

# The **CLARION**

Wesley **Methodist** Church 



**June  
2017**

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)
	6.00 - 7.30pm	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

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**Administrator: Paul McDowell** Tel 01702 711851

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

Twitter: @leighwesleyMC Facebook: Leigh Wesley Methodist Church



Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 10am – 12 noon, 6pm – 8pm

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June 10am -1pm

Photographic Exhibition to mark Refugee Week

@ Wesley Methodist Church

The Stations of the Cross seen through the experience of refugees today

WWW.THESTATIONS.ORG.UK

## MINISTER'S LETTER

# The Coming of the Spirit



The feast of Pentecost comes 50 days after the Passover and, due to the favorable June weather, Jerusalem was filled with pilgrims. The disciples were there; huddled together in one room, back to the number 12, having replaced Judas with Matthias. They were doing what Jesus has asked them to do, waiting in Jerusalem for the power of the Holy Spirit (Acts 1: 4-8).

We will never know quite what happened to the disciples at Pentecost, but we know that one moment they were hesitant, frightened and unable to speak out; and the next they were ready to go, bold and courageous and wonderfully coherent - ready to be witnesses to the life of Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit and his power.

In the first 13 chapters of Acts there are over 40 references to the Holy Spirit, enabling, ministering, moving and guiding people. The Acts of the Apostles has been called the Gospel of the Holy Spirit, and if we look to links back to the Old Testament, its coming is a fulfillment of the longing expressed by Moses, that God would pour out his Spirit on all people, not just a chosen few who required a special anointing.

Wind is understood as the hidden presence of God, not seen but felt. New life *breathed* into the disciples. Fire is the symbol for the presence of God. Again we think of Moses and the burning bush. It is the sign of a strong power at work, bringing direction, guidance, and enlightenment. At Pentecost the disciples were given new vision and vigor. That same Spirit is offered to us and we celebrate that Jesus keeps his promises. He has not left us bereft and His Spirit is at work within each one of us.

Next week it's my birthday and the family will be coming home. Andrew will arrive with all his stuff, and once he's dumped it in his room and before he comes and sits and shares all the latest news, he will go and play the piano, a sort of medley of old classical favorites, new stuff and pieces he's working on now. When he's away, the piano is forlorn, except for my one handed versions of tunes from Singing the Faith, as I pick hymns for a Sunday. As I trip over the sharps and flats, it's all a bit cranky and lifeless but on Thursday night, in the right hands, the piano will come to life and sing. May the coming of the Spirit, breathe new life into each one of us that we might sing as we were made too, in harmony, melody and rhythm. In the name of Jesus. Amen.

### **Let us Pray**

*Exuberant Spirit of God,  
bursting with the brightness of flame,  
into the coldness of our lives  
to warm us with a passion for justice and beauty,  
We praise you.*

*Exuberant Spirit of God,  
sweeping us out of the dusty corners of our apathy  
to breathe vitality into our struggles for change,  
We praise you*

*Exuberant Spirit of God  
speaking words that leap over barriers of mistrust  
to convey messages of truth and new understanding,  
we praise you.*

*Exuberant Spirit of God,  
flame,*

*wind*

*speech*

*Burn, breathe, speak to us:  
Fill your world with justice and joy  
and make our colours sing*

*Amen  
(Jan Berry)*

Rev Julia Monaghan June 2017



## CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

### Thank you

Thank you to everybody for the beautiful plant that Alison brought round, she said that it was from a plant display in the Church, what a good idea to decorate the Church like that. The plant is growing well and has plenty of blooms on it and more to come. Best wishes from Mrs Vanda Brockway.

## WESLEY NOTICES FOR THE MONTH AHEAD

### Refugee Week Song Recital

At Wesley, 8 pm, Monday 19 June in the church. Baritone Ian Pirie, accompanied by pianist Paul McDowell, performs songs on the theme of travel and the loss of home. The recital will include a selection of songs, sung in English, from Schubert's *Winterreise* (Winter Journey). Admission is free with donations invited to the charity Help Refugees.

This will coincide with a week-long display in the church for Refugee Week.

Ian and Paul are members of the Cappella Singers of Upminster, and will be performing the same recital on the following day, World Refugee Day, at Trinity United Reformed Church in Upminster.

