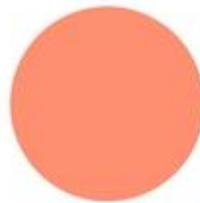
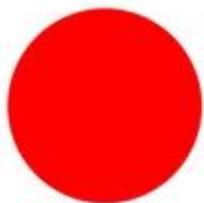
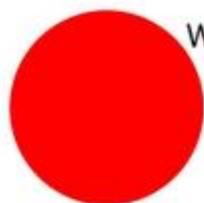


The  
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Wesley **Methodist** Church 



**July/  
Aug  
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 8. 00pm	Wesley Art Group 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 6.00 - 7.30pm	Fusion Kids (School Terms Yrs 1-6) Fusion Youth (School Terms Yr 6 plus)
FRIDAY	2. 00pm	Table Tennis 60+ (School Terms)



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



# Fusion Kids

## Summer

## Holiday Club

For Children aged 4-8

July 24th-27th 2017

£1 per session 10am-12noon

### Lots of various activities

[www.wesleymethodist.org.uk](http://www.wesleymethodist.org.uk) For more information contact:  
Jonathan Logan 07852905742

MINISTER'S LETTER

# RETUNING



Dear Readers, I write this on the hottest day of the year, reflecting that this is weather for the beach and not for dog collars and work. Still, not long now until a week away in France and an opportunity to recharge the batteries after a full and eventful year. Though in terms of spiritual refreshment, I don't know whether *recharging the batteries* is the right image to be thinking on. Batteries are items that we need to supply ourselves with in order to make things work - as we often discover to our irritation, when we unpack whatever we have bought and find we should have read the small print that tells us, "Batteries not included".

Rechargeable batteries don't work forever either. Sooner or later they lose their capacity for supplying energy. Our Christian faith on the other hand, however we have embraced it, whether through baptism or some other form of commitment, connects us straight to the mains, the source of Life! The love of God, shown to us supremely through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus, embraces us in the life-giving power of the Holy Spirit, as she fills our lives with assurance and confidence in Christ.

The challenge is that our reception gets distorted through the static of life, stuff, our preoccupations, and the interference of our busyness! So from time to time, we need to retune and clean and sharpen up our contact points.

That I think is a more helpful picture, because it reminds us that the initiative always lies with God. All we are called to do is respond. Our responsibility lies in making ourselves as open and receptive as we can be to God's gift of life. Spiritual writer, Ann Lewin, says that hymns like '*Father hear the prayer we offer,*' put in front of us a spirituality which leaves us no time for resting in God to sharpen up our contact points. She has therefore rewritten the hymn, and I offer it here to you for reflection.

### **The Prayer We Offer**

*Not for ease? Why not?*

*What's wrong with ease?*

*For most of us the*

*Problem is not self-indulgence,*

*But that we allow ourselves too little.*

*Prohibitions, counsels of perfection,*

*Drive us and load us up with guilt.*

*Time enough for courageous living*

*And all that rock-smiting.*

*Let's rest and wander in green pastures  
When we find them, make the space  
To let ourselves be loved;  
Build up our strength  
And grow in confidence;  
Drink living water springing in  
Great fountains;  
Feed on the Bread of Life which satisfies.*

*Then we shall have provision  
For the journey, and at last  
Arrive, not too unpracticed  
In the art of resting  
In His presence.*

God bless you Rev Julia x

## CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

### Seasons of the Spirit: for Lammas and Harvest-tide

As the next holy season of Lammas-tide is now coming into view, I take the liberty of forwarding a Lammas-tide hymn which I wrote in 2003 (see page 23) . Lammas (1<sup>st</sup> August) traditionally celebrates the first sheaves of the harvest, and from them the first grain, which is ground and baked into the communion loaf for the Lammas-tide service. Traditionally this was the 'loaf mass', which celebrated the commencement of the harvest season. I had tried to find a hymn which celebrated this for a Lammas-tide service of my own, but failed – so I had no option other than to write my own!

I very much hope that someone comes forward to take on the Traidcraft stall. I was very impressed to see that Wesley runs one.

