

The **CLARION**

Wesley **Methodist** Church



REGULAR WEEKLY MEETINGS AT WESLEY
Wesley Methodist Church, Elm Road, Leigh-on-Sea, SS9 1SJ

SUNDAY SERVICES	9. 00am	Holy Communion - second Sunday in the month
	11. 00am	Morning Worship - Communion as advised
	11. 00am	The Zone on Sunday
MONDAY	10. 00am	Wesley Art Group
	8. 00pm	Wesley Theatre Group
WEDNESDAY	9. 00am	Midweek Informal Communion on the 3rd Wednesday in the month
	10.00 - 11.30am	Parent and Toddler (School terms)
	6.00 - 9. 00pm	St. John Ambulance
THURSDAY	6.00 - 7.30pm	Fusion Kids (School Terms Yrs 1-6)
	6.00 - 7.30pm	Fusion Youth (School Terms Yr 6 plus)
FRIDAY	2. 00pm	Table Tennis 60+ (School Terms)

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Wesley Pre-School Jody French 07581 150978

Daily Coffee Mornings.

The church concourse is open every morning between 10am and 12 noon for our coffee mornings. Everyone is welcome and you can buy a tea or coffee and a slice of cake and meet your friends, or even make some new ones.

On some days there is someone on duty as a listening ear to offer help and support, so if you need some advice they will be able to point you in the right direction, or just simply listen to what you have to say.

The Traidcraft Stall is open 10am till 12 through the week and on Sunday, giving you the opportunity to buy fairly traded goods.

FORTNIGHTLY MEETING

Talking Poetry alternate Wednesdays at 2. 30pm.

OTHER MEETINGS

Housegroup Meetings as advised

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MINISTER'S LETTER

Reformation 500

The 31st October 2017, will mark 500 years since Martin Luther nailed his “95 These,” to the door of All Saints Church in Wittenberg Germany, so triggering the process, that would lead to *The Reformation*. Not that he set out to do this in the beginning. He was a Catholic priest and Augustinian monk, who wanted to reform the Catholic Church from the inside, by addressing its teachings on indulgences, and preoccupation with material wealth.



Luther saw that the abuse of the sale of indulgences - promoted as fast track tickets to heaven - as unwarranted by scripture, and more to do with funding the building of St Peter's in Rome than salvation. He felt that it encouraged people to carry on leading a sinful life and turned them away from Christ and God's forgiveness. Luther declared that when it came to *justification* - the action of making righteous in the sight of God - there could be no mediation, no brokering by the church, as salvation was a matter between the individual and God. Human kind was justified by faith in Christ and not by works. He passionately believed that by the action of God alone, in the death and resurrection of Christ, people were called from sin to a new life in Christ.

In questioning the supremacy of The Pope and the infallibility of the Church Councils, Luther was excommunicated from the church in 1520 and outlawed from the country by Emperor Charles in 1521. He was already in dispute with his Augustinian Order and he took refuge in Wartburg Castle under the protection of Fredrick of Saxony. Here he devoted his time to translating the Bible into German, for people to see the truth of his argument for themselves.

Assisted greatly by the invention of the printing press and his prolific ability to write and question, his revolutionary zeal spread. The Catholic Church launched a counter reformation, but by the end of the 16th century almost all of Northern Europe was Protestant, even if they were splintered into different factions.

As well as bloodshed, the Reformation was used to justify the terrible destruction of religious heritage and art. In England, more than 800 monasteries, abbeys, nunneries and friaries were seized, with works of art destroyed or appropriated. A lot of beauty and heritage was lost, which grieves me terribly, but it also gave rise to new forms of literature and music, which peaked in the work of JS Bach. His melodies and musical style borrowed heavily from the Catholic tradition, but the focus of his chorales and Passions were always on the freely given gift of Christ's sacrifice for us, by which salvation is achieved.

