# **Prayer Diary**

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.

Tue 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.

Thu 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.

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# Wesley Methodist Church

Elm Road, Leigh-on-Sea, Essex Minister: Rev. Julia Monaghan Notices for the week commencing Sunday 18 June 2017

We extend a very warm welcome to all who are worshipping with us today. Coffee and tea are served in the concourse after Sunday morning services – please do stay if you can.

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

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

Sun 18th	11 am	The Zone on Sunday
11th in	11 am	Morning Worship
Ordinary		Preacher: Jonathan Logan
Time		Hymns: Songs of Fellowship 1105, STF 72, 15 Readings: Isaiah 64:8-9; Luke 12:22-31 Porch: David Cox Flowers: Given by Mike Bucke in loving memory of Rita
Mon 19th	10 am 10 am 2 pm 8 pm 8 pm	Coffee Morning Wesley Art Group Memory Worship Wesley Theatre Group Song Recital for Refugee Week (see overleaf)
Tue 20th	10 am 8 pm	Coffee Morning Leadership Team Meeting
Wed 21st	9 am 10 am 10 am 6 pm	Midweek Cimmunion at Wesley Coffee Morning Parent & Toddler St John Ambulance
Thu 22nd	10 am	Coffee Morning

Thu 22 ctd	6 pm	Fusion Kids & Youth
Fri 23rd	10 am 2 pm 8 pm	Coffee Morning Table Tennis 60+ Leigh Folk Festival concert in the church
Sat 24th	10 am 11.30 am	Coffee Morning Time for Prayer
Sun 25th 12th in	11 am 11 am	The Zone on Sunday Morning Worship
Ordinary Time		Preacher: Rev. Julia Monaghan Porch: Joy Milner

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

### Refugee Week - concert and exhibition

Song recital 'Lost in the Stars' with Ian Pirie and Paul McDowell, 8 pm, Monday 19 June (see page 7 of the Clarion). Photographic exhibition 'The Stations' is already in the church and will be there until Thursday evening (see page 3 of the Clarion).

#### **Bible Month**

During June, across the Connexion there is a Bible month, taking the opportunity to look at the book of James. All information can be found on www.methodist.org.uk. There are also weekly group sessions at 7 pm, one at Benfleet on Wednesdays 21 and 28 June, the other at Thorpe Bay on Thursdays 22 and 29 June. Each session begins with a meal. To help with catering please book for each session – either via www.eventbrite.co.uk (search Phil Warrey) or contact Ruth Lowden in the Circuit Office on 715802.

# Wesley Theatre Group Murder Mystery, 7.15 for 7.30 pm, Saturday 1 July

It is a 30th wedding anniversary that 'goes wrong' with various uncomfortable truths coming out, followed by a murder that the audience has to solve. This is an interactive mystery where the audience has the chance to quiz the suspects. A meal is provided and tickets are £8.00 each or £20.00 for a family of four. Available from Isobel, Judy, Ian, Anna or Geoff.

#### Allegro Concert, 7.30 pm, Saturday 22 July

At Wesley in aid of our Building Fund and Action for Children. Tickets £10, children FREE. The tickets are available from Paul in the office in working hours, and from me. Do please kindly come if possible and sell to your friends. – Eileen Simmons and Geoff Nash, 472521.

# Wesley hymn quiz

All you have to do is to guess which 12 hymns have been sung most often at Wesley since we started using Singing the Faith in September 2011. Forms are available in the concourse and completed forms can be handed in to the office or to Geoff Fulford. It only costs £2.00 or we will accept a donation.

#### **Annual Leave**

I will be on annual leave from Thursday 22 - Thursday 29 June. Please feel free to leave a message on my answerphone if you would like to book a place on 'Holidaying at Home' at Wesley on 3 August or 'Holidaying at Home' at Highlands on 16 August and I will confirm your place on my return. – Many thanks, Julie Peek, Mission Enabler for Older People Wesley & Highlands Methodist Churches tel 01702 479804.

#### Let's Talk!

Eileen Simmons is currently unable to send or receive emails so please contact her on 01702 472521.

### **Donations to Wesley**

For weekly envelopes contact keithcharnock2@gmail.com or for bank standing orders contact TinaGowers@sky.com. Thank you so much for all you are able to give.