch: Eileen Simmons
		Flowers: Given by Pam Boughton-Smith and the family in loving memory of her dad, Frank Fance
Mon 8th	10 am	Coffee Morning
Tue 9th	10 am	Coffee Morning
Wed 10th		No Mid-Week Communion today
	10 am	Coffee Morning
	6 pm	St John Ambulance
Thu 11th	10 am	Coffee Morning
	10 am	Movie Morning – Kung Fu Panda 3 (see over)
Fri 12th	10 am	Coffee Morning

Sat 13th	10 am	Coffee Morning
	11.30 am	Time for Prayer (in Canteen Room)
Sun 14th		No early morning Communion
20th in	11 am	Section Service of Holy Communion at
Ordinary		Belfairs – Preacher: Rev. Julia Monaghan
Time	2 pm	Baptism of Emily Thomas in Canteen Room
Mon 15th	10 am	Coffee Morning
Tue 16th	10 am	Coffee Morning
Wed 17th		No Mid-Week Communion today
	10 am	Coffee Morning
	6 pm	St John Ambulance
Thu 18th	10 am	Coffee Morning
Fri 19th	10 am	Coffee Morning
Sat 20th	10 am	Coffee Morning
	11.30 am	Time for Healing (in Canteen Room)
Sun 21st	10.30 am	Coffee in the Concourse
21st in	11 am	Morning Worship in the Canteen Room
Ordinary		Preacher: Susan Mthimkulu
Time		Porch: Geoff Fulford

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, normally by 9.45 am each Friday but as **the Office will be closed from 15-23 August and 26-30 August** please give any items for the next notice sheet, which will also cover two weeks and will come out on 21 August, **by 11 am on Friday 12 August.**

Julie Peek will be on holiday for the weeks of 8-12 August and 22-26 August.

Jonathan Logan will be on holiday from 15-23 August and 29 August - 2 September.

Fred Brown

The funeral of Fred Brown Local Preacher will take place on Wednesday 17 August, 12 noon at United Methodist Church, Whittingham Avenue, followed by a burial 1.15 pm at Sutton Road. Fred was a local preacher within our circuit for many years, and passed away recently just after

reaching his 100th birthday. He will be missed by his family, friends and everyone who came into contact with him via his preaching.

Movie Morning, 10 am, Thursday 11 August

Kung Fu Panda 3. Free event. Any age children welcome but must be accompanied by an adult. Hotdogs and popcorn on sale.

Building Development & Renewal Fund Meeting, 7.30 pm, Thursday 18 August

In the Canteen Room. We appreciate this is holiday season but if you are able to come along so we can firm up details for the Craft Fair in October and discuss other ideas for fund raising we would be very grateful. Hopefully now refurbishment is underway we can gather momentum as people can see the progress we are making. – June Childs and Gaye Greenway.

Fellowship, Fun & Fish&Chips at Holidaying at Home

Thank you to everyone that came together on Thursday 4 August to transform Wesley into a nostalgic seaside destination for the Older People of Leigh-on-Sea. If you enjoyed please tell your friends and take a look at the noticeboards in the canteen room to see activities to date this year. – Julie Peek, Mission Enabler for Older People, Highlands & Wesley Methodist Churches

Clarion Collators

Many thanks to the three new individuals and teams who have volunteered. We now have a good rota of people to collate the Clarion.