Shalom from the Black Isle, Ken MacKinnon  
(local preacher, Inverness Methodist Circuit)

## CHURCH NOTICES



### Second Annual Church Meeting

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

## CIRCUIT SERVICES

### Farewell Service

For Rev Norman Hooks as he retires and for Rev Phil Warrey as he moves on to a new circuit. Rayleigh 16<sup>th</sup> July at 4pm

This is the perfect opportunity to wish both Norman, Phil and their families all the best for the future. The service will be followed by refreshments.

## Age Concern Community Club Diary

Tuesdays 2 – 4pm

Tel 01702 345373

Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Bring and Buy <b>Wesley</b>
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Quiz and games <b>Wesley</b>
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Naval & Military Club, Royal Terrace, Southend, LUNCH 12.30pm <span style="float: right;">Please give names</span>
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*

Southend on Sea CIO  
Registered Charity No. 1160916

*Committed to  
providing services  
which make a difference*

## Volunteers Needed



*Would you be able to spare a couple of hours a week  
to join our fantastic team of volunteers?*

We urgently need volunteer befrienders and drivers  
to meet an increased demand in all services

**YOUR CONCERN • OUR CONCERN • AGE CONCERN**

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

**WESLEY MONTHLY MOVIES**

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July "SUMMER HOLIDAY (1962)" 10.30am

Borrowing a double decker bus for a mobile home, four young mechanics search for fun in the sun from London to Athens. Bachelor Boy, Cliff Richard dons his dancing shoes and brings a beat to the beach in the breeziest Sumer Holiday on record!

This summer feel good film will get us all in the mood for warmer weather and I will be expecting you all to sing-along with Cliff with the legendary title song.

FREE event – Refreshments will be on sale.

**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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# The Methodist Church

## *Southend and Leigh Circuit*

Visit to Southend Mosque

The Prophet said, "He who believes in Allah and the Day of Judgment should help his neighbor."

*And be good to the neighbour who is your relative and to the neighbour who is not a relative . . . (Qur'an, 4:36)*



191 West Road, Westcliff – on – Sea, SS0 9DH

Do you want to know what Islam teaches?

Dates: Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2017 at 1.15pm

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2017 at 1.15pm.

Parking: There is no car parking facilities except side roads. Car share is also encouraged where possible.

Revd. Chris. L. A. Sandy Tel 01268 793 313

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/visit-to-southend-mosque-tickets-35368465031>

**Have you seen Rochford Community hub helpful new publication?**



# 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.



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**



Allegro was established in November 2013 by a group of friends. All of the members are experienced singers; each has sung with some of the other members in various choirs and societies, now they are enjoying singing together as one choir.

The aim of Allegro is to have fun rehearsing a wide repertoire of music and to present high quality concerts which will raise funds for charitable causes. In our first three years Allegro have raised over £13,300 for charities and community groups including: Help for Heroes, East Anglia's Children's Hospices, Army of Angels, UNICEF, Friends of St James Church, Southend Stroke Unit, St Mary's Church Restoration Fund, Castle Point Mayor's Charity, Southend Huntington's Disease Association, The Amy May Trust, Stock Cares, St John's Church Community, Thundersley Methodist Community Foyer and Canvey Youth Project.

As well as raising money for local groups and charities, last year Allegro decided to enter The Choir of The Year Competition where we competed against choirs from all around the country. We were successful in the first round and were chosen to progress to Round Two. Although we did not reach the final, it was an exciting achievement for us to get this far and a great experience.

Our summer season "Trains and Boats and Planes" will be an evening of wonderful music, from traditional choral arrangements to popular modern composers and hit musicals. The Concert Tonight is to support Action For Children and The Wesley Building Fund.

If you would like to enquire about the possibility of booking Allegro to perform a concert for you for a particular cause e.g. a charity or community group or church project, please contact our Events Secretary: Stephanie Wilson 07799 022728.

To keep in touch with dates for further events please email your details to:

Rob Gray - mrgoldbury@hotmail.com or visit our facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Allegro-choir/720555407978503>

## FLOWER ROTA



### July

2nd

Flowers given by Adrian in loving memory of Patricia at the time of their Wedding Anniversary.

