

The **CLARION**

Wesley **Methodist** Church 



**Nov
2016**

REGULAR WEEKLY MEETINGS AT WESLEY
Wesley Methodist Church, Elm Road, Leigh-on-Sea, SS9 1SJ

SUNDAY SERVICES	9. 00am	Holy Communion - second Sunday in the month
	11. 00am	Morning Worship - Communion as advised
	11. 00am	The Zone on Sunday
MONDAY	10. 00am	Wesley Art Group
	8. 00pm	Wesley Theatre Group
WEDNESDAY	9. 00am	Midweek Informal Communion on the 3rd Wednesday in the month
	10.00 - 11.30am	Parent and Toddler (School terms)
	6.00 - 9. 00pm	St. John Ambulance
THURSDAY	6.00 - 7.30pm	Fusion Kids (School Terms Yrs 1-6)
	7.00 - 8.30pm	Fusion Youth (School Terms Yr 6 plus)
FRIDAY	2. 00pm	Table Tennis 60+ (School Terms)

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Wesley Pre-School Jody French 07581 150978

Daily Coffee Mornings.

The church concourse is open every morning between 10am and 12 noon for our coffee mornings. Everyone is welcome and you can buy a tea or coffee and a slice of cake and meet your friends, or even make some new ones.

On some days there is someone on duty as a listening ear to offer help and support, so if you need some advice they will be able to point you in the right direction, or just simply listen to what you have to say.

The Traidcraft Stall is open 10am till 12 through the week and on Sunday, giving you the opportunity to buy fairly traded goods.

FORTNIGHTLY MEETING

Talking Poetry alternate Wednesdays at 2. 30pm.

OTHER MEETINGS

Housegroup Meetings as advised

As I listen to the reporting, I'm reminded of my pastoral visit yesterday where we talked about the conflict and I followed on with some wordy prayers. When I finished praying, I looked up to see tears in the eyes of the person I was praying with and they quietly with feeling said, *"Poor devils – the children subject to the bombing – poor devils."*

I could make noise with my lengthy prayers but here was someone who having lived through the London blitz as a child, could immediately walk in the insecure and uncertain shoes of a child in Mosul. He brought them before God in prayer with one heart felt, compassionate sentence. We went on to talk about the Blitz; the fear of not getting to the shelter in time; and hiding under the kitchen table, waiting for the sinister intermittent buzzing noise of the doodle bugs to cut out. Will it be us? Will it be our house today? No, not this time, as the explosion is heard further down the street. My friend recalled the experience with such immediacy and tension, the event could have been lived yesterday and eventually our discussions led us on to look at peace and in particular a Christian understanding of peace.

Was it the absence of noise, warfare, and terrorism? Or was it peace in terms of silence, or peace in terms of the absence of inner turmoil?

Into this world of violence and inner turmoil, Jesus came to bring peace, bringing a radical understanding built upon the Old Testament idea of "Shalom". This is not so much about the absence of certain factors, being empty or devoid of trouble, but rather about the presence of goodwill, the presence of love, and the encouragement of relationships which build upon forgiveness, reconciliation and unity. For Jesus peace is about the presence of well-being and of wholeness.

In Christian terms, peace is not simply absence, but presence; not simply passive, but active. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus proclaimed the peacemakers as "blessed", in so far as they were not just to be about preventing warfare or stopping fighting, but rather that they have an active role in promoting reconciliation and developing the kind of communities of relationship which build for peace, engender harmony, and establish trust. It is a call to us, through discipleship, to take up that role, wherever we are and whatever situations we find ourselves in.

The peace that Christ offers also concerns inner transformation and renewal. This is not simply a call to engage with those around us, whilst wallpapering over the painful cracks in our own lives. Rather, it involves a process of becoming at peace with ourselves, a journey which calls us to be vulnerable and reconcile our own

struggles, flaws and failings. Through this renewal, we not only deepen our own walk with God, but walk in humility with others in seeking make and build peace.

So as we approach Remembrance Sunday once more, let us not only seek peace for those areas currently striven with conflict, but look the peace we might build around us, forged out of an understanding of what it is to be at peace with ourselves and God.