It is from the words Bach's St Matthew's Passion that I conclude

*O sacred head sore wounded,
with grief and pain weighed down,
how scornfully surrounded with thorns,
thine only crown.*

*How pale though art with anguish,
with sore abuse and scorn!*

How does that visage languish

*which once was bright as mourn.
O Lord of life and glory,
what bliss till now was thine!
I read the wondrous story,
I joy to call thee mine.
Thy grief and thy compassion
were all for sinners gain;
mine, mine was the transgression,
but thine the deadly pain.*

Paul Gerhardt (1607 -1676)
Harmonised by JS Bach (1685 -1750)
Singing the Faith 280

Rev Julia Monaghan



*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*

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CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Congratulations

Congratulations to Zoe Ager-Lowden, having completed her final exam, is now a Registered Chartered Accountant. Well done Zoe, we wish you every blessing for the future.

Wesley Parent and Toddler Group

25 years ago, Doreen and Derek Wheeler had a vision that there should be a Parent and Toddler Group at Wesley. After a lot of prayerful thought, numerous discussions, we were thrilled to announce our first session on a Wednesday morning in the Canteen Room, from 10.00am until 11.30am weekly, term time only.

Over the years we have been blessed by many friends at Wesley who gave their time happily and voluntarily, to come week by week to either be in the kitchen, help with the toys, or spend time talking to the parents, grandparents and carers and a special welcome. The success of the Group, for so many years, is due to their loyalty and commitment, for which we thank them, remembering with love those who have passed on to glory.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to my friends who help me each week, for their commitment to Wesley and our Parent and Toddler Group.

Marjorie Charnock

Christian Hope International

Charity Jumble Sale for Christian Hope International - February 17th 2018

Please start saving your unwanted items for this worthy cause.

Thank you Pam and Viv

Holidaying at Home 2017 "Bring me sunshine"

For those of you that attended you will know we had a wonderful day of nostalgic refection through the mediums of dance, puppetry, the written word and seaside fayre (fish & Chips & Rossi ice cream). There is a folder in the concourse with photos of the day. I would invite you to see what people thought of the day and if you didn't make it this year please make it a diary date for 2018.

Julie Peek



This Connexional Year has started with massive disasters all over the world and the need is almost beyond understanding. A decision was taken on 10.9.17 to have a retiring collection that morning. The charity Shelterbox was chosen, as they are a specialist charity well geared up to deliver aid. Shelterboxes include tents, ground sheets, saucepans, water purification tablets and a host of other items to support families who have lost everything. They try to keep stocks and replace them for the next crisis.

Shelter box has depots in most parts of the world, so they are able to move in as soon as it is safe to do so. Isobel Wratishaw was the 'mover and shaker' suggesting the retiring collection and identifying this charity, which is one I support every month. We wanted a charity that would be working in the South Asia monsoon areas, the Mexican earthquake area and the hurricane zones of the Caribbean and America. At the time of writing (12.9.17) we had given £381 and probably more to come, some qualifying for gift aid.

By the time you read this Ruth Lowden and the Charnock team and helpers will have held their great McMillan coffee morning. These regular events take a lot of organising and hard work and we are grateful to those willing to keep up the Wesley tradition of serving and giving. Please continue to support them. Thanks to Tina Gower, our Treasurer for publishing our 2016/17 list of charitable donations.

The Allegro concert was a roaring success and two charities were given £425.50 each. Action for Children was one and Wesley Methodist property budget was the other. Team Wesley was amazing and the Allegro choir felt they were made very welcome, so much so that they asked to return. That would not have happened if the team of helpers had not provided such great support. Thank you.

I have invited them to come again and they will raise funds for Wesley Methodist Church Work with Older People. Please note the date; Saturday June 9th. 2018 in the evening and please come if you are able. I can thoroughly recommend this concert.

Next month's news will include the Harvest.

