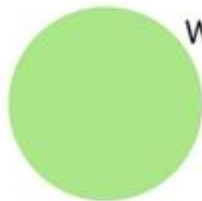


The **CLARION**

Wesley **Methodist** Church



Sept
2017

REGULAR WEEKLY MEETINGS AT WESLEY
Wesley Methodist Church, Elm Road, Leigh-on-Sea, SS9 1SJ

SUNDAY SERVICES	9. 00am	Holy Communion - second Sunday in the month
	11. 00am	Morning Worship - Communion as advised
	11. 00am	The Zone on Sunday
MONDAY	10. 00am	Wesley Art Group
	8. 00pm	Wesley Theatre Group
WEDNESDAY	9. 00am	Midweek Informal Communion on the 3rd Wednesday in the month
	10.00 - 11.30am	Parent and Toddler (School terms)
	6.00 - 9. 00pm	St. John Ambulance
THURSDAY	6.00 - 7.30pm	Fusion Kids (School Terms Yrs 1-6)
	6.00 - 7.30pm	Fusion Youth (School Terms Yr 6 plus)
FRIDAY	2. 00pm	Table Tennis 60+ (School Terms)



Wesley Pre-School Jody French 07581 150978

Daily Coffee Mornings.

The church concourse is open every morning between 10am and 12 noon for our coffee mornings. Everyone is welcome and you can buy a tea or coffee and a slice of cake and meet your friends, or even make some new ones.

On some days there is someone on duty as a listening ear to offer help and support, so if you need some advice they will be able to point you in the right direction, or just simply listen to what you have to say.

The Traidcraft Stall is open 10am till 12 through the week and on Sunday, giving you the opportunity to buy fairly traded goods.

FORTNIGHTLY MEETING

Talking Poetry alternate Wednesdays at 2. 30pm.

OTHER MEETINGS

Housegroup Meetings as advised

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MINISTER'S LETTER

Harvest Home and Fidget Pie



Harvest celebrations are one of the worlds oldest festivals, predating Christianity and celebrated by the both the Ancient Greeks and the Romans. In Britain the first corn was cut at *Lammas Time*, on the 1st August. It was originally a pagan festival, but gradually it developed into a Christian one, something very similar to the Jewish *Shavuot*, the *Festival of the First Fruits*.

The cutting of the last sheaf at the end of the harvest was usually accompanied by the sacrifice of an animal, often a hare. Gradually this was replaced by making a model of the animal, a *corn dolly*, which was hung in the farmhouse until harvest the following year. Farm workers and their families were then given a celebratory meal, the *Harvest Home*, as a thank you for all their hard work.

The first church *Harvest Festival* was introduced by Rev'd Robert Hawker in 1843 in his parish of Morwenstow. He wanted to give thanks to God for providing such plenty, following a hard and difficult winter. After singing songs of praise and gratitude, the harvest loaf, made from the choicest grain, was used as communion bread.

In other places in the country, not so fortunate to have such well-fertilized soil, the bread eaten by the poor was called *maslin*, and was made from a mixture of wheat and rye flour. In colder and wetter places, bread flour was made from barley and oats and if the harvest was poor, weeds were often included in the grain. For those with very little, acorns and beans were ground down as flour and the bread produced was called *horse bread*.

My grandma, when she was alive, used to be a good pastry chef. She had a light touch and her pies and tarts were "melt in the mouth" good. One of her favorite pies at this time of year, when the apples had been picked, was a harvest *Fidget Pie*, so called because it use to be 'fidget,' or five sided in shape. If times were a bit hard, it contained only apples and vegetables, but most of the time it contained gammon or bacon too.