Prayers

The Peace for Lent and Passiontide: MWB

In Christ, God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or on heaven, by making peace through his blood, which is shed on the cross.

*The peace of the Lord be always with you. **Amen***

A Prayer for Mosul

O Lord Jesus,

*Stretch forth your wounded hands in blessing over your people, to heal and restore, and to draw them to yourself and to one another in love. **Amen***

A prayer for ourselves

Lord, I am part of the tension and injustice of the world.

Forgive our human selfishness, to which I contribute;

Heal the resentment between people, of which I am part;

And come into the world's conflicts, in which I share by being human.

*Take my unworthiness and sorrow, and use them in your great work of healing and redeeming humanity. **Amen***

CHURCH NEWS

Sunday 4th Dec will hopefully be the first service to be held in the refurbished church.

Blessings, Rev Julia

CAMEO HOUSEGROUP

Wednesday 30th November - Cameo Christmas Fellowship at the home of David Johnson

Thank you, Joy Milner

CHRISTIAN HOPE INTERNATIONAL JUMBLE SALE Sat 18th February 2017

Please keep this date free and start saving your unwanted items and carrier bags; we need them,

Thank you Pam and Viv

WESLEY MONTHLY MOVIE AFTERNOON

Friday 21st Oct "CALENDAR GIRLS" 10.30pm

Calendar Girls starring Gold Globe winners Helen Mirren and Julie Walters is the hilariously quirky true story of twelve extraordinary members of Rylstone Women's Institute who decide they need to find a new way to raise money for a very worthy cause!

These plucky ladies find an ingenious way of raising £2million for Leukaemia research.

FREE event – Refreshments will be on sale including Rossi ice cream

LEIGH LIGHTS NIGHT - Friday 25th November

On Friday 25th November 2016 our sanctuary may or may not be ready for us to use so what to do?

Most importantly if we want to be part of the community we must offer something.

It will not be a Christmas tree Festival as it requires time to put up trees etc. It could be a display of numerous Nativity sets as we have done before if the space in the church is Ok for people to come in and they could be displayed to the Sunday morning.

Or we could decorate The Hoardings that Mary Lister has created and just be outside on either side for one night?

If you have another idea do let me know. It may well be last minute so please respond rapidly – know you will

Thank you
Jane Fulford

TRIP TO THE BALLET – SADLERS WELLS

Friday 30th December 2016 – Matinee 2.30pm

Dear Friends, the ballet tickets for Red Shoes are booked at the requested price.

Cash or a cheques made payable to *Julia Monaghan* gratefully received.

Please hand the money to Paul McDowell.

Details of coach will follow later.

Blessing Rev Julia Monaghan



Wesley Methodist Church have made a project application to the AVIVA Community fund and are pleased to find we have been short-listed but we really need your support.

If our project gets among the most votes and wows the judges, it will be in with a chance of receiving much needed funds and the more support we get the higher chance we have of obtaining funding.

Anyone who lives in the UK and registers on the Aviva Community Fund website can vote for projects between 21 October and 18 November.

It would be fabulous if you could visit the following web address and vote for us.

<https://community-fund.aviva.co.uk/voting/project/view/16-604>

THANK YOU

CHARITABLE GIVING

It's wonderful how much money Wesley raises for other charities. Last year £6,600 was raised which is brilliant.

I am, however, unable to accept small donations, for external charities, where no church appeal has been made. In the last few months, I have received 88p for Red Cross, £4.00 for a mosquito net and £30 for the food bank. As these were not church appeals, I have no details as to where to send the money and, in the case of the 2 smaller donations, it actually costs more to administer the payment. If you wish to make a donation to your chosen charity I would like to invite you to make the arrangements yourself and not put the money through the church account. Where the church has requested donations i.e. Christmas and Easter Offering, Christian Aid Action for Children etc then please could you make your donation via the respective envelopes or collecting point. These donations will then be counted, by our team of counters, and paid in to the church bank account. Once all donations have been received, I will then make the necessary arrangements to send the payment to the chosen charity. If there is an exceptional circumstance i.e. you wish to make a donation to a charity but for the church to receive the Gift Aid on the donation, then I will gladly administer the donation but please ensure that I have the details and don't just put the money in the Sunday collection bag or safe.