Eileen Simmons 12.9.17



LEIGH LIGHTS AND CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

On the evening of **Leigh Lights Friday 24th November 2017** at Wesley Methodist Church, Elm Road between 5.30pm – 7.45pm there will be a range of Christmas Trees on display. The making of Christmas trees is open to all Church activities and all hirers if you wish to take part. In 2015 you were wonderful. Here is a reminder of the details:

- Size** Anything up to 3 feet or 90 centimetres and must be fire resistant
- Lights** We can accommodate and would like some electric lights but they must have a modern safety cut out device. We would like a mix of lit and unlit trees.
- Card** At the base of each tree I would ask you to type out your main activities, a contact number or email and the time you meet for display.
- Assembly** To make it more accessible for you may I suggest that at your meeting before Leigh Lights Night you create the decorated tree and either put it in the gallery or lobby of the church. Only a few Christmas Trees may be put up before Thursday 23rd h November as there is an event in the church but on Friday 24th November the church will be open all day for assembly.
- Dismantling** The trees will remain up on the Saturday and for Sunday morning worship but can be taken down from 3pm onwards. At the time of assembly it would be advantageous if we could arrange a mutually convenient time for you to take the tree down.
- For more information
please contact Jane on 01702 714213



ALL WELCOME AT WORSHIP ACADEMY

Please find below Worship Academy programme to which all are very welcome to attend. We meet on the 1st Weds of the month 7pm at Benfleet Methodist Church

Eileen Simmons.

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SOUTHEND AND LEIGH METHODIST CIRCUIT WORSHIP ACADEMY PROGRAMME. 2017/8.

Weds 4 th Oct	Rev Dr David M Chapman, Chair of Beds, Essex& Herts Methodist district. The comfort of your Holy Word: Using the Scriptures in worship.
Weds 1 st Nov	Rev Jennifer Potter, Wesley's Chapel.
Weds 6 th Dec	Rev Chris Sandy. His testimony and the place of testimony in services.
Weds 3 rd Jan	Rev. Pete Moorhouse. Let me tell you a story
Weds 7 th Feb	Paul Mc Dowell Music and Poetry in Worship
Weds 7 th March	Richard Armiger All Age Worship
Weds 4 th April	Ian Worsfold and Paul Wood. Wot; no sermon!
Weds 2 nd May	Chrissie Howe Intercessions
Weds 6 th June	Jane Fulford Healing
Weds 4 th July	Rev. Diane Smith. Godly Play

From the 1st September 2017, please use the following email addresses for those listed

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Alan Severne	Lettings	lettings@wesleymethodist.org.uk 01702 711851
Trudi Pipe	The Notices	6trudi9@gmail.com for the first month and from October notices@wesleymethodist.org.uk
Jane Fulford	The Coffee Shop	stewards@wesleymethodist.org.uk
Anna Wratislaw	Web site Posters	communications@wesleymethodist.org.uk

WESLEY MONTHLY MOVIES

Friday 20th Oct "A UNITED KINGDOM" 10.30am

A United Kingdom tells the inspiring real-life romance of Seretse Khama, King of Bechuanaland (modern Botswana), and Ruth Williams, the London office worker he married in 1948 in the face of fierce opposition from their families and the British and South African governments.

This true love story contributed in changing and shaping world history.

FREE event – Refreshments will be on sale.



We are absolutely thrilled to announce that Memory Worship has just won the Love Britain and Ireland Award for work with Older People at Premier Christian Radio's Love Britain & Ireland Awards 2017!! Thank you so much to our Memory Worship Team; without you it wouldn't have been possible.



CHARITY AUCTION

in aid of
Wesley Church Funds



Thurs 16th November at 7pm
at Affinity Restaurant

Tickets £20

3 course meal, raffle & auction

- fantastic range of lots pledged -

Limited numbers so book ASAP - Tickets available from Isobel,
Gaye or Anna, or leave a message on 01702 711851



TIME FOR HEALING

The next Time for Healing Prayer Group will be held on October 21st between 11.30am - 12.30pm. Meetings are typically attended by six to ten people with the majority often being from outside our usual church membership. The format usually includes prayers of thanksgiving and intercession, together with a short meditation on the theme of healing and occasional testimony. This is followed by the opportunity for private prayer with one or more of the group leaders. It is open to anyone, so please come and join us if you can, and give, receive, or just take much needed time out. Future meetings are planned for the following dates:

- Saturday 25th November
- Saturday 9th December (provisional date – to be confirmed) we hope to see you there.

