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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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Notices for the two weeks commencing Sunday 30 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.*

Sun 30th 17th in Ordinary Time	11 am	Morning Worship Preacher: Rev. Chris Reeve Hymns: STF 370, 562, 553, 243, 489 Readings: Romans 8:26-39; Matthew 13:31-33, 44-53 Porch: Joan Hawkins Flowers: Given in loving memory of Wally Chandler by Ann Sharpen and all the family
Mon 31st	10 am	Coffee Morning
Tue 1st	10 am	Coffee Morning
Wed 2nd	10 am 10 am	Coffee Morning Leadership Team Meeting
Thu 3rd	9 am 10 am	Holidaying at Home Coffee Morning
Fri 4th	10 am	Coffee Morning
Sat 5th	8.15 am 10 am 11.30 am	Circuit Prayer Breakfast, The Elms Coffee Morning Time for Prayer

Sun 6th 18th in Ordinary Time	11 am	United Service of Holy Communion at Belfairs Preacher: Rev. Julia Monaghan
Mon 7th	10 am	Coffee Morning
Tue 8th	10 am	Coffee Morning
Wed 9th	10 am 10 am	Coffee Morning Fusion Movie Morning
Thu 10th	10 am	Coffee Morning
Fri 11th	10 am	Coffee Morning
Sat 12th	10 am 11.30 am	Coffee Morning Time for Prayer
Sun 13th 19th in Ordinary Time	11 am	Morning Worship Preacher: Rev. Julia Monaghan Porch: Rupert Bertie

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 **10 am on Thursday 10 August**.

There will be no notice sheet next week as there is a united service at Belfairs on 6 August.

Paul is likely to be out of the office for several days over the next two weeks and will definitely be absent on Monday 7 August and Friday 11 August.

Colin Thomas

The funeral of Colin Thomas (Kate Baxter's father) will be at Southend Crematorium at 3 pm on Monday 7 August.

Dorothy Baxter

The funeral of Dorothy Baxter will be at 11 am on Thursday 10 August at Southend Crematorium followed by a thanksgiving service at Trinity Methodist Church at noon.

We welcome **Sandra Singer's stage school** who are here for their annual summer school from Monday 31 July to Wednesday 2 August.

Memory Worship

We are absolutely delighted to hear that Memory Worship has been shortlisted for a Premier Radio Award, *Love Britain & Ireland Awards*, for work with older people, and has been invited to the awards ceremony on Wednesday 20 September.

Rev. Julia is at Boys' and Girls' Brigade camp from Monday 31 July to Wednesday 2 August and will be back on Thursday 3 August.

Action for Children – The July 9th collection came to £456.13. Thank you for your generosity. – Eileen Simmons.

Allegro Concert, 22 July – It did all come together brilliantly and the choir were superb. Team Wesley: Marjorie and Keith, Annette, Jane and Geoff and my Geoff did an amazing job and the choir were very impressed with our hospitality. Alan Severne kindly popped in to ensure all was well. Thank you and also those in the audience. The choir want to come again as the building was very suitable; acoustics excellent and as I said they felt well cared for. No final amounts but at least £350 for Action for Children and Wesley property. – Eileen Simmons.

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, 01702 472521.

The Circuit Invitation Committee has met to begin the Invitation and Stationing Process for appointments commencing September 2018. Its recommendations will go to the Circuit Meeting in September for approval. For further information, please look at the Methodist Church in Britain website under Stationing 2018 where you will find the Code of Practice. – Gabrielle Greenway, Wesley Representative.