I hope you understand the reasons for this action. I certainly don't want to stop you from giving generously to other charities.

Tina Gowers
Treasurer

GREENBELT 2016

This is my 7th Year of attending Greenbelt and it is never the same. This year the firsts were camping in Tangerine Fields, actually having Cider in the Jesus Arms and being so inspired as to volunteer Wesley for a worship session next year!

The familiar items were the swimming pool at the hotel, putting on waterproofs and getting sunburnt all in a day, listening to amazing speakers (John Bell, Terry Waite, ABC – sorry nickname /abbreviation for the Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby, Nadia Boltz -Weber and Mark Russell. These are just some of the speakers I got to this year) and attending a variety of worship sessions lead by the Quakers, The Iona Community, The Corrymeela Community and the main Sunday morning Communion and eating at the café in the Christian Aid tent. Lastly but most importantly having conversations about issues from the Bible or of Life with other people and you realise you have common interests and beliefs and Christianity is NOT dying!

All the talks at Greenbelt 2016 I have so if you are interested apparently I can send them to you from my laptop. Might need some help with this but was assured it was simple. However, one talk that was not recorded was given by Terry Waite. In such a humbling manner he recounted his capture, the political reasons behind it in Beirut, the torture and threat of death and how he got through with faith and his love of any books he was given. The first book he mentioned gave a sense of humourous relief into the silence his retelling commanded from his audience, 'Great Escapes' by Eric Williams, a book of stories detailing escapes from prison camps in World War 11. Terry Waite's book Taken on Trust is being reprinted and republished and I would suggest well worth a read. I do not have that but I do have Footfalls in Memory also about his captivity in Beirut and I often reread it. A standing ovation from a packed Glade Big Top followed his final words. Wonderfully emotionally moving.

The Sunday morning Communion was amazing as it was led by children with the help of Fishy Music, again having communion with strangers and friends within a mass of 12,000 people is for me unique and something I have only experienced at Greenbelt.

Now to the camping. I can fully recommend Tangerine Fields for a variety of reasons. I think they were very cheap as they pre erect your ordered tent and are fully responsible for it for the whole weekend, so if it does not stay dry or the airbed goes down they will come and sort it for you even in the middle of the night. This year they were placed near the entrance to the Festival Village and our tent was all of 15 yards away from a café. Although not very close to the loos – well who would want to be- it was close enough to see the queue before going to use. When I went to wash and brush my teeth with my battery operated toothbrush I did notice everyone else seemed to have ordinary toothbrushes.

Finally, for the challenge of a worship session. At Wesley I do feel we offer inclusive often creative worship such as the stick dances and drama so I have volunteered a group (of whoever wants to join us) to lead one or two sessions at Greenbelt in 2017. The Sunday morning Communion is always special but for the last couple of years I think worship has become more meditative and there has been less use of drama and movement, something I think we could offer ideas for at Greenbelt even given the limited space and time requirements of being at a festival. Hope you think the same. Once Greenbelt have got back to me I will gather a group, book tickets, book hotel and campsite and we can start planning for the theme of The Common Good. All those not actually in the group I would hope you would come and support us, it is only 2 hours travelling providing there are no hold ups.

I rarely get to the Playhouse or Little Big Top where such acts as Dr Professor Pumpernickel and Nutty Noah perform. I rarely get to much music but hearing Folk On, Martyn Joseph and Hot 8 Brass Band you should be able to judge the range of music acts so really hoping you will want to experience Greenbelt 2017.

God bless Jane

WESLEY PRAYER CHAIN

A prayer chain is a way for people to gain God's assistance through prayer for any need by permitting the intercessor to pray as Jesus prayed. It is interceding or praying on behalf of one another.

We use it at Wesley to pray for the needs and emergencies of our church family, friends and those close to us in the community.

Telephone anyone below and they will set off the chain.