### Traidcraft Stall

As many of you will know I am moving house in the summer to Mumbles, South Wales to be nearer my daughters and grandchildren although will be back from time to time to visit my son and friends in Leigh. This does impact on my ability to continue to run the Traidcraft Stall at Wesley. I am wondering if there is anyone who might be prepared to take it on? If so please come and see me for a chat.

Alison Newnham

(tel: 621343 or 07863 954383).

## LEIGH CHURCHES TOGETHER NOTICES

### Activate, a programme of refreshment for women

We warmly invite you to our 2017 events.

Lunches are held in The Stables, Chalkwell Park Drive, Leigh-on-Sea at 12.30pm

### Weds 19<sup>th</sup> July, 3pm (tea £6)

OUR ANNUAL CREAM TEA EVENT – in Marys garden at Bethany, 60 Chalkwell Park Drive, Leigh on Sea (Please book by phone as usual)

For all chargeable events, please pre-book (by the Monday morning prior to the event) with Alison (621343) or Mary (710893)



### Second Annual Church Meeting

To be held on Sunday 2nd July at 12:30 in the church.

Please could reports from Leaders of organisations to be with Paul McDowell by the 19<sup>th</sup> June.

Thank you, Judy Taylor

### **WESLEY MONTHLY MOVIES**

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June "Housewife, 49" 10.30am

Victoria Wood writes and stars in this poignant drama about an ordinary woman whose life is transformed by the Second World War.

This is a true story drawn from a Mass Observation diary submitted by housewife Nella Last. Nella struggled with depression and lived in fear of a breakdown yet she drew strength from writing a diary, putting down on paper all the things she dared not say to her husband. Meanwhile the support and companionship she found at the Women's Voluntary Service brought joy and liberation and helped diminish her nerves.

FREE event – Refreshments will be on sale.

## FORTHCOMING FUNDRAISING EVENTS

The **Fund** Raising Team is planning a fun activity which everyone could become involved in! We are excited to announce that we will be holding a Silent Auction and Tea sometime in September, 2017 (date to be announced later!!).

This auction will be through a combination of sealed bids and a live auction on the day where individuals could bid on Promises they are interested in securing. All we need now is for you to make some 'promises'. Here are some ideas to get you started that friends have offered in the past:

- Baking and decorating a cake for a special occasion
- Flower arranging lesson
- Babysitting
- Gardening
- Ironing
- Dog walking
- Pet sitting
- Reflexology session
- Dinner in your own home
- Meal at a Restaurant
- Puppet show for a children's party
- Caravan break

The members of the Fund Raising Team would be very happy to hear from anyone who would be willing to donate their time, skill or talent by making a Promise. There will be a clipboard on the coffee table for you to add your promises, or speak to Rupert Bertie.

The more Promises we get, the more funds we will raise for the long term benefit of our Church and community.

You can contact Rupert Bertie on mobile: 07970081324  
or landline no: 01702482292  
Email address: [rupert.bertie@coreassets.com](mailto:rupert.bertie@coreassets.com)

Further information will follow, including date and time and the complete list of Promises being offered for the events taking place in September, 2017.



< Paul has kindly agreed to sell tickets for the Allegro Concert (July 22<sup>nd</sup>, £10 each – children free) during his normal office hours. This concert is a fund raising concert for two charities – Action for Children and Wesley Building Development Fund. We thank Allegro for kindly agreeing to help these two causes.

< Eileen Simmons and Geoff Nash will also be selling Allegro tickets 01702 472521

< Amongst other Acts of Kindness in Lent, two of our House Groups, Cameo and Phil Blockley's Group gave £200 to Southend Young Carers.

< As I write Adrian Gravatt is doing a brilliant job organising our Christian Aid fundraising. We thank him and all those who are helping at the Coffee Morning.

< July 9<sup>th</sup>. is Action for Children Sunday and there will be a retiring collection for this important work. Wesley has a long tradition of supporting this charity.

Eileen Simmons 19.5.17

**QUIET DAY** - United Methodist Church Shoebury  
10 am – 3 pm,  
Friday 9 June Led by Anne Briant.

Although it is under the auspices of MWiB, the day is open for everyone – men and women, Methodist or not! Anne is putting a great deal of thought and effort into arranging this day so it would be good if as many people as possible are able to come along. Usual arrangements for a Quiet Day.

bring a packed lunch, drinks available.