Sadly, my grandma did not pass the cooking gene on to me, but to my daughter Beth. She is a good cook and she tells me that the well-known chefs called *The Hairy Bikers*, do a good Fidget Pie recipe. She says that you put the bacon, apple and onion in layers in a pie dish, seasoning with salt, pepper and nutmeg as you go. Add apple cider and cover with pastry, either short crust or flakey. Make a diagonal cut in the top and fold back the points of pastry. Paint on the glaze of egg mixed with a little water and bake at gas mark 5 (190oC) for 45 minutes. So give it a go, and remember to bring me a slice to church on a Sunday to taste after the service. It will make a good addition to the coffee and I look forward to eating it.

Our liturgy at this time of year of course reminds us that alongside our praise and thanksgiving, we are mindful of the systems of injustice of which we are a part, resulting in the unfair distribution of food. Christian worship has never traditionally sought to offer thanksgiving, which omits any mention of human betrayal of the gift. After all, at the heart of Holy Communion, we remember that it was, *“on the night that he was betrayed,”* that Jesus, *“took bread, gave thanks and broke it.”*

So along with the Fidget Pie, I offer you this liturgy from *Brian Wren*, to feed your soul and turn your heart towards the grace of Christ.

Amen Rev Julia September 2017

Litany: What do you bring?

What do you bring to Christ’s table?

***We bring bread,
made by many people’s work
from an unjust world
where some have plenty
and most go hungry.***

*At this table, all are fed
and no one turned away.*

Thanks be to God

What do you bring to Christ’s table?

***We bring wine,
made by many people’s work
from an unjust world
where some have leisure
and most struggle to survive***

*At this table, all share the cup
of pain and celebration
And no one is denied.*

Thanks be to God

*These gifts shall be for us
the body and blood of Christ,*

*Our witness against hunger,
our cry against injustice,
And our hope for a world
where God is fully known
And every child is fed.
Thanks be to God*

Brian Wren, from 'Bread of Tomorrow', ed. Janet Morley



*Rev Julia is taking a 6 weeks sabbatical from 1st October to 11th November and is
back in time for Remembrance Sunday.*

*In her absence Pastor Steve Mayo will be providing pastoral cover and his contact
details are*

pastorstemayo@gmail.com

Phone: 01702 549977

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Thank You

Thank you to everybody for the beautiful plant that Alison brought round, she said that it was from a plant display in the Church, what a good idea to decorate the Church like that. The plant is growing well and has plenty of blooms on it and more to come.

Best wishes from Mrs Vanda Brockway

Thank You

I would like to thank the people at Wesley and the Circuit for all their love prayers and support since December. It has truly made the journey easier and more acceptable for us all to know that we have been held and loved in God's care by so many friends.

Blessings and thank you, Mary Read

Congratulations

Sophia Faraway younger daughter of Richard and Sally Faraway, has received a BA Hons First Class in Fine Art at Canterbury Christchurch University Kent.

The Boltz are in town! Weds 13th Sept

Caroline and Michael Boltz who used to come to Wesley will be in town on **Wednesday 13th September** and intend to come to the coffee morning, and would like anyone who remembers them to meet them for a chat. Michael used to be assistant organist to Paul and Caroline used to do quite a bit of catering for the Church. So anyone who can, please pop in and reminisce with Caroline and Michael.

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.



WESLEY NOTICES FOR THE MONTH AHEAD



This takes place nationwide as usual on Friday 29th Sept for fundraising to help this vital nursing service. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at 10am that day. Please join us for a drink and slice of cake – there will be a cake stall. We would be grateful for any cakes that you can bring for sale.

Many thanks,

Adrian Gravatt

CIRCUIT NEWS

Hello,

Some of you may have heard this already but just to say by the time you read this I will have retired from being a Ministerial Co-worker (Lay Worker). My last day being 31st August.

It was 2005 when I started the role as a Lay Worker to work with the four Leigh Methodist Churches and here we are 12 years on!

Thank you, to all of you for your support during the years.

God Bless,

Anne Lane

Circuit Welcome Service

Tues 5th September 7.30pm at Rayleigh Methodist Church

Welcome Service for Rev Stephen Watts, Rev Nana Thomford, Mr Stephen Mayo, Mr Matthew Cook, a One Programme Participant and their families.