Gabrielle Greenway 557071 mob 07554884780

Susan Mthimkulu mob 07454011257

Isobel Wratlaw 557764 mob 07508164525

Steve Hockett 478772 mob 07952058251

Jane Fulford

Linda Lister

June Childs 711891

Vivien Threadgold

Miriam Gifford 716175

Alison Newnham 621343 mob 07863954388

"Pray without ceasing" 1 Thessalonians 5: 17

FLOWER ROTA FOR NOVEMBER

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| 6 th | No donor. |
| 13 th | Remembrance Sunday. |
| 20 th | Flowers given by Annette Jarvis in loving memory of her friend; Margaret. |
| 27 th | Flowers given by Joy Watson in loving memory of her parents, Stella and Leslie. |

WESLEY NOVEMBER PRAYER DIARY 2016

Tue 1 Lord, give me today the assurance that You are with me in all that I do.

Wed 2 We pray for our Pastoral Leaders, who meet today. Bless the work they do in Your name.

Thu 3 Lord Jesus Christ, draw our hearts to yours with a love that is irresistible; unite our hearts to yours with a love that is inseparable, and bind our hearts to you with a love that is immeasurable; now and ever. Amen

Miles Coverdale (1488-1568)

Fri 4 We praise and thank you, Lord for all the glories of Your Creation. In our world we see the work of Your hand. May we take seriously our stewardship of Your gift.

Sat 5 Help me today Lord to be bolder in witnessing to my Christian faith. So often I do not speak out against injustice, when I know I should.

Sun 6 Today we look forward to worshipping with our friends from Highlands. May we encourage each other to continue faithfully on our Christian journey.

Mon 7 Today we pray for the team of skilled workers who are redeveloping our church; maintaining the beauty whilst adapting and enhancing the facilities. As they take pride in their work may we also take pride in the work You have called us to do.

Tue 8 We pray today for those who meet on our premises. We pray that they have a deepening sense of belonging at Wesley. In particular we pray for the Age Concern community group. Help us to increase our commitment and mission to them.

Wed 9 Loving God, in whose covenant of grace we are called to love you, not as we ought but as we are able, keep us sincere in our discipleship and faithful to our calling; through the merits of your Son our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen

Thomas Ken (1637-1711)

Thurs 10 We pray today O Lord for those of our church family who are housebound and frail. We remember and celebrate their massive contribution to our church life both in the past and now as they pray for us and encourage us,

Fri 11** Dear God, take away our fear as we face hardships. Give us peace in knowing and trusting you. Amen

Sat 12 Be to us, O Lord Jesus Christ, the table set for all, light radiating from your saints, the sun shining in our midst, and the joy prepared for your people; now and forever. Amen.

Symeon the New Theologian (949-1022)

Sun 13 On Remembrance Sunday we pray for all casualties of war and their grieving families. In honouring their sacrifice we pray for peace in our troubled world.

Mon 14 Today and every day I need to ask for Your forgiveness Lord, for my lack of love, my lack of trust and above all for my lack of faith to believe that I am forgiven. Help me O Lord.

Tues 15 May I now spend a time of silence, waiting upon You O Lord.

Wed 16** Dear Lord, help us prayerfully and continually to seek your guidance.

Thu 17 Today we pray for FusionKids; the group of primary school age who meet with Jonathan Logan and his team of volunteers to help the young people to learn about Jesus and have fun together. We thank you Lord for new volunteers to work with this group.

Fri 18 A new day, a new beginning and a new opportunity to show someone how much You love and care for them.

Sat 19 Dear Lord we ask a blessing on our Time for Healing group, who will come this morning seeking: for comfort, for support, for answers and guidance. You are always there and everywhere. May we feel your presence.

Sun 20 We thank you O Lord for the joy of worshipping with other Christians.

Mon 21 We praise You Lord that we have öFreedom to share.ö Today we thank you that we are free to share our faith openly.

Tue 22** Dear God, take away our fear as we face hardships. Give us peace in knowing and trusting you. Amen.

Wed 23 Today, O Lord we praise You for our freedom to meet together and share news of Your blessings in our lives.

Thu 24 Help us O Lord to plan for our future as a Christian Church and to seek new ways to serve our local and wider communities.

