

# Wesley Methodist Church

Elm Road, Leigh-on-Sea, Essex

Minister: Rev. Julia Monaghan

Notices for the week commencing Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October 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.*

<b>Sun 1st</b>	11 am	Morning Worship
26th in		Preacher: Rev Hannah Bucke
Ordinary Time		Hymns: 32STF 161STF 504STF 588STF 345STF
		Readings: Ezekiel 18:1-4 25-32 Matthew 21: 23-32
		Porch: Trudi Pipe
		Flowers: No donor

<b>Mon 2nd</b>	10 am	Coffee Morning
	10am	Wesley Art Group
	8pm	Wesley Theatre Group

<b>Tue 3rd</b>	10 am	Coffee Morning
	12.30 pm	Age Concern Community Club

<b>Wed 4th</b>	10 am	Coffee Morning
	10 am	Parent and Toddler
	6 pm	St John Ambulance
	7pm	Worship Academy at Benfleet Methodist Church

<b>Thu 5th</b>	10 am	Coffee Morning
	6pm	Fusion Kids and Youth

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**Fri 6th**      10 pm      *Coffee Morning*  
                 2 pm      *Table tennis 60+*

**Sat 7th**      10 am      *Coffee Morning*  
                 11.30 am      *Time for Prayer*

**Sun 8<sup>th</sup>**      11 am      *Morning Worship*  
27<sup>th</sup> in      Preacher      *Rev Chris Reeve*  
*ordinary time*

### **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.

### **Salvation Army Concert**

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October @ 7pm The Salvation Army Band, Leigh present a concert at Wesley by the Regent Hall Band, Oxford Street, London

### **Last Night of The Proms @ Wesley with Salvation Army Band.**

18<sup>th</sup> November @ 7pm. You can either pay £5 for a ticket or £3 if you agree to be in their scratch choir. It doesn't look as though any rehearsals are needed!

### **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 Wratislaw

### **SHELTERBOX retiring collection.**

A total of £381 has been sent, some of which was gift aided. Thanks for your generosity.  
Eileen Simmons.

### **Southend Foodbank**

Thank you all for your continuing support of the Southend Foodbank, and for your harvest donations. Harvest collections from churches and schools are a great help in re-stocking the empty shelves but they are still running low on certain items: Long life milk, Long life fruit juice and fruit squash, Tinned or long life sponge puddings, Tinned potatoes or packet mash potato, Tinned vegetables, Tinned tomatoes. Thank you.

### **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're 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.

### **Meal & Auction @ Affinity, 7pm Thursday 16th November**

Tickets £20 bring your friends and family to this social and fund raising event. Sign up sheet for tickets is now in the Concourse

### **Donations to Wesley**

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