The meditation used at the September meeting was as follows:

Healing and the rebuilding of ourselves

Ecclesiastes 3: 1,5a, 6b

There is a time for everything and a season for every activity under heaven:

...a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them,

...a time to keep and a time to throw away,

(Taken from The Holy Bible – New International Version)

During the summer we have had a number of weeks in which building and decorating works have been undertaken and this has led to a significant clear out of some long owned possessions and pictures. Some of the items have particular memories associated with them and others are just “stuff” we’ve acquired over the years. (Quite a few pieces are making their way into the forthcoming Wesley Methodist Jumble Sale where they will await a new life with other owners!) Clearing out has been both a refreshing and a saddening experience and it set me thinking about the parallels with our own lives and healing.

When we are looking for healing there is often a time when we need to look at what we need to lose of ourselves and what we must dispose of in our lives. It is often necessary to let go of ingrained habits or attitudes and make changes to our lifestyles to facilitate effective healing. We might need to let go of any damaging perceptions of ourselves and think differently about our self-worth.

Jesus referred to the need to let go of old habits or possessions when speaking to the rich young man who had asked what he must do beyond keeping the commandments to ensure he gained eternal life.

Matthew 19:20-22

“All these I have kept,” the young man said. “What do I still lack?”

Jesus answered, “If you want to be perfect, go, sell all your possessions and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.”

When the young man heard this, he went away sad, because he had great wealth.

(Taken from The Holy Bible – New International Version)

Whilst this is not specifically referring to healing, I think it is still relevant, as it shows the need to focus on what is important and crucial to our spiritual, mental and physical wellbeing.

So, we need to look at ourselves as we look for healing of mind, body or spirit and see what aspects of ourselves we should dispose of and how we might rebuild the positive aspects of our daily lives. We need to strengthen the things that will aid our recovery and the things that will work with our healing. God’s healing power is available to all and can overcome anything, but it can be easier on us if we learn to “go with the flow” of the healing being offered.

Returning to the analogy of our recent building works and the consequential clear out once more, we might also find that there are lessons we have learnt that we can pass on to others in a kind of “spiritual” or “mental” jumble sale. In this way others can also benefit from the “pre-owned” wisdom of our life lessons, whilst coming to their own knowledge of, and trusting in, God’s healing power.

Psalm 103:2-3

Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits - who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases,

Psalm 31:14-15a

***But I trust in you, O Lord; I say, “You are my God.”
My times are in your hands;***

(Taken from The Holy Bible – New International Version)

***God with me protecting, the Lord with me directing,
the Spirit with me strengthening for ever and for evermore.***

(Taken from the Friday Compline – Celtic Daily Prayer from the Northumbria Community)

Terry Harper

FLOWER ROTA FOR OCTOBER

- 1st No donor
- 8th Flowers given by Joy Milner and the family in loving memory of Derek and Paddy, and Joy's parents, Elsie and Sid Bexley.
- 15th Flowers given by Rupert Bertie in loving memory of his parents.
- 22nd Flowers given by Mike Bucke and the family in loving memory of Rita on her birthday.
- 29th No donor

GREENBELT 2017 The Common Good

Hello everyone, this is my message from Greenbelt 2017. Driving north on the Friday without a companion I wondered if Greenbelt could deliver again, would I really find something to share with you for worship, for Wesley or an amusing incident. I should never have doubted – God always delivers in some form and in His time. After the mini hurricane of last year, we experienced three whole days of brilliant sunshine which really did show the beauty of the grounds of Boughton House in Northamptonshire – green spaces of perfect lawn, meadow, landscaped mounds and lakes, trees to climb and woods to explore - O what joy no raincoats, no waterproof trousers just sunshine and amazing sunsets – but enough of the weather.