Fri 25** Dear Lord, do not let us forget the hungry people in this world, but help us to remember that even small contributions can make a big difference.

Sat 26 We pray Lord for the work of the Winter Night Shelter, which offers companionship, acceptance, wholesome food and a bed for the night to the homeless of Southend.

Sun 27 *Advent Sunday*

As we begin this season of watching and waiting, may we travel in hope, with You always as our companion.

(Part of a prayer by Susan Sayers)

We pray Lord today for our Wesley toy and gift service.

Mon 28 The power of prayer is boundless. Help us to believe this evermore and not to lose heart.

Tue 29 Give me humility O Lord and an endless hunger to love and serve You always.

Wed 30 Lord let us not give up your cause, nor abandon your work. Let us not give up the fight. Let us persevere, until we see your kingdom come and enter into your glory. Amen

Francis Asbury (1745-1816)

** These prayers are taken from The Upper Room, The Bible Reading Fellowship



On Friday September 30th Ruth Lowden and her amazing team held a very successful MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING. This annual event raised more money than ever. A grand total of £365 will go to the charity from Wesley. There was a lovely atmosphere and buzz around the concourse and the event was very well supported by church folk and our Leigh community. Our thanks go to Ruth for her organisation and leadership of this highly enjoyable morning and to all who helped and contributed in many ways. The refreshments were superb and the company lovely. Here's to next year!

Eileen Simmons.



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For more information, please call **01702 345373**
or pop into the office for a chat

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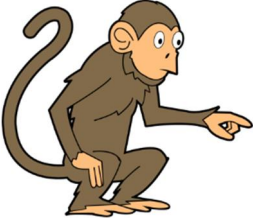
TEL: 01702 345373

Age Concern Community Club
Wesley Methodist Church Elm Rd Leigh Tuesdays
2 . 4pm

Dates for the Diary

Tues 1 st Nov	Quizzes and Games - Wesley
Tues 8 th Nov	Quizzes and Games Wesley
Tues 15 th Nov	Lunch out Cricketers 12.30. Names to Miki + £1 fee
Tues 22 nd Nov	RNLI . Southend Speaker . Wesley
Tues 29 th Nov	Wills + Probate Speaker . Wesley
Tues 6 th Dec	Quizzes and Games . Wesley
Tues 13 th Dec	Leigh Floral Society . make a table decoration for Christmas(small fee) - Wesley
Tues 20 Dec	No club
Wed 21 st Dec	Christmas Lunch + Carol Service Names to Miki - £5 non- returnable deposit . Limited Places Wesley
Every 3rd Tuesday of the month we have lunch out Club closed	

Wesley Hoarding! What can you spot?



How many animals?

How many Pokémon?



HOW MANY
BEACH HUTS?

How many cars?



How many rides?



And where is
Wally?

WESLEY CHURCH MURAL

If you are a resident in the area of Leigh and frequent the Broadway you may have noticed the large scale painting going on around the building works at Wesley Methodist Church. My name is Mary Lister and I am a local artist organising this painting. I was first approached by the churches Reverend Julia Monaghan and asked to do some kind of painting to mask the boring boards that would be up whilst the church had various changes made. I heard that they would be losing one of the stained glass windows which was situated at the entrance. With this in mind I came up with the theme of stained glass windows and beautiful archways, but I also wanted to represent our diverse community in some way. Looking at the great expanse of wall I had undertaken I thought it would be a great opportunity to paint a panorama type image of the estuary from Southend to Leigh-on-sea with its gorgeous coast and quirky features; this being the art deco architecture of the Cliffs Pavilion, Southend Pier, our statue of Queen Victoria and Leigh's old Town. I wanted to capture all the things that make this part of Essex such a wholesome and well-rounded place to live with a plethora of beautiful views and activities to take part in (with a few Pokémon thrown in for good measure). To take it a step further I have organized the painting so that it is a large scale paint by numbers in which anyone can join in, young and old, to make their mark on where they come from. So far the painting has been eagerly received and has opened up so many people to talk to each other about where they live, what they like about Leigh and Southend and how they have enjoyed the artwork in some way. North Street Junior School has had amazing involvement and, I've heard, have skipped a P.E. lesson or two to take part, and many passers-by have had a dabble who perhaps never had an art interest or feel they were capable have done an amazing job.