9th

Flowers given by Sue and Steve Hockett in loving memory of their parents.

16th

No donor.

23<sup>rd</sup>

Service to be held at Highlands Church.

30th

Flowers given in loving memory of Wally Chandler by Ann Sharpen and all the family.

### August

6th

Service to be held at Belfairs Church.

13th

Flowers given by Pam Boughton Smith and the family in loving memory of her father, Frank Fance.

20th

Flowers given by Alison Newnham in loving memory of her parents.

27th

No donor.

## 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

## Prayer Diary for July and August

Dear friends, rather than offering a prayer for each week, a prayer for the days of the week are given for your reflection. These were inspired by Ian Cowie's prayers in 'Bare Feet and Buttercups' (Resources for ordinary time) by Ruth Burgess published by the Iona Community through Wild Goose Publications. Two examples are offered one for Tuesday and one for Thursday.

### Sundays

We gather in fellowship on Sundays to meet with God in worship to be restored and made anew.

To enter a building where God has always been through the generations, where Christ has listened to the need for help and comfort, the cries of pain, the bewilderment of what we are doing in the world and the anguish at injustice. Is God there? Is God here?

We gather in fellowship on Sundays to meet with God; to be greeted by a smile, a handshake; a hug; we sing hymns of praise and hymns seeking justice; we hear scripture and learn that God loves each one of us; we pray hoping God will hear us. Be still and know that I am God *Psalms 46:10*

Wonderful Holy Spirit God is there! God is here! In the listening by others. Wonderful Holy Spirit God is there! God is here! In the action of others. Wonderful Holy Spirit God is there! God is here! In my heart and NOT just on Sundays but always. Amen

### Mondays

Loving Holy Lord, as the working week begins open our eyes to the beauty of your world, beauty in our gardens, in our homes, on our roads and in our towns.

Loving Holy Lord, as the working week begins open our sense of smell to the wonders of the flowers, spices, fruits and aromas around us.

Loving Holy Lord, as the working week begins open our sense of taste to new imaginings, to risk a taste of something untried, to acknowledge our favourite tastes and to know that you O' God created them all for us.

Loving Holy Lord, as the working week begins open our ears to the joys of children and their laughter and singing.

Loving Holy Lord, as the working week begins open our sense of touch to hold hands, offer a hug, and to put a hand on a shoulder to know no one is alone.

Loving Holy Lord, as the working week begins open all our senses to the wonder of your world. To be totally alive to our relationship with Christ.  
Amen

### **Tuesdays Ian Cowie**

Lord, there is so much in the papers, on television and other places which is horrible, depressing, unclean and frightening.

I bring before you, now, what I have watched and read. If I have allowed it to defile or undermine my soul, forgive me. Teach me when to switch off, and when to face the world's wrongness and evil in your name.

If I have been escapist, not facing reality, forgive my weakness; make me strong in the Lord that I may face reality undaunted.

I thank you for all which has opened my eyes to wonder in nature and in human life. And now, seeing the world's sin and pain in the

light of your cross, may I rise with you, to rejoice in the love which gives the joy which nothing can take from us.

**Wednesdays**

In the middle of the week we need to give praise to God for.....

In the middle of the week we need to say sorry for all the wrongs we have committed.....

In the middle of the week we need to pray for others. I need to pray for ..... in my family

In the middle of the week we need to pray for ..... in our community.

In the middle of the week we need to pray for the refugees in .....

In the middle of the week I need to pray for peace in .....

In the middle of the week we need to pray for Christians throughout the world.

In the middle of the week I pray that all peoples may be blessed and believe in Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen

**Thursdays Ian Cowie**

I'm a spent battery – recharge me! An empty petrol tank – fill me up!

A deflated balloon – breathe into me

Fill all the odd corners of my life, especially the non-religious ones.

Soak me through and through till your goodness runs out of me.

Let my links with other people be alive with the power of your love.

My dying be filled with the glory that shines from your face.

### **Fridays**

Friday, end of the week or start of the weekend? Give thanks to God for different times and different experiences.

Friday, last 'get up' for two days. Give thanks to God for a time to be still and 'do' nothing.