Everyone is welcome to come and join in this celebration

LEIGH CHURCHES TOGETHER NOTICES

Activate, a programme of refreshment for women

We warmly invite you to our 2017 events.

Lunches are held in The Stables, Chalkwell Park Drive, Leigh-on-Sea at 12.30pm

For all chargeable events, please pre-book (by the Monday morning prior to the event) with Alison (621343) or Mary (710893)

Wednesday 20th September (lunch £12)

PHIL NORTON works locally as a Street Pastor. One of Activates aims is to keep us informed with what is going on in our own town, Tis worthwhile work will open our eyes!

Leigh Wesley Methodist Church

Great Autumn JUMBLE SALE and Fair

Saturday 23 September 2017

11am – 2pm

Save the date and please continue collecting:

**Clothing, shoes, belts, bags, books, CD's, DVD's ornaments,
"kitchenalia", but
no electrical goods, videos or cassettes**

**Collecting is going well
Please see Sam Monaghan for details**

WORSHIP AT WESLEY

On the evening of Tuesday 25th July, 2017 at Informal Worship Paul McDowell introduced us to a service about change and accepting faith as a child. We began with a hymn STF 455 All my hope on God is founded over by the font in chairs set in rows. Then we moved to dressing up at the back of the church and sat in the lobby of the church, next we sat on the floor of the church and listened to part of the Handel's Messiah, the trumpet shall sound and finally we ended over by the organ with a closing prayer entitled Liberator God and the hymn STF 503 Love Divine. All very different but all to worship God in song, scripture and prayer.

We are blest at Wesley to be able to offer a range of worship. This range includes traditional Sunday morning worship, Time for Healing and Time for Prayer, Memory Worship and the worship offered at Fusion as well as Informal Worship. May I also mention a small group of home bound members who listen to services on the radio and then ring each other and talk about them; this too is worship and study.

As work and social commitments within our society and community of Leigh continue to evolve we should be open to new forms of worship at different times. We have been at the forefront of change but change is always happening so we need to be prepared to accept worship in many different styles and traditions not necessarily for ourselves but that others may know of Christ and may learn of all the joys and wonders of a Christian faith.

Details of all the forms of worship can be found in the notices each week.



MEMORY WORSHIP

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Worship for those with
and without Dementia
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2PM - 4PM
3RD MONDAY OF THE MONTH

WESLEY MONTHLY MOVIES

Friday 22nd Sept "SAVING MR BANKS" 10.30am

Tom Hanks and Emma Thompson bring to life the untold true story about the origins of one of the most treasured Disney classics of all time. SAVING MR BANKS reveals the surprising backstory behind the making of Mary Poppins.

Determined to fulfil a promise to his daughters, Walt Disney tries for twenty years to obtain the rights to author P L Travers beloved book. Armed with his iconic creative vision, Walt pulls out all the stops but the uncompromising Travers won't budge. Only when he reaches into his own complicated childhood does Walt discover the truth about the ghosts that haunt Travers and together they set Mary Poppins Free!

FREE event – Refreshments will be on sale.

Matthew Bourne's Cinderella @ Saddler's Wells 2.30pm Wednesday 24th January 2018

I have 45 tickets at £36 Please sign the sheet at church for a ticket.

Payment by 10th September

Cash or cheques made payable to **Highlands Methodist Church.**

Please give money to

Mike Spaul @ Belfairs

Frank Edmonds @ Highlands

Geoff Hawkins @ Wesley

Thank you Rev Julia

CHARITY AUCTION

in aid of
Wesley Church Funds



Thurs 16th November at 7pm
at Affinity Restaurant

Tickets £20

3 course meal, raffle & auction

- fantastic range of lots pledged -

Limited numbers so book ASAP - speak to Richard King or
any of the fundraising team



WESLEY PRAYER CHAIN

A prayer chain is a way for people to gain God's assistance through prayer for any need by permitting the intercessor to pray as Jesus prayed. It is interceding or praying on behalf of one another.