I just want to say a huge thank you to all those that have helped me to paint this, it has been an extraordinary team effort. A special thanks to my mum and dad for all of their help painting and carting paints back and forth to the church for me and a big thank you to Wesley Church for giving me the opportunity to make an artwork that has inspired so many to take part.

Mary Lister

Held in His hand.

Saturday November 26th 2016

Belfairs Methodist Church

9.30am – 3pm



Do you ever wonder if or how you can feel safe in God's hand?

This exciting day provides an opportunity to learn about and explore for yourself how Holy Spirit can inspire you to relate in a closer way to Father God.

How you engage in the Day is between you and God as part of your Spiritual journey; exploring your relationship with Him.

Just come with an open heart and be willing to hear God's voice to you through song words, Scripture, poems, personal experiences, images, music or stillness and prayer.

Bring your own note pad - plain pages needed
Resources available: Chalks, paints, Collage , books, natural objects, clay, pens, pencils, Cds to listen to, a prayer room to wait on God ...
and time to be still in His presence.

To book a place Contact: Anne (01702 - 297508)

Or email 6aug88@waitrose.com

Wesley Theatre Group

Next Production - 'Busybody'

A comedy whodunit by Jack Popplewell

Wesley Hall Fri and Sat 2nd and 3rd Dec at 7.30



Office cleaner, Mrs. Piper finds a dead body. The Police investigate, plagued by Mrs. Piper's interference and chatty verbosity. Motives and surprises abound. All the staff and the corpse's wife are suspect - until the corpse walks in alive and well. Who was the dead man? Why was he killed, and who did it?

Tickets £7.00 from Isobel, Judy, Gaye, Anna, Geoff
or ring 01702-557764

Performance by kind permission of Samuel French Ltd.

CAROL SINGING

This year the Carol singing will be on **Friday 16th December**. We meet in the Concourse or maybe even in the new sanctuary, **ready to leave at 6pm**.

We need as many voices as possible to bring the real spirit of Christmas to those living in our community. We are accompanied by Paul on the accordion, weather permitting, but any one may bring an instrument and join in.

Please bring a TORCH so you can read all the verses of the carols from the sheet provided by Action for Children. All monies raised will go to this organization.

Children are required to bring a responsible adult, but families are always welcome – the more the merrier and louder! Please wrap up warm.

The evening will end in the usual way with possible the same quiz, but not the same soup, rolls, mince pies and tea, coffee or squash.

For any more details, contact Jane and Geoff Fulford.



Rochford Community hub launch a very helpful new publication entitled "When I Die"



How often have you heard someone say "I would like to have that hymn, music, poem, etc, at my funeral"? How often have you been to a funeral and thought the ceremony doesn't reflect what the deceased would have liked? The trouble is that people only briefly think about their funeral but do not write down what would be important to them.

Dave Dobbin at Rochford Methodist Church has tackled this tricky subject in a helpful matter of fact way in this new publication; "When I Die..."

Pick up a free copy in the Wesley concourse.



TIME FOR HEALING

The Time for Healing Prayer Group continue to meet as usual, generally on the third Saturday of each month between 11.30am - 12.30pm. Meetings are typically attended by ten to twelve people with the majority often being from outside our usual church membership. The format usually includes prayers of thanksgiving and intercession, together with a short meditation on the theme of healing and occasional testimony. This is followed by the opportunity for private prayer with one or more of the group leaders.

It is always good to see the meeting of the churchgoers who turn up and those lovely people who just come off the street, as it is open to anyone. So please come and join us if you can, and give, receive, or just take much needed time out. There will be no meeting in December as everyone is so busy at that time of year. The next meetings are planned for the following dates:

- Saturday 19th November
- December - No meeting
- January 2017 – Date and venue TBA

Please note: because of the building works, the meetings are currently being held in Room 3 (the Canteen Room) instead of the Church.