Friday, the end of the school week. Give thanks to God for dreams of freedom – a ride on a bike, time on a Gameboy, not having to learn something somebody else wants me to know.

Friday, a family gathering is planned for the weekend. Give thanks for family and friends

### **Saturdays**

Saturdays in Summer – no rain please – except for the garden!

Saturdays in Summer – a holiday – by the beach, a swim in the sea, a walk in the countryside, a cycle ride, a run with time to spare.

Saturdays in Summer – leisurely watching a cricket or tennis match, watching a child on the seashore, wondering at the windsurfer gliding over the water and boats sailing past.

REST

*But Remember* those still working – retailers, drivers of deliveries, buses and trains, those in hospitals, all the emergency services and the carers making our Saturdays safe and possible.

*And Remember* GOD made all and GOD made you. Amen.



## **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 Wratishlaw 557764 mob 07508164525

Steve Hockett 478772 mob 07952058251

Jane Fulford

Linda Lister

June Childs 711891

Vivien Threadgold 713325

Miriam Gifford 716175

Alison Newnham 621343 mob 07863954388

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



## **TIME FOR HEALING**

The next Time for Healing Prayer Group will be held on Sat July 22nd between 11.30am - 12.30pm. Meetings are typically attended by six to ten 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 personal testimony. This is followed by the opportunity for private prayer with one or more of the group leaders. There will be no meeting in August and the next meeting will be on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September. It is open to anyone, so please come and join us if you can, and give, receive, or just take much needed time out.

The meditation used at the June meeting was as follows:

### **The continuing healing power of God**

#### **Acts 3: 1-10**

***One day Peter and John were going up to the temple at the time of prayer – at three in the afternoon. Now a man crippled from birth was being carried to the temple gate called Beautiful, where he was put every day to beg from those going into the temple courts. When he saw Peter and John about to enter, he asked them for money. Peter looked straight at him as did John. Then Peter said, “Look at us!” So the man gave them his attention, expecting to get something from them.***

***Then Peter said, "Silver or gold I do not have, but what I have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk." Taking him by the right hand, he helped him up, and instantly the man's feet and ankles became strong. He jumped to his feet and began to walk. Then he went with them into the temple courts, walking and jumping, and praising God. When all the people saw him walking and praising God, they recognised him as the same man who used to sit at the temple gate called Beautiful, and they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.***

The above verses continue a theme of last month's meditation where Jesus is not actually physically present at the time and place of a person's healing. Indeed, this healing miracle takes place after Christ's resurrection and His ascension into heaven. In the subsequent verses of Acts 3, Peter and John go on to explain that the man's healing has taken place by the power of the Holy Spirit as they call on the power of Jesus' name.

**Acts 3:16**

***By faith in the name of Jesus, this man whom you see and know was made strong. It is Jesus' name and the faith that comes through him that has given this complete healing to him, as you can all see.***

So we should recognise and remember that the healing we seek is the product of asking in the name of Jesus for God's healing power to work in our situation. Sometimes the healing will be miraculous, or maybe it will be the positive outcome of some medical intervention. Our worldly resources are also gifts from God and His power always underpins the changes that are taking place.

However, we also know that healing does not always come about as we might expect and we may be at a loss to understand why this is. It is sometimes attributed to a lack of faith on behalf of the person seeking healing or the person praying for someone else's healing or that the illness is some sort of punishment from God. It is important to realise that this is not the case as the Holy Spirit is always praying for us.

Jesus was very clear on this as we see in the verses below:

**John 9: 1-3**

***As he went along, he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" "Neither this man nor his parents sinned," said Jesus, "but this happened so that the work of God might be displayed in his life."***

We have to realise that healing is out of our control and that God's plan for each person may be different from what we might want or expect. Healing may involve accepting changes or outcomes that are not what we desired. Perhaps we need to ask what our life path is really about? Where is our journey taking us? What healing do we really need?

