

Eileen Simmons emails

Eileen Simmons has a new email address. She has lost her email address book so please send her an email at eileen.kester.simmons@gmail.com so that you will get into her new address book.

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.

Prayer Diary

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.

Tue 27 For our lack of faith, Lord forgive.

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

Thu 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*

Sat 1 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. *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.

Sun 2 We gather in fellowship on Sundays to meet with God in worship to be restored and made anew.

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Notices for the week commencing Sunday 25 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 25th	11 am	The Zone on Sunday
12th in	11 am	Morning Worship
Ordinary		Preacher: Rev. Julia Monaghan
Time		Including thanksgiving for Isla Ede
		Hymns: STF 440, 495, 483, 272, 476
		Reading: James 3:13-18
		Porch: Joy Milner
		Flowers: Given by Gerry Harnden in loving memory of his mother, Ivy, and her friend Ethel
Mon 26th	10 am	Coffee Morning
	10 am	Wesley Art Group
	8 pm	Wesley Theatre Group
Tue 27th	10 am	Coffee Morning
	8 pm	Informal Worship led by Isobel Wratishlaw
Wed 28th	10 am	Coffee Morning
	10 am	Parent & Toddler
	2.30 pm	Talking Poetry – Ugliness or Victory
	6 pm	St John Ambulance
Thu 29th	10 am	Coffee Morning

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	6 pm	Fusion Kids & Youth
Fri 30th	10 am	Coffee Morning
	2 pm	Table Tennis 60+
Sat 1st	8.15 am	Circuit Prayer Breakfast at the Elms
	10 am	Coffee Morning
	11.30 am	Time for Prayer
	7.15 pm	Wesley Theatre Group Murder Mystery evening (see below)
Sun 2nd	11 am	The Zone on Sunday
13th in	11 am	Service of Holy Communion
Ordinary		Preacher: Rev. Julia Monaghan
Time		Porch: Margaret Buckley
	12.15 pm	Church Annual Meeting, part 2 (see below)

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.

Paul will not be in the office on Wednesday 28 June.

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. This is the last week of the weekly group sessions at 7 pm, one at Benfleet on Wednesday 28 June, the other at Thorpe Bay on Thursday 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.

Church Annual Meeting (part 2), after the service on Sunday 2 July

This year the annual meeting was divided into two parts – the first part (which took place on 19 March) mainly concentrating on finance and the building development, and the second part next Sunday concentrating on mission and the rest of the church's activities. Do come along to hear and to make your views known.

Allegro Concert, 7.30 pm, Saturday 22 July – Charity fund raising for Action for Children and Wesley equally. Paul is selling tickets in office hours. I have tickets. My anxiety level rises but friends tell me most will sell in the last few days. You may even pay at the door but do phone to let me know you are coming so you can have a chair set out. Eileen Simmons, 01702 472521. Allegro do not charge but they take expenses, and at the moment I have not sold enough to cover those.

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.

Summer fundraising photographic competition

We are holding a photography competition over the summer months and there are four categories for adults and a children's open category. The four categories are: nature, pets/animals, sea views and night scenes. Cost is £5.00 for as many categories as you wish. Photos will be judged late September. A prize will be awarded for winner in each category and an overall winner. Please do your best to support this fundraising effort. Entry forms will be available from July from the office or June Childs.

Annual Leave – I am on annual leave until 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.

Rev. Julia's sabbatical – Rev. Julia was due to take a sabbatical break last year but deferred it to this year. She will be taking this from 1 October to 11 November and will be back for Remembrance Sunday.

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