We use it at Wesley to pray for the needs and emergencies of our church family, friends and those close to us in the community.

Telephone anyone below and they will set off the chain.

Gabrielle Greenway 557071 mob 07554884780

Susan Mthimkulu mob 07454011257

Isobel Wratlaw 557764 mob 07508164525

Steve Hockett 478772 mob 07952058251

Jane Fulford 714213

Linda Lister 478816

June Childs 711891

Vivien Threadgold 713325

Miriam Gifford 716175

Alison Newnham 621343 mob 07863954388

“Pray without ceasing” 1 Thessalonians 5: 17

FUNDRAISING UPDATE

As we begin a new financial year I thought it would be good to let you know just how much you've raised for external charities in the past year.

Macmillan Nurses	£365.00
Southend Food Bank	£30.00
Nkanfoa Methodist School	£113.00
Action for Children	£1219.07
Age Concern	£198.41
Side by Side	£496.83
Hope International	£1344.00
Southend Young Carers	£200.00
Christian Aid	£512.00
JMA	£29.75

Total Raised **£4,508.06**

This amount is in addition to donations received towards general church expenditure, including Gift Day, totalling **£2,705.00** and donations totalling **£8,743.33** towards the Building fund. Fundraising towards the Building fund totalled **£3,456.06** and we received **£8,799.26** from Gift Aid on donations to the Building fund from April 2016 to April 2017.

With regards to the Building Fund, we have a final payment to be made to the contractors in November / December which we have the finances for. The project completes under budget and out of debt due to the large VAT rebate we received. This is brilliant news!

Tina Gowers, Treasurer

FLOWER ROTA FOR SEPT

- 3rd Flowers given by Dave Cox and the family in loving memory of Margaret.
- 10th Flowers given by June and the family in loving memory of Paul, her parents Ben and Stella and her brother, Malcolm.
- 17th Flowers given by Marion Rumble in loving memory of Tony and her sisters, Peggy and Rhoda.
- 24th Harvest Festival including flowers given by Judy Taylor and the family in loving memory of her mother, Kathleen Landless.

Message from the Flower Room

As most of you will know our lovely Alison is moving to Wales in the near future. For many years she has been the leading light of the flower team at Wesley and has done a magnificent job and we will really miss her and are truly grateful to the love and devotion she has given over many years.

Therefore things will have to change a little. Annette has kindly agreed to take on the job of the flower diary and therefore she will be contacting those who regularly give flowers in memory of loved ones. She will endeavour to accommodate their preferred dates; but as there will now only be myself and Annette arranging it may mean that some weeks neither of us will be available. On these occasions we suggest that maybe a vase of flowers can be put in the church. This can be done by anyone and in fact some people may prefer to do this on their preferred date. We will no longer be able to accept cheques; it will make it a lot easier if we can have the cash to purchase flowers.

Both Annette and I work and it would also be helpful if there were any volunteers who would be prepared to clear down the flowers on a Thursday or Friday ready for the new arrangement. This would involve removing the pedestal, clearing the dead flowers into the bucket and cutting any flowers or greenery that can be re-used into a fresh bucket of water in the flower room. This would be so helpful to us as it is very time consuming when we have to do this before we can start a new arrangement. Needless to say we would welcome anyone who would be willing to come onto the rota for arranging flowers. Any help that you can give would be greatly appreciated.

Annette Charnock (07884426536)
Sue Hockett (07525071023)

The Revolving Door – Remarkable Conversations on the Street.