For me Friday evening began with a gentle communion service entitled ‘Stepping into the common good’ a blessing of the festival with a bespoke liturgy and candles overlooking the lake along with about 150 people. For the rest of the evening the time flew by in the bookshop, deciding on food, visiting the wonderful Tiny Tea Tent and so many conversations with strangers and friends from Southend or who use to live in Southend – Diane and Ian Bosman, Pat and Keith Norman, Geoff Hart, Caroline and Phil Warrey and two helpers Jamie and Sam who attend Hockley Methodist Church.

Saturday started with John Bell and a talk called ‘Rampant Heterosexuality’ where he pointed out that same sex marriage is not mentioned in the Bible and that some passages of scripture are often misinterpreted to maintain a status quo that is now out of date and was never intended to apply to our 21st Century society. The rest of the day was less contentious as I experienced four types of worship, a Polynesian communion, silent Quaker stillness, a meditative talk by Kate Monkhouse considering Spirituality for the Common Good and a service from the Iona Community making us consider diversity. My evening ended with ‘Great Sacred Space’ singers from St Martin-in-the-Fields which was totally beautiful.

The most poignant part of the weekend occurred at Sunday morning worship with about 10,000 other people. The service was designed by Livability and meant total inclusivity enabling one bedridden young woman’s faith story through a live audible feed from her home – well done techies for making it possible, well done Greenbelt for caring enough to make it happen! Even more amazing was the testimony of Becky Tyler.

This is how it was described in the Church Times, *‘Becky Tyler, a young woman with cerebral palsy, was present on the stage in her pink high-tech wheelchair. She had recorded her homily on her voice-producing computer - “like Stephen Hawking but I think mine is much nicer”.*

She spoke of the frustrations of her life, if defined by the many things she is unable to do. “I used to feel that God didn’t love me as much as other people. I didn’t see anyone in a wheelchair in the Bible, and nearly everyone who was disabled got healed.”

But then her mother read Daniel 7.9, to her, describing the throne of the Ancient of Days: “its wheels were all ablaze - yey! So now I know that God loves me a lot.”

The Gospel for the eucharist was the feeding of the 5000. Ms Tyler said she often identified with the little boy in the story. “Sometimes I feel I cannot give much to Jesus, but I’m grateful for all the things that I can do.”

Although billed as a homily, Ms Tyler’s address contained more personal experience and sounder theology than many sermons.’ Her homily brought tears to my eyes and a standing ovation from everyone present – O what faith.

A couple more talks, then a trip to Fischy Music to be with families and young children singing songs with actions and making up lyrics such as ‘a snake looks wet but is dry’ ‘my dad does not wear a vest’ with a response ‘it’s an amazing world. Thank you, God.’ Such laughter and fun. Changing the scene again to ‘Great Sacred Space’ singers, this time singing classic spirituals – totally beautiful.

More singing on Monday at the Big Sing with the Iona Community and listening to the Soul Sanctuary Gospel Choir from St James’s Piccadilly. A trip to the bookshop to buy and then to listen to a debate with Kate Bottley and Peter Osborne about how newspapers still use images of women. The final talk, for me, was with John Bell who was commenting on Trump and Brexit. I have my notes and can give you his main theme that Jesus tells you the truth and the truth will set you free.

Next was something out of the ordinary for me really by mistake. I sought the shade with a mug of tea to write up my day. So, under a tree a few metres from a dove filled installation I began to write. After about ten minutes The Lords of Strut began an outdoor performance with eighties music, acrobatics, comedy and audience participation. A surprise treat.

My last service of the festival was a healing service with the Iona Community which I may try to use at the October Informal Worship. Quiet, meditative, participative and a fitting end for the Greenbelt 2017.

Reflecting, I realise I sang and listened to more music this year than ever before and I wonder what I shall be doing next year.

Do ask me, and others that went, questions and remember for everything I did there were at least 30 other things I could have done every hour from 9.30am each morning. Just some examples that I missed; everything in the Red Tent on women's issues, the Exchange hosted by Co-op Energy, the Phone Co-op and Anthony Collins Solicitors, Amal at Greenbelt – Muslim issues, Citizens UK leading workshops on community action – should really have got to this. Other speakers I did not get to hear were Charles Handy, Jack Monroe, Dave Tomlinson, Steve Shaw and Baroness Warsi. I missed all the Learn and Do and I missed a lot more music from a younger generation who enjoy music and create new protest music such as Lee Bains, Tootard, King Porter Stomp, Speech Debelle, Newton Faulkner and GRRRL presented by In Place of War to name just a few.

