

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. For bank standing orders contact 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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Notices for the week commencing Sunday 9 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 9th		Action for Children Sunday
14th in	11 am	The Zone on Sunday
Ordinary	11 am	Morning Worship
Time		Preacher: Eileen Simmons
		Hymns: STF 82, 571, 710, 548, 608
		Readings: Mark 4:35-41; Ephesians 1:3-6; 1 John 1:3; John 14:27
		Porch: Helen Boyd
		Flowers: Given by Sue and Steve Hockett in loving memory of their parents
	5.30 pm	Service of Praise and Prayer at Belfairs
Mon 10th	10 am	Coffee Morning
	10 am	Wesley Art Group
Tue 11th	10 am	Coffee Morning
	7.30 pm	PostA Housegroup
Wed 12th		No Midweek Communion
	10 am	Coffee Morning
	10 am	Parent & Toddler
	6 pm	St John Ambulance
Thu 13th	9.30 am	Pre-School Concert in the Church

Thu 13 <i>ctd</i>	10 am	Coffee Morning
	6 pm	Fusion Kids & Youth
	8 pm	Local Preachers' and Worship Leaders' Meeting at Highlands
Fri 14th	10 am	Coffee Morning
	2 pm	Table Tennis 60+
Sat 15th	10 am	Coffee Morning
	11.30 am	Time for Prayer
Sun 16th	11 am	The Zone on Sunday
15th in	11 am	Morning Worship
Ordinary		Preacher: Pam Smith
Time		Porch: Trudi Pipe
	4 pm	Circuit Farewell Service at Rayleigh for Rev Norman Hooks and Rev Phil Warrey

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 12 July.

There will be **no midweek communion** in July or August.

Action for Children Sunday, 9 July

For Action for Children Sunday there will be 2 collections; the normal collection and a retiring collection as is traditional for AfC. There will be spare envelopes for you to give the following week. – Eileen Simmons.

Open Garden – thanks

Thank you to everyone who helped and attended our Open Garden in June when we raised £274 for Wesley church funds. – Many thanks, Janet and John Whiddett.

Refugee Week concert – thanks

The two concerts at Wesley and in Upminster for Refugee Week raised a total of £250 for Help Refugees. Many thanks to all who attended. – Paul McDowell.

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.

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).

Stationing of ministers

This is the email that was sent to Rev Peter Moorhouse last Sunday. Rev. Peter has accepted our letter and there will be no change of minister at Wesley this September. Rev. Julia will continue until 31 August 2018 as planned:

Good morning. Wesley leadership team are meeting at the moment and have decided to say no to the change of minister from September. We appreciate this makes things very difficult for you and want to work cooperatively with you in everyone's best interests. We need to meet with you very soon and will write again shortly with some of our reasons. We shall need to tell Julia of our decision later today. Yours sincerely, Wesley leadership team.

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.

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.

(Notices continued overleaf)