It never ceases to surprise what conversations are provoked when we patrol Southend's High Street and Seafront – often through an enquiry of us about why we are out late into the morning offering help. When we explain it is because we are instructed by Jesus to help others through the 'Love thy Neighbour' principle, many are both intrigued and defensive – the latter out of fear that we will condemn or seek to preach. But when we explain we are simply offering assistance, those barriers are often dropped. So this month I thought I would share with you 3 examples of quite remarkable exchanges I have been engaged in:

1. When offering a sleeping bag to a cold rough sleeper, we became drawn into conversation with 21-year-old Robert who wanted to decry faith and belief in God seemingly from his stepmother's apparently extreme experience of Roman Catholicism in Eastern Europe. It seemed impossible to resolve his issues so we had to break the conversation to enable us to move on but, as we parted and in response to an accusatory comment that we must hate all Muslims, his resolve seemed to be broken by our assurance that Jesus's command to 'Love our Neighbours' is a main tenant of our faith. He then softened and wanted to know more. We could not dwell longer so we gave a copy of John's Gospel to him as a way to the truth of Jesus's life and teaching together with an invitation to visit one of the churches nearby where we can rely on him receiving a warm welcome.
2. The same night, we met a Dot and John sitting on a bench with Dot nursing sore feet from her high 'clumpy' platform shoes. As a result of us giving her a pair of flip-flops, she declared that we would all go to heaven as if in reward. When I began to outline how she could be welcomed into Heaven she discounted the idea and related her mother's 'food rule' during childhood that God would not welcome her if she put ketchup on her broccoli. A semi-amusing conversation then ensued in which we were able to convey and explain Jesus's offer of Eternal Life and give them each a copy of a Gospel suggesting that by reading it, they could confirm that neither broccoli nor ketchup are mentioned.

3. Juliet was standing with friends in the smoking enclosure outside one of the clubs who, without explanation but clearly aware of our Christian foundation, asked if we believed that Jesus was really born on 25th December. A simple question you might think, but as we probed her reasoning, it came to light that one of her parents is a Jehovah's Witness and she was confused by their disregard for our traditional festive celebration while all her friends want to make it a big party. On another occasion, group of drama students condemned us as Christians because, as one of them had "been deprived of his Christmas" by his Jehovah's Witnesses parents, clearly (from the students' perspective) we do not believe in Christ. Fortunately, I am aware of that as a common misinterpretation of their teaching and whilst we did not seek to defend the Jehovah's Witnesses belief system, we were able in both cases to share our natural wish to celebrate Jesus's birth as part of his life but with a focus more on what his life and death on the Cross means, rather than the commercialised materialism of expensive gifts around a Christmas tree. Again, we were able to give Juliet a copy of John's Gospel with an invitation to read about it for herself, form her own judgements and perhaps seek further understanding as part of a Christian fellowship.

Food for thought?

Peter Courtenay – Southend Street Pastor



TIME FOR HEALING

The next Time for Healing Prayer Group will be held on Saturday 9th September between 11.30am - 12.30pm. Meetings are typically attended by six to ten people with the majority often being from outside our usual church membership. The format usually includes prayers of thanksgiving and intercession, together with a short meditation on the theme of healing and occasional personal testimony. This is followed by the opportunity for private prayer with one or more of the group leaders. The group is open to anyone, so please come and join us if you can, and give, receive, or just take much needed time out.

There was no meeting in August and the meditation used at the July meeting was as follows:

Healing and God's love for us

John 3:16

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

(Taken from The Holy Bible – New International Version)

All healing takes place in the context of God's love for us and this so much greater than we can ever understand. I found this piece (which you may have seen before) on the internet; it expresses God's love so clearly and includes references to the many bible verses that it is derived from.

