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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.

Fri 1 Father God, as we start a new month, September, we remember those returning to school, college and university after the summer break; we remember ministers and deacons commencing new appointments in the Methodist church and for many others returning to work after summer holidays. We thank you Father, for the relaxation of holidays and pray that we may return to work and studies with renewed energy.

Sat 2 Dear Lord, we thank you for our church family, our community and all those who visit our buildings, both for worship, for coffee mornings or any of the events held at Wesley. We pray too for all the organisations that meet here that they may feel welcome and learn more of your Love.

Sun 3 We thank you Father for all those who challenge and support us in our faith, for our ministers, local preachers. We pray particularly for Rev. Julia and Sam.

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Notices for the week commencing Sunday 27 August 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 27th 21st in Ordinary Time	11 am	Morning Worship Preacher: Rev. Peter Moorhouse Hymns: STF 82, 333, 356, 690, 351 Readings: Matthew 16:13-20; Romans 12:1-8 Porch: Michele Scott Flowers: Given by Alison Newnham in loving memory of David, her parents Ralph and Kathleen, and Claire
Mon 28th		Bank Holiday – no Coffee Morning
Tue 29th	10 am	Coffee Morning
Wed 30th	10 am 10 am	Coffee Morning Fusion Movie Morning
Thu 31st	10 am 2 pm	Coffee Morning Summer Afternoon Tea & Cakes for 60+
Fri 1st	10 am	Coffee Morning
Sat 2nd	8.15 am 10 am 11.30 am	Circuit Prayer Breakfast at the Elms Coffee Morning Time for Prayer

Sun 3rd	11 am	Service of Holy Communion
22nd in		Preacher: Rev. Julia Monaghan
Ordinary		Porch: Linda Lister
Time		

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 **11 am on Thursday 31 August**. This will be Paul's last day in the office.

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.

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. – Kind regards, Lisa Walton, Community & Individual Fundraising Officer, HARP. Phone 01702 415834.

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.

Reallocation of posts for September

After Paul's retirement at the end of August, his current work responsibilities will be divided between the following people:-

- Alan Severne will take over lettings, invoicing of same, and printing of the Clarion.
- Trudi Pipe will produce the notice sheet each week.
- All other remaining administrative tasks will be covered by either the Leadership team or Church Council Secretary.
- Paul has generously agreed to continue to cover all worship related arrangements.

Contact details including new email addresses will follow as soon as they have been fully set up.

Thank you for your patience and understanding whilst we transition! – Isobel Wratlaw.

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.

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.