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# Wesley Methodist Church

Elm Road, Leigh-on-Sea, Essex

Minister: Rev. Julia Monaghan

Notices for the week commencing Sunday 24th 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 24th** 11 am Harvest Festival and Cradle Roll  
25th in Preacher: Mr John Philips  
Ordinary Time Hymns: 123 STF 124 STF 125 STF 51 STF  
Readings: Matthew 20 vs 1-16  
Flowers: Flowers given by Judy Taylor and the family in memory of her mother, Kathleen Landlees

**Mon 25th** 10 am Coffee Morning  
10am Wesley Art Group  
8pm Wesley Theatre Group  
**Tue 26th** 10 am Coffee Morning

**Wed 27th** 10 am Coffee Morning  
10 am Parent and Toddler  
2.30 pm Talking Poetry John Betjeman  
6 pm St John Ambulance

**Thu 28th** 10 am Coffee Morning  
6pm Fusion Kids and Youth

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**Fri 29th**      10 pm      *McMillan Coffee Morning*

**Sat 30th**      10 am      *Coffee Morning*  
                  11.30 am      *Time for Prayer*

**Sun 1st**      11 am      *Morning Worship*  
*26<sup>th</sup> in*                      *Preacher: Rev Hannah Bucke*  
*ordinary time*                      *Porch: Trudi Pipe*

### **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. from the Leadership Team.

### **Memory Worship Award**

You have probably already picked up the news from tonight but here is Julie and I having won The Premier Radio Award for Memory Worship. It came with £500 and £5000 worth of advertising on Premier Radio. We will be the stations chosen project in Feb 18 and we are to do recordings for various shows. It works along the lines that we have been innovative so now you share it with others. We also picked up a lot of good ideas listening to all the other projects.

Peace J J x

### **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 run. 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 Wratishlaw

### **Visit to the Bradbury Centre**

Is there anybody who would like to accompany Rev Julia, on Wednesday the 27<sup>th</sup> 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

### **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 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, and we 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](http://www.essexsleepout.org). – Kind regards, Lisa Walton, Community & Individual Fundraising Officer, HARP. Phone 01702 415834.

### **Southend Foodbank**

This week, Southend Foodbank particularly need donations of: Long life milk, Meat meals (chilli, curry, stew, chicken in sauce, mince, etc), Tinned or long life sponge puddings, Fruit squash and long life pure fruit juice, Tinned custard, Tinned vegetables, Packet savoury rice. Thank you for your donations.