My Child,

You may not know me, but I know everything about you. Psalm 139:1

I know when you sit down and when you rise up. Psalm 139:2

I am familiar with all your ways. Psalm 139:3

Even the very hairs on your head are numbered. Matthew 10:29-31

For you were made in my image. Genesis 1:27
In me you live and move and have your being. Acts 17:28
For you are my offspring. Acts 17:28
I knew you even before you were conceived. Jeremiah 1:4-5
I chose you when I planned creation. Ephesians 1:11-12
You were not a mistake, for all your days are written in my book. Psalm 139:15-16
I determined the exact time of your birth and where you would live. Acts 17:26
You are fearfully and wonderfully made. Psalm 139:14
I knit you together in your mother's womb. Psalm 139:13
And brought you forth on the day you were born. Psalm 71:6
I have been misrepresented by those who don't know me. John 8:41-44
I am not distant and angry, but am the complete expression of love. 1 John 4:16
And it is my desire to lavish my love on you. 1 John 3:1
Simply because you are my child and I am your Father. 1 John 3:1
I offer you more than your earthly father ever could. Matthew 7:11
For I am the perfect father. Matthew 5:48
Every good gift that you receive comes from my hand. James 1:17
For I am your provider and I meet all your needs. Matthew 6:31-33
My plan for your future has always been filled with hope. Jeremiah 29:11
Because I love you with an everlasting love. Jeremiah 31:3
My thoughts toward you are countless as the sand on the seashore. Psalm 139:17-18
And I rejoice over you with singing. Zephaniah 3:17
I will never stop doing good to you. Jeremiah 32:40
For you are my treasured possession. Exodus 19:5
I desire to establish you with all my heart and all my soul. Jeremiah 32:41
And I want to show you great and marvellous things. Jeremiah 33:3
If you seek me with all your heart, you will find me. Deuteronomy 4:29
Delight in me and I will give you the desires of your heart. Psalm 37:4
For it is I who gave you those desires. Philippians 2:13
I am able to do more for you than you could possibly imagine. Ephesians 3:20
For I am your greatest encourager. 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17
I am also the Father who comforts you in all your troubles. 2 Corinthians 1:3-4
When you are broken-hearted, I am close to you. Psalm 34:18
As a shepherd carries a lamb, I have carried you close to my heart. Isaiah 40:11
One day I will wipe away every tear from your eyes. Revelation 21:3-4

And I'll take away all the pain you have suffered on this earth. Revelation 21:3-4
I am your Father, and I love you even as I love my son, Jesus. John 17:23
For in Jesus, my love for you is revealed. John 17:26
He is the exact representation of my being. Hebrews 1:3
He came to demonstrate that I am for you, not against you. Romans 8:31
And to tell you that I am not counting your sins. 2 Corinthians 5:18-19
Jesus died so that you and I could be reconciled. 2 Corinthians 5:18-19
His death was the ultimate expression of my love for you. 1 John 4:10
I gave up everything I loved that I might gain your love. Romans 8:31-32
If you receive the gift of my son Jesus, you receive me. 1 John 2:23
And nothing will ever separate you from my love again. Romans 8:38-39
Come home and I'll throw the biggest party heaven has ever seen. Luke 15:7
I have always been Father, and will always be Father. Ephesians 3:14-15
My question is...Will you be my child? John 1:12-13
I am waiting for you. Luke 15:11-32
Love, Your Dad. Almighty God

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I am reminded of the power of God in Jesus as he overcame the cross to save us all.

A night-time prayer, which might also be used in the context of healing, says:

***I am placing my soul and my body under thy guarding this night, O Christ.
May thy cross this night be shielding me.***

(Taken from the Saturday Compline – Celtic Daily Prayer from the Northumbria
Community)

We concluded our meeting by each taking a Palm Cross to remind us of the healing
power of prayer to Him who gave and gives so much for us.

Philippians 2:8

***.... he humbled himself and became obedient to death – even death on a
cross!***

(Taken from The Holy Bible – New International Version)

TEL: 01702 345373

**Age Concern Community Club
Wesley Methodist Church Elm Rd Leigh
Tuesdays 2 – 4pm**

Dates for the Diary

Tues 29 th Aug	Speaker – Rochford Workhouses Wesley – (any donations will go towards the Speakers local church)
Tues 5 th Sept	Speaker – Dogs Trust (contributions welcome) Wesley
Tues 12 th Sept	Quiz and Games Wesley
Tues 19th Sept	Sarah Moore Lunch 12.30. £1 admin fee to Miki. Fill in menu choice
Tues 26 th Sept	Ace Health Life Style 2 – 4pm Wesley
Every 3rd Tuesday of the month we have lunch out Club closed	

AGE CONCERN COMMUNITY CLUB

Can anybody help please.....

