

**Matthew Bourne's Cinderella @ Sadlers Wells, 2.30 pm,
Wednesday 24 January**

I have 45 tickets at £36. Please sign the sheet at church for a ticket.
Payment by 10 September, cash or cheques made payable to Highlands Methodist Church. Please give money to Geoff Hawkins. – Thank you, Rev Julia.

Harvest – Sunday, 24th September 2017

Our Harvest Service will be on Sunday, 24th September 2017 at 11am. We want to support the local foodbank and items ready for the night shelter which will start again in November. Details of goods required by the foodbank are always in the weekly notices so please see what is needed in September. Male and Female toiletries are always needed by the people using the night shelter and clothing for young men especially are very welcome (any of these items left after the jumble will be passed on). We are also inviting the families of the children on our cradle roll and ask that they be given a warm Wesley welcome. We appreciate any help you are able to contribute to our collections. Many thanks, Leadership Team.

Southend Foodbank

This week, the most needed items are: long life milk, tinned potatoes and packet potato mash, long life or tinned sponge pudding, long life pure fruit juice or fruit squash, tinned custard, tinned vegetables. Thank you to all those who donated food or helped at the Tesco collection on 2nd Sept, where 915.9kg of food was collected.

Notice sheets

Trudi will be away from the 14th to the 20th of September. Information for the notice sheet in by Wednesday 13th please. For other changes and reallocation of duties, see the insert in the middle of the Sept Clarion.

Donations to Wesley

For weekly envelopes contact Heather Swain, hmswainma@aol.com. For bank standing orders contact Tina Gowers, TinaGowers@sky.com. Thank you so much for all you are able to give.

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Elm Road, Leigh-on-Sea, Essex

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Notices for the week commencing Sunday 10 September 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 10th 23 rd in Ordinary Time	11 am	Morning Worship Preacher: Mrs. Maureen Gutteridge Porch: Maureen Chambers Hymns: STF 186, 668, 477, 36, 157 Readings: Exodus v 12 – 23 Matthew 18 v 15 -20 Flowers: Given by June Childs and the family in loving memory of Paul, her parents Ben and Stella and her brother Malcolm
Mon 11th	10 am	Coffee Morning
	10 am	Wesley Art Group
	8 pm	Wesley Theatre Group
Tue 12th	10 am	Coffee Morning
	10.30 am	Wesley Housegroup
Wed 13th	10 am	Coffee Morning
	10 am	Parent and Toddler
	6 pm	St John Ambulance
	7 pm	Worship Academy at Benfleet
Thu 14th	10 am	Coffee Morning
	6 pm	Fusion Kids and Youth

Fri 15th	12 pm	Coffee Morning
	2 pm	Table Tennis 60+
Sat 16th	8.15 am	Coffee Morning
	10 am	Time for Prayer
Sun 17th	9 am	Service of Holy Communion
24 th in	11 am	Morning Worship: Café Church
Ordinary		Porch: Joy Milner
Time		Flowers: given by Marion Rumble in loving memory of Tony and her sisters, Peggy and Rhoda

Rev. Julia's sabbatical

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: pastorstevemayo@gmail.com, phone 01702 549977.

Songs of Praise – The Big Sing, Royal Albert Hall, Sunday 10 September

Join the five thousand-strong congregation at this popular annual event, singing hymns old and new and some traditional Christmas Carols plus, of course, some very special guests. This show is recorded to be broadcast on BBC One on Sunday 24 December and Sunday 31 December. A coach will be leaving Thorpe Bay at 2.30pm and other pick ups can be arranged on the A13. Cost of admission and coach is £30 each. To book telephone Derek Matthews on 01702 582994 or email derek.matthews@blueyonder.co.uk.

Great Autumn Jumble Sale 23rd September 11 am – 2pm

Please continue collecting : Clothing, shoes, belts, bags, books, CDs, DVDs, ornaments, “kitchenalia”, but not electrical goods, videos or cassettes. Collecting is going well. See Sam for details.

Wesley Parent and Toddler Group

This weekly Parent and Toddler Group celebrate 25 years at Wesley. This is an amazing achievement and our thanks and congratulations go to Marjorie Charnock and her helpers. These acts of commitment and devotion contribute massively to our church's record of service to our community of which we are rightly proud.

Visit to The Bradbury Centre

Is there anyone who would like to accompany Rev Julia, on Wednesday

27th September at 1pm to visit the new Harp hostel accommodation, called The Bradbury Centre? The invitation also includes afternoon tea with the residents. Julia would look forward to hearing from you. Please contact her direct 01702 483827 or revjuliamonaghan@gmail.com

The Really Big South Essex Sleep Out

HARP's Really Big South Essex Sleep Out is back! Last year, our amazing Sleep Out Survivors helped to raise just over £8,000 to help local people. This year it's going to be even bigger and better! Taking place around 7 October to mark World Homeless Day, families and community groups all across South Essex can choose to brave the elements with just a sleeping bag, or get the tent out and camp in the garden with the whole family. Once again, everyone will receive a free pack with activities for kids to do, along with free wristbands and sponsorship forms. This is a great way for children and adults alike to have a fun evening learning about a local issue whilst raising money for HARP, so that we can help more local people overcome homelessness for good. Sign up at www.essexsleepout.org. – Kind regards, Lisa Walton, Community & Individual Fundraising Officer, HARP. Phone 01702 415834.

Macmillan Coffee Morning, 10am – 12.30 pm, Friday 29 September

In the concourse, taking part in the World's Biggest Coffee Morning. We hope to have a Cake Stall and would appreciate any donations of cakes, thank you. Do come along, bring your friends, and enjoy a lovely cup of tea/coffee and cake to raise as much money as possible for Macmillan Cancer Support. Look forward to seeing you at Wesley – Ruth and Marjorie.

The Zone Needs You!

At Wesley, we are incredibly blessed with a great group of children and young people, who inspire, engage and challenge us as leaders. The Zone runs a range of activities exploring various aspects of faith and Christianity. This requires at least 2 leaders per week - and we are currently running the rota with just 5 leaders. This simply isn't sustainable in the long term. On behalf of the Zone, could I ask you to consider how you may be able to support us? Whether this is leading a one-off session, or more regularly, there are a variety of ways you can be involved, so please do give this some thought. It is a great privilege to work with our children and young people, and an incredibly important part of the church's work. Many thanks, Anna Wratishaw.