I **will** be going next year 2018 and our very own Joe Peek and his Punch and Judy will be performing so why not come enjoy yourself and support Joe.

Jane Fulford

HELPING HANDS

The following contacts from our wider church family may be able to help if you are struggling with housework, gardening or odd jobs?

Painting, decorating & Odd Jobs
Dog walking

Mark Wiltshire
Freya

01702 475089
07496 129385

BUSY HANDS



Recently I have made the interesting discovery that for many people, whatever our age: we enjoy to “twiddle” or “fidget” - stay with me on this and I will endeavour to explain.

Since attending “dementia friend” awareness I now understand that some people living with dementia find comfort in something called a “Twiddle Muff” this is a knitted tube with buttons, bows, ribbons and “twiddly things” attached inside and out. We have had a number of Twiddle Muffs donated to us to be available after the new Memory Worship service at Wesley.

Completely separately while reading September Alzheimer’s Society magazine, I also noted the following letter from Chloe in Somerset –

“Mums Alzheimer’s diagnosis was 5 years ago now, so my children have had many years of the ‘pep talk’ before visits: ‘Please don’t interrupt and make sure you look at Granny when you are speaking – don’t mumble, otherwise she can’t hear. If she’s not chatting or doing something, she’ll wonder off and become disinterested. It’s really important to me that she enjoys our visits’.

On a recent visit to Mums, one child slumped onto the sofa in silence, the other began fiddling with his fidget spinner from his pocket. I tried to carry on the conversation, but was battling with my real thoughts ‘why can’t they just be polite and sociable for one hour. Is it really too much to ask?’

Then something unexpected happened; Mum leaned into see what my son was fiddling with and they then engaged in the most wonderfully lengthy conversation. She became mesmerised by the different coloured spinners, taking it in turns, taking them apart, spinning them in different directions, stacking them up while nattering away to one another for ages.

I was totally shocked that this kids toy craze had suddenly become something so very fascinating to my Mum”

So, Twiddle muffs or Fidget spinners many of us like to keep our hands busy and it can even be an opportunity, like Chloe found for common ground across the generations.

If you are a knitter and would like to knit and donate a Twiddle muff to Memory Worship please find the following pattern as a guide.

Materials needed for TWIDDLE MUFF : A selection of leftover and odd balls of wool. Needles: 8mm circular or 6.5mm straight needles

Cuff: Cast on 45 stitches using 2 strands of double knitting wool or 1 strand of chunky wool (one plain colour works best). Work in stocking stitch (knit a row, purl a row) for 11 inches.

Muff Body: Continue with stocking stitch, but use up oddments of various textures of wool such as chunky, mohair, ribbon etc. until the work measures 23 inches (two strands of double knit for two rows each gives a lovely assortment of colours). Cast off.

Finishing: If working with straight needles, lightly iron the long strip, then neatly join the sides together using edge to edge stitch (with the knit side facing out). Turn inside out and push the one colour cuff up inside the muff body. Sew the two ends together, again using a neat edge to edge stitch.

Decoration: Now you can decorate the muff, inside and out, with ribbons, beads, flowers, zips, loops, pompoms, buttons, etc. You could even knit a separate pocket for a favourite photo. Be creative, but make sure each item is securely attached!

Thank you and happy fidgeting, twiddling or knitting

Julie Peek

Mission Enabler for Older People

Wesley & Highlands Methodist Churches

TEL: 01702 345373

**Age Concern Community Club
Wesley Methodist Church Elm Rd Leigh
Tuesdays 2 – 4pm**

Dates for the Diary

Tues 3 rd Oct	Quiz and Games Wesley
Tues 10 th Oct	Possible speaker (tba) Wesley
Tues 17th Oct	Sarah Moore Lunch 12.30. £1 admin fee to Miki. Fill in menu choice. Under £10
Tues 24 th Oct	Speaker London's Livery Companies Wesley
Tues 31 st Oct	Quiz and Games Wesley
Every 3rd Tuesday of the month we have lunch out Club closed	

AGE CONCERN COMMUNITY CLUB

Can anybody help please.....