If you could help **sometimes** on a Tuesday to set up tables and chairs for Community Club meetings at Wesley at 1.30 to set up, and at 4pm to put tables away again then your help will very much be appreciated. Please do get in touch.

Kind regards,

Miki, Age Concern Southend tel: 01702 345373

SUNDAY 3rd SEPT

	11.00am	Preacher: Rev Julia Monaghan Porch: Linda Lister
Mon 4 th	10.00am	Wesley Art Group
Tues 5 th	12.30pm	Age Concern Community Club
Weds 6 th	10.00am	Parent & Toddler
Fri 8 th	2.00pm	Table Tennis 60+
Sat 9 th	10.00am	Coffee Morning
	11.30am	Time for Healing

SUNDAY 10th SEPT

	9.00am	Communion
	11.00am	Preacher: Mrs Maureen Gutteridge Porch: Maureen Chambers
Mon 11 th	10.00am	Wesley Art Group
Tues 12 th	12.30pm	Age Concern Community Club
Weds 13 th	9.00am	Midweek Communion – Belfairs
	10.00am	Parent & Toddler
	2.30pm	Talking Poetry – “Joyce Grenfell”
Thurs 14 th	6.00pm	Fusion Kids/Fusion Youth
Fri 15 th	2.00pm	Table Tennis 60+
Sat 16 th	10.00am	Coffee Morning
	11.30am	Time for Prayer

SUNDAY 17th SEPT

CAFÉ CHURCH

	11.00am	Preacher: LA Porch: Joy Milner
Mon 18 th	10.00am 2.00pm	Wesley Art Group Memory Worship; Worship for those with and without Dementia
Weds 20 th	9.00am 10.00am	Midweek Communion – Wesley Parent & Toddler
Thurs 21 st	6.00pm	Fusion Kids/Fusion Youth
Fri 22 nd	10.30am 2.00pm	Wesley monthly movie “Saving Mr Banks” Table Tennis 60+
Sat 23 rd	10.00am 11.30am	Coffee Morning Time for Prayer

SUNDAY 24th SEPT

HARVEST FESTIVAL & CRADLE ROLL SERVICE

	11.00am	Preacher: Mr John Phillips Porch: Annette Jarvis
Mon 25 th	10.00am	Wesley Art Group
Tues 26 th	2.00pm 8.00pm	Age Concern Community Club Informal Worship – Isobel Wraitislaw
Weds 27 th	10.00am	Parent & Toddler
Thurs 28 th	2.00pm 6.00pm	Summertime Afternoon Tea & Cakes Fusion Kids/Fusion Youth
Fri 29 th	2.00pm	Table Tennis 60+
Sat 30 th	10.00am 11.30am	Coffee Morning Time for Prayer

SUNDAY 1st OCT

	11.00am	Preacher: Rev Hannah Bucke Porch: Trudi Pipe
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FORWARD EVENTS

Sat 23 rd Sept	11.00am	Great Autumn Jumble Sale
Thurs 28 th Sept	2.00-4.00pm	Summertime Afternoon Tea & Cakes
Fri 29 th Sept	10.00am	MACMILLAN WORLDS BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING
Thurs 16 th Nov	7.00pm	Great Charity Auction Affinity Restaurant

OCT CLARION

Items for the Oct Clarion should be emailed to julie.peek@hotmail.co.uk or placed in the folder outside the vestry by **SUNDAY 17th SEPT 2017**



Wesley Methodist Church is a member of **Southend and Leigh Circuit**

www.southendandleigh.org

and part of the

Beds, Essex and Herts District the Methodist Church

A dementia-friendly community is a city, town or village where people with dementia are understood, respected and supported and confident they can contribute to community life.