**Wesley Theatre Group presents  
a Murder Mystery**

# **Some Anniversary!**

**By Geoff Fulford and the cast**

**Clark and Barbara Seville are celebrating their 30<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary and have invited you to their celebration dinner.**

**The cost is only £8.00 per person or £20.00 for a family of 4.**

**Be ready for some revelations and surprises and finally, a murder.**

**All you have to do is enjoy your meal and work out whodunit.**

**This exciting evening is on Sat 1<sup>st</sup> July 2017 and starts at 7.15 for 7.30 in Wesley Hall.**

**To get your ticket, please see Isobel, Judy, Ian, Anna or Geoff.**

# SUMMER TIME AFTERNOON TEA & CAKES

Once a month for 60+ age group  
Thursday afternoons 2-4pm

April 27th  
May 25th  
June 29th  
July 20th  
Aug 31st  
Sept 28th  
Oct 26th



£1 for tea, coffee or soft drink with a choice of  
delicious cakes.

Wesley Methodist Church, Elm Road,  
Leigh-on-Sea



## **WESLEY PRAYER DIARY June 2017**

The Methodist Church has invited all their churches to make June a Bible Month and to study the letter of James. Some of our prayers will be based on the themes in James.

Thurs. 1        Create within us, O God, a love for your holy word. Teach us its true and inner meaning. Within its sacred pages may we find new strength and joy; by its precepts guidance for the soul, and through familiar words grace to help, in time of need; for your truth and your name's sake.

Walter James (1879-1908)

Fri. 2        Dear God of the whole world, help us to see people through your eyes and to treat them in the same way that Jesus would.        Upper Room

Sat. 3        We pray Lord that you will give us wisdom; and faith to believe that because we ask then you will give.

James 1 5-6

Sun. 4        Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people, and kindle in us the fire of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Methodist Worship Book

Mon. 5        Lord help us today to be doers of your word and not merely hearers.    James 1 22

Tues. 6            Today Lord is unknown. As it unfolds let each of us be sensitive and responsive to the opportunities You give us to show Your love.

Wed. 7            Bless all who attend Worship Academy tonight to learn more about the book of James. Help us all to be people who love and study the Bible.

Thurs. 8           We pray for those who seek political office. We pray that those elected make wise decisions for the common good.

Fri. 9            On the eve of the Leigh Art Trail we praise You Lord for artists who express beauty and joy in their works. Bless all who come to Wesley as one of the sites of the trail. Bless David Crawford, who is displaying his work in our sanctuary.

Sat. 10           We celebrate the mission of Wesley Church today. May we give generously to support our church. We praise and thank you Lord for those who come to see our beautiful building.

Sun. 11           We seek your blessing on our preacher today; Hannah Bucke as she is welcomed back home. We praise You for her calling to minister in the Southend Town Centre Community and the wonderful opportunity she has taken to serve You in this way.

Mon. 12           For our lack of compassion, Lord forgive us.

Tues. 13      We praise You, O Lord, for the blessings of this day.

Wed. 14      O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures for ever.      Psalm 118 1

Thurs. 15      Help us O Lord to become more regular readers of the Bible.

Fri. 16      We praise you Lord for the gift of music in its many formats. We thank you for the various concerts that have been arranged for our pleasure.

Sat. 17      Lord, You bring wholeness and health. Bless our Time for Healing; those who offer their gifts of commitment and all those seeking peace and wholeness.

Sun. 18      Lord, bless all fathers so that they may care for Your children as You care for us.

Mon. 19      Lord give us strength. We pray for all, who come to Memory Worship this afternoon. Help them feel your caring presence.

Tues. 20      As we observe Refugee Week help us to become compassionate rather than uncaring towards refugees. Help us, O Lord, to remember that every refugee is one of Your children, who needs our help.

Wed. 21      May I today and everyday show someone something of your love and care.

Thurs. 22      For our blindness to the needs of others, Lord forgive us.

Fri. 23          Every person should be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger. James 1 19. Help me, O Lord to live this teaching.

Sat. 24          For when we do not listen to your call, Lord forgive us.

Sun. 25          In the same way, faith, all by itself and without works is dead James 2 17. Help me to increase my faith and to do your work.

Mon. 26          We praise and thank you Lord for the gift of clean water. Help us to remember those who are not so fortunate. May we take action to help change their circumstances.

Tues. 27          For our lack of faith, Lord forgive.

Wed. 28          Help us to remember to pray always, without ceasing.

