**Southend Foodbank**

This week the foodbank particularly require: Tinned potatoes and packet mash potato, Long life or tinned sponge puddings, Tinned custard, Tinned vegetables.

**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

**Sharing the Load**

Last week at our Covenant Service Julia emphasised the importance of family and friends to us all and caring and sharing for each other. As you all know organising worship and activities for our Family here at Wesley involves volunteers taking on responsibilities. If you feel able to volunteer to help on a Sunday morning to prepare for worship (Sunday Stewarding); at the monthly communion service (Communion Stewarding); serving on Church Council; reading the lesson; helping with the young people in the Zone or join the welcoming rota on a Sunday morning please speak to any members of the Leadership Team.

We are always in need of people to share the load as many hands make light work. Do give this serious thought and we look forward to hearing from you. Sue Hockett

**Private Prayers**

At the end of the service if anyone would like private prayer please sit over by the organ by the chairs provided. Thank you

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Wesley Methodist Church
Elm Road, Leigh-on-Sea, EssexMinister: Rev. Julia Monaghan
Notices for the week commencing Sunday 24th December 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.*

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| *Sun 14th**39th in ordinary time* | *9am**11am* | *Communion**Morning Service**Preacher: Mrs M Gutteridge**Porch: Heather Swain**Hymns:STF 728, STF 477, STF 418, STF 404* *STF 465**Readings: 1 Samuel 3:1-10 John 1:43-51**Flowers: Given by Annette Jarvis in loving memory**of her sister Vera and brother in law Bob. Arranged* *by Sue Hockett* |
| *Monday 15th* | *10am**10am* | *Coffee Morning**Wesley Art Group* |
| *Tue 16th* | *10am**12.30pm* | *Coffee Morning**Age Concern Community Club: Speaker David* *Norman former mayor of Southend* |
| *Wed 17th* | *10am**10.00am* *3pm -4.30* | *Coffee Morning**Parent and Toddler**SCDAC Meeting* |
| *Thu 18th* | *10am**6pm* | *Coffee Morning**Fusion kids/ Fusion Youth* |
| *Fri 19th* | *10am**10.30am**2pm* | *Coffee Morning****Monthly Movie – Miss Potter****Table Tennis 60+* |
| *Sat 20th* | *10am**11.30* | *Coffee Morning**Time for Healing* |
| *Sun 21st**40th in ordinary time* | *11 am* | *Morning Worship**Preacher: Mrs Mayo**Porch: Richard King* |

**Change of Date for January Movie @ Wesley**

Please be guided that Jan Movie "Miss Potter" is now being shown

10.30am Friday 17th January in the canteen room and not as advised in Jan Clarion.  Apologies for any confusion caused.

Julie Peek - Mission Enabler for Older people

**Trip to See Cinderella:**

Wednesday 24th January 2018 Pick up @ 11.15am from Highlands Methodist Church Coach Fare £10 to be collected by Sunday 14th January. Please give your money to

Mike Spaull @ Belfairs

Frank Edmonds @ Highlands

David Cox @ Wesley

**Southend Cap Debt Advice Centre (SCDAC)**

is holding an open meeting **at** Wesley on Wed 17th Jan 3.00 to 4.30. Come and find out how SCDAC helps the less fortunate in Southend. Wesley is a partner church and our showcase, where we hear what SCDAC has been doing over the past year and what its plans are for the future. The CAP part of our name stands for Christians Against Poverty. If you are able to help with refreshments before the meeting, please let Geoff Fulford know.

**Eating For Ruby Lee – Age 5 Thursday 25TH JANUARY, 2018**

2 COURSE MEAL AT LEIGH BISTRO The Broadway, Leigh. 7.30 pm for 8 pm. £17.50 per person of which £5 goes to Ruby-Leewho has Global Developmental Delay. Ruby needs ongoing physiotherapy to help with her ongoing progress to walk.Tickets from Steve Hockett 07952058251*If you are unable to come along and would like to make a donation or give a raffle prize please let me know. Steve*

**Rb81Churches Together**

A future date for your diary. Churches Together in Leigh will be holding the annual church service for Christian Unity on Sunday 28th January 2018. The service will be at 6.30pm at Leigh Road Baptist but the event begins at 5pm with a prayer walk entitled*"In their shoes,"* exploring the issues of migration. Wesley is to be a prayer station on he way and Rev Julia invites anyone who would like to develop the station with her, to contact her on revjuliamonaghan@gmail.com

**Wesley Church Anniversary** **1898- 2018**

7.30pm Saturday 10th March at Wesley

The Show Choir - sing all your favourites

Ticket price: Adults including tea or coffee in the intermission £10.00

Proceeds for church funds and it’s continuing work in the community. Come and Enjoy!

**Time for Healing – the next Time for Healing Prayer Group will be on January 20th** 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 in 2018 are planned for the following Saturdays**:· February 24th March 24th April 21st** · We hope to see you there

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