If you could help **sometimes** on a Tuesday to set up tables and chairs for Community Club meetings at Wesley at 1.30 to set up, and at 4pm to put tables away again then your help will very much be appreciated. Please do get in touch.

Kind regards,

Miki, Age Concern Southend tel: 01702 345373

SUNDAY 1st OCT

	11.00am	Preacher: Rev Hannah Bucke Porch: Trudi Pipe
Mon 2 nd	10.00am	Wesley Art Group
Tues 3 rd	12.30pm	Age Concern Community Club
Weds 4 th	10.00am	Parent & Toddler
Fri 6 th	2.00pm	Table Tennis 60+
Sat 7 th	10.00am	Coffee Morning
	11.30am	Time for Prayer

SUNDAY 8th OCT

	9.00am	Communion
	11.00am	Preacher: Rev Chris Reeve
Mon 9 th	10.00am	Wesley Art Group
Tues 10 th	12.30pm	Age Concern Community Club
Weds 11 th	9.00am	Midweek Communion – Belfairs
	10.00am	Parent & Toddler
	2.30pm	Talking Poetry – “Autumn”
Thurs 12 th	6.00pm	Fusion Kids/Fusion Youth
Fri 13 th	2.00pm	Table Tennis 60+
Sat 14 th	10.00am	Coffee Morning
	11.30am	Time for Prayer

SUNDAY 15th OCT ALL AGE WORSHIP

	11.00am	Preacher: Mrs Sue Hockett Porch: Julie Peek
Mon 16 th	10.00am 2.00pm	Wesley Art Group Memory Worship; Worship for those with and without Dementia
Weds 18th	9.00am 10.00am	Midweek Communion – Wesley Parent & Toddler
Thurs 19th	6.00pm	Fusion Kids/Fusion Youth
Fri 20th	10.30am 2.00pm	Wesley monthly movie “A UNITED KINGDOM” Table Tennis 60+
Sat 21st	10.00am 11.30am	Coffee Morning Time for Healing

SUNDAY 22nd OCT

	11.00am	Preacher: Sanya Strachan Porch: Janet Whiddett
Mon 23 rd	10.00am	Wesley Art Group
Tues 24 rd	2.00pm 8.00pm	Age Concern Community Club Informal Worship – Jane Fulford
Weds 25 th	2.30pm	Talking Poetry – “Noel Coward”
Thurs 26 th	2.00pm	Last 2017 Summertime Afternoon Tea & Cakes
Sat 28 th	10.00am 11.30am	Coffee Morning Time for Prayer

SUNDAY 29th OCT

NO SERVICE AT WESLEY

10.30am UNITED SERVICE AT HIGHLANDS CHURCH

FORWARD EVENTS

Thurs 26 th Oct	2.00-4.00pm	Last 2017 Summer time Afternoon Tea & Cakes
Thurs 16 th Nov	7.00pm	Great Charity Auction Affinity Restaurant

FUSION
Family

New!

TALK

Once a Month
Saturday 4 - 5pm

SONGS

FOOD

4th November, 2nd December,
6th Jan, 3rd Feb, 3rd March.

Wesley Methodist, Leigh on Sea. 07852905742

NOV CLARION

Items for the Nov Clarion should be emailed to julie.peek@hotmail.co.uk or placed in the folder outside the vestry by **FRIDAY 20th OCT 2017**



Wesley Methodist Church is a member of **Southend and Leigh Circuit**

www.southendandleigh.org

and part of the

Beds, Essex and Herts District the Methodist Church

A dementia-friendly community is a city, town or village where people with dementia are understood, respected and supported and confident they can contribute to community life.