Thurs. 29          We praise and thank you O Lord for all, who faithfully serve You by welcoming the stranger here at Wesley.

Fri. 30          Dear God, fill our hearts with your peace and joy, and teach us to treat each day as a gift.

Upper Room

## 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 714213

Linda Lister 478816

June Childs 711891

Vivien Threadgold 713325

Miriam Gifford 716175

Alison Newnham 621343 mob 07863954388

*"Pray without ceasing" 1 Thessalonians 5: 17*

## FLOWER ROTA FOR JUNE

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| 4th              | Flowers given by Barbara Redman in loving memory of her husband Albert.                   |
| 11th             | Flowers given by Betty Bambury in loving memory of her husband                            |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> | Flowers given by Mike Bucke in loving memory of Rita.                                     |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> | Flowers given by Gerry Harnden in loving memory of his mother, Ivy, and her friend Ethel. |

## Flowers at Wesley

Please give some thought to joining the flower arranging rota, we would love to welcome anyone who enjoys flowers and would enjoy enhancing worship in this way. Please think about it, no experience needed, please speak to Alison, Sue or Annette Charnock. Thank you.

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Leigh Wesley Methodist Church

# **Great Autumn JUMBLE SALE and Fair**

**Saturday 23 September 2017**

**11am – 2pm**

**Save the date and please start collecting:**

**Clothing, shoes, belts, bags, books, CD's, DVD's ornaments,  
"kitchenalia", but  
no electrical goods, videos or cassettes**

**Further information to follow  
Please see Sam Monaghan for details**

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## **WESLEY METHODIST CHURCH JOINS THE LEIGH ART TRAIL**

Opening times: Sat 10 June, 10 am to 4 pm. Sunday 11 June, 1 pm to 4 pm. Mon 12 June to Sat 17 June, 10 am to 4 pm.

**ARTIST David Crawford** is displaying his work at Wesley Methodist Church as part of LEIGH ART TRAIL. David said art makes life memorable for him, and being creative is both a need and a passion. He went to school in Wickford and started his art training at Southend Technical College and has been teaching art to adults for ten years, now in Southend and Rochford Community Colleges.

## Why is the Church always asking for money?

The answer is very simple. Because it seldom has enough; enough to do all it needs to do and wants to do.

The costs of running our church increases each year. This is something we can easily understand because the cost of running our own homes increases each year as well. There are buildings to maintain, lighting and heating to pay for and a host of other expenses just to support the work of the ministry – including staff costs. This all represents the ‘housekeeping’ of our church family. But our support of the church should include more than just its housekeeping (or **Maintenance**). There is also the **Mission** work of the church to think about. The Church isn’t just bricks and mortar.

### The Church is people!

St. Paul tells us the Church is the body of Christ.

St. Theresa of Avila helps us to understand what that means in her prayer:

**“Christ has no body on earth but ours. No hands but ours. No feet but ours. Ours are the eyes through which is to look out Christ’s compassion to the world. Ours are the feet with which He is to go about doing good. Ours are the hands with which He is to bless men now”.**

To that prayer we probably ought to add:

**He has no purse but ours. Ours is the money that enables good works to happen.**

So we also give to the Church in order to further its mission and the ministry of Christ in the community and in the world.

### What does it cost?

Currently our Income does not meet our Expenditure. Our shortfall this year is likely to be £11,000 which equates to about £200 per week. So, we need £200 per week more just to break even. But, we need to do more than that. We need to put ourselves on a firm financial basis for the future. We have a history of very generous giving at Wesley – as evidenced by the way that the funding for Building Redevelopment has so swiftly been covered. Wesley has a lively past – it should now have an exciting future in Mission.

### Thinking about our future giving

So what can we do about this? Below are some questions we might want to ask ourselves:

- How much do we give now?
- What is that as a percentage of income?
- Can we increase our giving? By 1p or 2p in the £ - or more?
- Could we sponsor part of the cost of a staff member, supporting our work in the community?

- Can we join a planned giving scheme – either a Standing Order or join the Envelope scheme. The giving of those not in a Planned Giving scheme is likely to be less – for a start there is no tax refund and generally people only give when they come to church. Yet the costs of running our church are the same whether we are there or not.

### To summarise....

- We have a Challenge – our expenditure exceeds our income by £200 per week.
- Wesley has a fine past. It should also have an exciting future.
- As members of the family of Wesley, we have to decide whether we are going to limp along from year to year or whether we are going to set our church on a firm basis for the future.
- The matter is in our hands. Let us consider carefully and prayerfully the response we should make.
- We must think not only about our financial giving, but what else we can give in terms of our time and skills.