Macmillan Coffee Morning

On Friday 30th September, Wesley was part of the World's Biggest Coffee Morning, held in aid of Macmillan Support. A grand total of £365 was raised on the day, and this has now been sent off to them, to help carry on their truly wonderful work, supporting those in need with cancer.

I would like to say a big thank you, to those who helped make it a success. We had a wonderful turnout and a great morning was had by all. Please book it in to your diaries for next year, as the world's biggest coffee morning will return the last Friday in September.

My thanks once again to Jane and Geoff Fulford, Annette Jarvis, Joy Watson and June Childs for all their help and to those who kindly baked some delicious cakes, crumbles and biscuits.

Thanking you all

Ruth Lowden

HELPING HANDS

The following contacts from our wider church family may be able to help if you are struggling with housework, gardening or odd jobs?

Gardening Services and Odd Jobs

Steve Hockett

07952 058251

Painting, decorating & Odd Jobs

Mark Wiltshire

01702 475089

SUNDAY 6th NOV

	11.00am	Preacher: Rev Julia Monaghan Porch: Eileen Simmons
Mon 7th	10.00am	Wesley Art Group.
Tues 8th	2.00pm	Age Concern Community Club
Weds 9th	9.00 am	Midweek Communion - Belfairs
	10.00am	Parent & Toddler
	2.30pm	Talking Poetry – D / Dreams or Daughters
	7.30pm	Flexible Worship Space meeting
Thurs 10th	6.00pm	Fusion Kids
	7.00pm	Fusion Youth
Fri 11 th	2.00pm	Table Tennis 60+
Sat 12 th	10.00am	Coffee Morning
	11.30am	Time for Prayer

SUNDAY 13th NOV

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

	9.00am	Communion
	10.45am	Preacher: Mr Bob Briant Porch: Maureen Chambers
Mon 14th	10.00am	Wesley Art Group
Wed 16th	9.00 am	Midweek Communion - Wesley
	10.00am	Parent & Toddler
Thurs 17th	6.00pm	Fusion Kids
	7.00pm	Fusion Youth
Fri 18 th	2.00pm	Table Tennis 60+
Sat 19 th	10.00am	Coffee Morning
	11.30am	Time for Healing

SUNDAY 20th NOV

11.00am

WOMEN AGAINST VIOLENCE SUNDAY

Preacher: Rev Anthony Windsor
Porch: to be arranged

Mon 21st 10.00am

Wesley Art Group

Tues 22nd 8.00pm

Informal Worship

2.00pm

Age Concern Community Club

Weds 23rd 10.00am

Parent & Toddler

2.30pm

Talking Poetry – E / Earth or Excitement

Thurs 24th 6.00pm

Fusion Kids

7.00pm

Fusion Youth

Fri 25th 10.30am

Wesley Movie Morning “Calendar Girls”

2.00pm

Table Tennis 60+

Sat 26th 11.30am

Time for Prayer

10.00am

Coffee Morning

SUNDAY 27th NOV

11.00am

TOY & GIFT SERVICE ADVENT SUNDAY

Service led by Rev Chris Sandy
Porch: Linda Lister

Mon 28th 10.00am

Wesley Art Group

Tues 29th 2.00pm

Age Concern Community Club

Wed 30th 10.00am

Parent & Toddler

CAMEO CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP at the home of
David Johnston

Fri 2nd 2.00pm

Table Tennis 60+

Sat 3rd 10.00am

Coffee Morning

11.30am

Time for Prayer

FORWARD EVENTS

Fri 4 th Nov	2.00pm	Table Tennis 60+ resumes
Fri 24 th Nov	10.30am	Wesley Monthly Movie "Calendar Girls"
Fri 2 nd & Sat 3 rd Dec	7.30pm	Wesley Theatre Group presents "Busybody"
Sat 28 th Jan 2017	3.00pm	Wesley Church Opening Service
Sat 18 th Feb 2017		Jumble Sale in aid of Christian Hope International

DECEMBER CLARION

Items for the December Clarion should be emailed to julie.peek@hotmail.co.uk or placed in the folder outside the vestry by **FRIDAY 18th NOVEMBER 2016**



Wesley Methodist Church is a member of **Southend and Leigh Circuit**
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