

## 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. For bank standing orders contact Tina Gowers, TinaGowers@sky.com. Thank you so much for all you are able to give.

### NOTICE SHEETS

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# Wesley Methodist Church

Elm Road, Leigh-on-Sea, Essex

Minister: Rev. Julia Monaghan

Notices for the week commencing Sunday 8<sup>th</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 8th</b> 27th in Ordinary Time	11 am	<b>Morning Worship</b> <i>Preacher: Rev Chris Reeve</i> <i>Hymns: As advised</i> <i>Readings: As advised</i> <i>Flowers: Given by Joy Milner and family in loving memory of Derek and Paddy and Joy's parents, Elsie and Sid Bexley</i>
<b>Mon 9th</b>	10 am 10am 8pm	<i>Coffee Morning</i> <i>Wesley Art Group</i> <i>Wesley Theatre Group</i>
<b>Tue 10th</b>	10 am 12.30 pm	<i>Coffee Morning</i> <i>Age Concern Community Club</i>
<b>Wed 11th</b>	10 am 10 am 2.30 pm 6 pm	<i>Coffee Morning</i> <i>Parent and Toddler</i> <i>Talking Poetry – "Autumn"</i> <i>St John Ambulance</i>
<b>Thu 12th</b>	10 am 6pm	<i>Coffee Morning</i> <i>Fusion Kids and Youth</i>

**Fri 13th**      10 pm      *Coffee Morning*  
                  2 pm      *Table tennis 60+*

**Sat 14th**      10 am      *Coffee Morning*  
                  11.30 am      *Time for Prayer*

**Sun 15th**      11 am      *Morning Worship*  
*27<sup>th</sup> in*                      *Preacher: Mrs Sue Hockett*  
*ordinary time*                      *Porch: Julie Peek*

### **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.

### **Macmillan Coffee Morning**

Thank you for your support and generosity, in so many different ways, given to us for our annual Macmillan Coffee Morning on the 29th September. The final total is £665.00, an amazing result. This will be sent direct to be included in the World's Biggest Coffee Morning for Macmillan Cancer Support. Ruth Lowden

### **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 Wratishlaw

### **SHELTERBOX retiring collection.**

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

### **Southend Foodbank**

This week, Southend Foodbank particularly require: Long life fruit juice and fruit squash, Tinned vegetables, Tinned tomatoes, Tinned custard, Tinned potatoes and packet potato mash, Savory packet rice and packet rice, Tinned or long life sponge puddings, Long life milk. And if you can give just a little extra: Jam, marmalade, choc spread etc, Cup a soup, chocolate multi packets or bars it would be very much appreciated. Thank you for your continued support.

### **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.