### Thought for the day

Isn't it strange how **BIG** a £20 seems when we are about to put it in the offering but how **SMALL** it becomes when we take it to the supermarket?

Thank you for all you already do for Wesley. We look forward to an exciting future!

The Leadership Team

## **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
Dog walking	Freya	07496 129385



**Present**

# **Trains and Boats and Planes**

**An evening of music from traditional choral arrangements  
to popular modern composers and hit musicals**

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2017 at 7.30pm  
Wesley Methodist Church, Leigh**

**Tickets £10; Children free**

**Telephone: 01268 751303**



## TIME FOR HEALING

The next Time for Healing Prayer Group will be held on June 17<sup>th</sup> 11.30am-12.30pm. The format usually includes prayers of thanksgiving and intercession, together with a short meditation on the theme of healing followed by the opportunity for private prayer. It is open to anyone, so please come and join us if you can. (Dates for July and August are yet to be arranged and will be advised shortly.)

The meditation used at the May meeting was as follows:

### Faith in the Good Shepherd and the Lamb

#### Matthew 8:5-9 & 13

*When Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to him asking for his help. "Lord," he said, "my servant lies at home paralysed and in terrible suffering."*

*Jesus said to him, "I will go and heal him."*

*The centurion replied, "Lord, I do not deserve to have you come under my roof. But just say the word and my servant will be healed. For I myself am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. I tell this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and that one 'Come,' and he comes. I say to my servant 'Do this,' and he does it." ...*

*...Then Jesus said to the centurion, "Go! It will be done just as you believed it would." And his servant was healed at that very hour.*

(Taken from The Holy Bible – New International Version)

The above verses are taken from the story of the centurion who asked Jesus to heal his servant and who was so confident in His healing power that he did not feel that Jesus needed to attend his house personally to effect the healing he sought for his servant. Jesus is said to be "astonished" at the centurion's faith and heals the servant as requested. It is one of the few healing miracles mentioned in the Gospels where Jesus is not actually with the person who is being healed.

Other examples are: the healing of the daughter of the Canaanite woman who is persistent in seeking Christ's help (see Matthew 15:21-28.); or the royal official's son at Capernaum (see John 4:46-53).

**Matthew 15:28**

***Then Jesus answered, "Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted." And her daughter was healed from that very hour.***

**John 4:53**

***Then the father realised that this was the exact time at which Jesus had said to him, "Your son will live." So he and all his household believed.***

(Taken from The Holy Bible – New International Version)

Today we can take heart from these examples and His commission to heal the sick, and recognise that God's healing power is still available to those who seek it. When we pray with others, or for ourselves, we are in the same position as those who trusted Christ to effect a healing without Him having to be physically present. Healing comes in many ways and will include all our modern medicines and treatments. Our prayers may be about gaining the right treatment or therapies, or possibly assisting us to accept any adjustments or changes that may be necessary to make these more effective or less distressing. Our prayers may also be part of coming to terms with an outcome that is not what we desired. However we know we can trust God to do what is ultimately right for us. Christ's sacrifice for us on the cross is the proof of God's love for us all, as the Good Shepherd laid down his life for the sheep by becoming the sacrificial Lamb. He is always with us.

***For whoever believes in the power of the blood of Jesus, nothing is impossible!***

***The Lord shall surely perfect that thing, that thing which concerneth thee.***

***To whoever believes in the power of the blood of the Crucified Lamb, nothing shall be called impossible!***

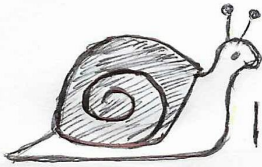
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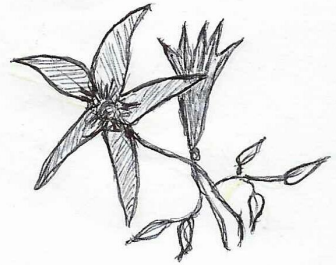
Terry Harper

# OPEN GARDEN

SATURDAY 10<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2017



1 p.m. — 5 p.m.



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LEIGH-ON-SEA

ESSEX SS9 3AF

REFRESHMENTS WITH CAKES

DONATIONS FOR WESLEY BUILDING FUND.