**Isaiah 55: 8-9**

***"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the Lord.***

***"As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts. .."***

*So, let us conclude with this prayer:*

***Lord we ask, in Jesus' name for the healing power of your Holy Spirit to come upon those we have named, or thought of, today and for their health to be restored according to your will and in your way and time. Amen.***

*(All the quotes are taken from The Holy Bible – New International Version)*

*Terry Harper*

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July 6th 6pm-8pm  
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## *Seasons of the Spirit: for Lammas and Harvest-tide*

### **Firstfruits**

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|---|---|
| 1 We reap the firstfruits of the land,<br>Ingathered by machine and hand,<br>Sweet rains have nourished, breezes fanned<br>Grain, meal and bread.     | 4 At Wisdom's table we may dine,<br>Partake Her meal and drink Her wine,<br>Every good gift of Hers and Thine:<br>Grain, meal and bread.    |
| 2 We bring our firstfruits to the Lord,<br>As we are bidden by His word,<br>His ancient bidding we have heard:<br>Grain, meal and bread.              | 5 She calls to each and every one<br>To share Her meal, so too the Son<br>Prepares a table of His own:<br>Grain, meal and bread.            |
| 3 Sown in the furrows of the field,<br>The seeds their plenteous harvests yield,<br>Baked from the dough of what we milled,<br>Grain, meal and bread. | 6 The Father's firstfruit offered free:<br>"I am the bread of life," said He.<br>"All ye who hunger, come to me."<br>Grain, meal and bread. |
| 7. For in His way we all are led,<br>For us He died, His blood was shed.<br>Give us this food, and we are fed<br>Life, wine and bread.                |   |

**Composition:** written on Lammas Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>. August 2003.

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**Tune:** ALMSGIVING (Hymns and Psalms 337(i) )

**Notes:** v. 1: Psalm 65, 9 – 10;

v. 2: Deuteronomy 26. 1; Proverbs 3, 9;

v. 3: Genesis 47. 23; Leviticus 25. 3; Matthew 13, 8, 23; Mark 4. 8, 20;  
Matthew 13, 3; Psalm 65, 11 – 13;

v. 4: Proverbs 9, 1 – 2;

v. 5: Proverbs 9, 3 – 6; 1 Corinthians.11, 23; Luke 22, 7 – 3;

v. 6: 1 Cor 15. 20, 23; John 6, 35; Luke 6, 21; John 6, 37;

v. 7: John 6, 34.

**Source:** from "Seasons of the Spirit", No. 24.

## 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.

## **HOLIDAYING AT HOME - Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug**

Holidaying at Home has returned to Wesley again this summer. We set the bar for fun so high last year I have really enjoyed trying to make this year's event similar yet different.

"Bring me Sunshine" is a reference to the fact we are going to get you smiling with a little bit of nostalgia, a gentle stroll and for those that want to; a dance down memory lane with "Dancing through the Decades" show.

We also have an interesting talk entitled "Letters from a Leigh Rectory", a U3A shared learning project with Leigh Heritage Society with tales of parish life of a Leigh on Sea Rectors wife.

There will be Fish and Chips for lunch followed by a Puppetry performance hot from Marlborough Puppetry Festival where Marlborough has been celebrating 70 years of Pelham Puppets.

If you would like to book a place, please do not hesitate to call me on 01702 479804

Julie Peek

Mission Enabler for Older People

# Bring me Sunshine

memoirs  
from  
Leigh

Puppet  
Cabaret

Dancing  
through the  
Decades

Fish n  
Chips



## HOLIDAYING AT HOME WESLEY

THURSDAY 3RD AUGUST  
10.30AM TIL 3.30PM  
COST £7.50 PER PERSON

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE TELEPHONE JULIE ON 01702 479804

This not for profit event has been planned for the older people of Leigh on Sea by the  
Older peoples worker for Wesley & Highlands Methodist Churches

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



## SUNDAY 2nd JULY

	11.00am	Preacher: Rev Julia Monaghan Porch: Margaret Buckey
Mon 3th	10.00am	Wesley Art Group
Tues 4th	2.00pm	Age Concern Community Club
Thurs 6th	6-8pm	Fusion Hawaiian Party
Fri 7th	2.00pm	Table Tennis 60+
Sat 8th	10.00am	Coffee Morning
	11.30am	Time for Prayer

## SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> JULY

	11.00am	Preacher: Mrs E Simmons Porch: Helen Boyd
Mon 10th	10.00am	Wesley Art Group
Wed 12th	9.00am	Communion at Belfairs
	10.00am	Parent and Toddler (last session before Summer break)
Fri 14th	2.00pm	Table Tennis 60+
Sat 15th	10.00am	Coffee Morning
	11.30am	Time for Prayer

## ACTION FOR CHILDREN SUNDAY



## MEMORY WORSHIP

NEW FOR 2017

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Worship for those with  
and without Dementia  
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2PM - 4PM  
3RD MONDAY OF THE MONTH



**SUNDAY 16<sup>th</sup> JULY**

	11.00am	Preacher: Mrs P Smith Porch: Trudi Pipe
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Wesley Art Group
	2pm-4pm	Memory Worship
Weds 19 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Midweek Communion at Wesley
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup>	2-4pm	SUMMERTIME TEA & CAKES
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	10.30am	Adults Movie Morning "Summer Holiday"
	2.00pm	Table Tennis 60+
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10.00am	Coffee Morning
	11.30am	Time for Healing

**SUNDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> JULY**

**UNITED SERVICE**

**AT HIGHLANDS METHODIST CHURCH**

NO SERVICE AT WESLEY

	10.30am	Preacher: Rev Peter Moorhouse
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Wesley Art Group Fusion Summer Holiday Club
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup>	2pm-4pm	Age Concern Community Club
	8.00pm	Informal Worship
	10.00am	Fusion Summer Holiday Club
Weds 26 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Fusion Summer Holiday Club
Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Fusion Summer Holiday Club
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	
	2.00pm	Table Tennis 60+ (last session for Summer)
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Coffee Morning
	11.30am	Time for Prayer

**SUNDAY 30<sup>th</sup> July**

	11.00am	Preacher: Rev C Reeve Porch: Joan Hawkins
Mon 31 <sup>st</sup>	10.00am	Wesley Art Group
Tues 1st	2.00pm	Age Concern Community Club
Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10.30am	“Bring Me Sunshine” Holidaying at Home Event (Please book your place with Julie Peek)
Sat 5th	10.00am	Coffee Morning
	11.30am	Time for Prayer

**SUNDAY 6th AUGUST**

**UNITED SERVICE AT BELFAIRS METHODIST CHURCH** NO SERVICE AT WESLEY

	11.00am	Preacher: Rev Julia Monaghan
Tues 8th	2.00pm	Age Concern Community Club
Wed 9th	9.00am	NO Midweek Communion at Belfairs
	10.00am	Fusion Movie Morning.
Sat 12th	10.00am	Coffee Morning
	11.30am	Time for Prayer

**SUNDAY 13th AUGUST**

11.00am

Preacher: Rev Julia Monaghan

Porch: Rupert Bertie

Sat 19th

10.00am

Coffee Morning

11.30am

Time for Prayer

**SUNDAY 20th AUGUST**

11.00am

**UNITED SERVICE AT WESLEY**

Preacher: Rev Julia Monaghan

Porch: Anna Wratishaw

Mon 21st

2pm-4pm

Memory Worship

Tues 22nd

2.00pm

Age Concern Community Club

Sat 26th

10.00am

Coffee Morning

11.30am

Time for Prayer

**SUNDAY 27th AUGUST**

11.00am

Preacher: Rev Peter Moorhouse

Porch: Michele Scott

Tues 29th

2.00pm

Age Concern Community Club

Weds 30<sup>th</sup>

10.00am

Fusion Movie Morning

Thurs 31<sup>st</sup>

2-4pm

SUMMERTIME TEA & CAKES

Sat 2nd Sept

10.00am

Coffee Morning

11.30am

Time for Prayer

## FORWARD EVENTS

Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> July	7.15pm	Wesley Theatre Group presents "Some Anniversary"
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> July	6-8pm	Fusion Hawaiian Party
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"
July 24 <sup>th</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup>		Fusion Kids Summer Holiday Club
Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	10.30am	"Bring Me Sunshine"
		Holidaying at Home @ Wesley 2017
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	11.00am	Great Autumn Jumble Sale

## SEPTEMBER CLARION

Items for the Sept 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 **FRIDAY 18th AUGUST 2017**



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