

### Summer fundraising photographic competition

Running over the summer months. There are four categories for adults (nature, pets/animals, sea views and night scenes) and a children's open category. Cost is £5 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 are available from the office or June Childs.

### Notice sheet co-ordinator

Paul is retiring from the administrator's job at the end of August. Most of his jobs are covered but we need someone to co-ordinate the weekly notice sheet from September. It doesn't need to be anything like as detailed as it is at present. If you would be interested in putting the week's important notices on the sheet, please contact Judy Taylor or Paul McDowell for more information.

### Donations to Wesley – change of contact

For weekly envelopes Heather Swain has taken over from Keith Charnock – contact [hmswainma@aol.com](mailto:hmswainma@aol.com). For bank standing orders contact [TinaGowers@sky.com](mailto:TinaGowers@sky.com). Thank you so much for all you are able to give.

### Prayer Diary

The prayer diary for July and August consists of longer prayers for each of the days of the week, and can be found in the middle of the July-August Clarion.

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## Wesley Methodist Church

Elm Road, Leigh-on-Sea, Essex

Minister: Rev. Julia Monaghan

### Notices for the two weeks commencing Sunday 16 July 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.*

<b>Sun 16th</b>	11 am	The Zone on Sunday
	11 am	Morning Worship
	Ordinary Time	Preacher: Pam Smith Hymns: STF 254, 493, 364, 124, 250 Readings: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23; Isaiah 55:10-13 Porch: Trudi Pipe
	4 pm	Circuit Farewell Service at Rayleigh for Rev Norman Hooks and Rev Phil Warrey
<b>Mon 17th</b>	10 am	Coffee Morning
	10 am	Wesley Art Group
	2 pm	Memory Worship
<b>Tue 18th</b>	10 am	Coffee Morning
<b>Wed 19th</b>		No Midweek Communion
	10 am	Coffee Morning
	6 pm	St John Ambulance
<b>Thu 20th</b>	10 am	Coffee Morning
	2 pm	Summer Afternoon Tea and Cakes for 60+

<b>Fri 21st</b>	10 am	Coffee Morning
	10 am	North Street Primary School Assembly
	10.30 am	Adults Movie Morning – Summer Holiday
	2 pm	Table Tennis 60+
<b>Sat 22nd</b>	10 am	Coffee Morning
	11.30 am	Time for Healing
	7.30 pm	Allegro Concert (see below)
<b>Sun 23rd</b> 16th in Ordinary Time	10.30 am	United Service of Holy Communion at Highlands Preacher: Rev. Peter Moorhouse
<b>Mon 24th</b>	10 am	Coffee Morning
	10 am	Fusion Kids summer holiday club
	10 am	Wesley Art Group
<b>Tue 25th</b>	10 am	Coffee Morning
	10 am	Fusion Kids summer holiday club
	8 pm	Informal Worship led by Paul McDowell
<b>Wed 26th</b>	10 am	Coffee Morning
	10 am	Fusion Kids summer holiday club
<b>Thu 27th</b>	10 am	Coffee Morning
	10 am	Fusion Kids summer holiday club
<b>Fri 28th</b>	10 am	Coffee Morning
	2 pm	Table Tennis 60+
<b>Sat 29th</b>	10 am	Coffee Morning
	11.30 am	Time for Prayer
<b>Sun 30th</b> 17th in Ordinary Time	11 am	Morning Worship Preacher: Rev. Chris Reeve Porch: Joan Hawkins

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](mailto:admin@wesleymethodist.org.uk) or phone to 01702 711851, by 9.45 am on Friday 28 July. There is no notice sheet next week as there is a united service at Highlands on 23 July.

Paul will not be in the office on Tuesday 18 July to Friday 21 July inclusive.

### **Circuit Farewell Service, Rayleigh, 4 pm, Sunday 16 July**

Rayleigh stewards are providing refreshments after the circuit service. We would be grateful if people from the circuit could contribute cakes. We are also having a collection for a gift for Rev Phil Warrey. If anyone would like to contribute towards this, please can money be sent to Pat Norman, Co-ordinating Steward at Rayleigh Methodist Church. (Rev Norman Hooks, who is retiring from full time ministry, will continue to be living in the Circuit.)

### **Allegro Concert final notice, 7.30 pm, Saturday 22 July**

Children under 10 free, adults £10. Tickets at door but PLEASE phone so we may have a chair put out for you. Tickets available from Paul in the office in normal office hours or from Eileen Simmons or Geoff Nash, 01702 472521.

### **Charity meal at Affinity Restaurant, 7 pm, Monday 21 August**

The evening will consist of a drink when you arrive followed by a 3 course meal with tea/coffee to follow (other drinks are at your own expense). £20 a head. It is essential that you book with Anne Lane (01268 755291). This event is in aid of Highlands Methodist Church and Thundersley Methodist Church (Foyer Extension).

### **Methodist Prayer Diary**

I shall be ordering copies of the Methodist prayer diary 2017/8 at the beginning of August. Please phone or e mail me if you would like a copy. Normal or large print £4 95. [eileen.kester.simmons@gmail.com](mailto:eileen.kester.simmons@gmail.com), 01702 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 or we will accept a donation.

*(Notices continued overleaf)*