**TEL: 01702 345373**

**Age Concern Community Club  
Wesley Methodist Church Elm Rd Leigh**

**Tuesdays 2 – 4pm**

**Dates for the Diary**

Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Quiz and Games Wesley
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Quiz and Games Wesley
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Cricketers pub lunch 12.30pm. £5 deposit +£1 admin fee. 2 courses £10.95 or 3 courses £13.95.
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Quiz and games Wesley
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Bring and Buy Wesley
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Quiz and games Wesley
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Naval & Military Club, Royal Terrace, Southend, LUNCH 12.30pm give names Please
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Lunch at Sarah's Tea Garden, Old Leigh. 12.30. £10. Plus £1 admin fee. Followed by a talk and the history of Art Gallery next door by Sheila Appleton local artist and Potter Richard Baxter.
Every 3rd Tuesday of the month we have lunch out Club closed	

**AGE CONCERN COMMUNITY CLUB**

Since the move to Wesley in March 2016, the Age Concern Community Club has gone from strength to strength; becoming more popular than ever. Our numbers are now nearing 40, so we have had to move to the larger canteen room. We look forward to seeing you soon.

Kind regards, Miki, Age Concern Southend

**SUNDAY 4<sup>th</sup> JUNE**

	11.00am
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup>	12.30pm
Weds 7 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am
	11.30am

**PENTECOST**

Preacher: Rev Clifford Newman
Porch: Linda Lister
Wesley Art Group
Age Concern Community Club
Parent & Toddler
Table Tennis 60+
Coffee Morning/Official Opening of Wesley Garden/ GIFT DAY
Time for Prayer

**SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup> JUNE**

	9.00am
	11.00am
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup>	12.30pm
Weds 14 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am
	10.00am
	2.30pm
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am
	2.00pm
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am
	11.30am

**TRINITY SUNDAY**

Communion
Preacher: Rev Hannah Bucke
Porch: Shirley Mavin
Wesley Art Group
Age Concern Community Club
Midweek Communion – Belfairs
Parent & Toddler
Talking Poetry - T Time or Therapy
Fusion Kids/Fusion Youth
Wesley Movie Morning “Housewife, 49”
Table Tennis 60+
Coffee Morning
Time for Healing

**SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup> JUNE**

	11.00am	Preacher: LA Porch: David Cox
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am 2.00pm	Wesley Art Group Memory Worship; Worship for those with and without Dementia
Weds 21 <sup>st</sup>	9.00am 10.00am	Midweek Communion – Wesley Parent & Toddler
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup>	6.00pm	Fusion Kids/Fusion Youth
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup>	2.00pm 8.00pm	Table Tennis 60+ Folk Festival Concert, Wesley
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am 11.30am	Coffee Morning Time for Prayer

**SUNDAY 25<sup>st</sup> JUNE**

	11.00am	Preacher: Rev Julia Monaghan Porch: Joy Milner
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Wesley Art Group
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm 8.00pm	Age Concern Community Club Informal Worship - Isobel Wratishaw
Weds 28 <sup>th</sup>	2.30pm 10.00am	Talking Poetry – U/V Ugliness or Victory Parent & Toddler
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm 6.00pm	Summertime Afternoon Tea & Cakes Fusion Kids/Fusion Youth
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	Table Tennis 60+
Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> July	10.00am 11.30am	Coffee Morning Time for Prayer

## FORWARD EVENTS

Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> June		Official Opening of Wesley Garden/ GIFT DAY
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> June	1pm-5pm	OPEN GARDEN – 44 Tudor Gardens
10 <sup>th</sup> - 17 <sup>th</sup> June		LEIGH ART TRAIL @ Wesley ARTIST - David Crawford
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> June	8.00pm	Refugee Week Song Recital
19 <sup>th</sup> - 24 <sup>th</sup> June		"The Stations" Refugee Week
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	8.00pm	Folk Festival Concert
Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> July	7.15pm	Wesley Theatre Group presents "Some Anniversary"
Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	12.30pm	Second Annual Church Meeting
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	7.30pm	ALLEGRO presents "Trains and Boats and Planes"
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	11.00am	Great Autumn Jumble Sale

## JULY/AUG CLARION

Items for the June Clarion should be emailed to [julie.peek@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:julie.peek@hotmail.co.uk)  
or placed in the folder outside the vestry by **SUNDAY 18th JUNE 2017**



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