**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](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

**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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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 21st*  *39th in ordinary time* | *11am* | *Morning Service*  *Morning Worship*  *Preacher: Mrs Mayo*  *Porch: Richard King*  *Hymns*  *Readings*  *Flowers: No Donor* |
| *Monday*  *22nd* | *10am*  *10am*  *8pm* | *Coffee Morning*  *Wesley Art Group*  *Wesley Theatre Group* |
| *Tue 23rd* | *10am*  *12.30pm* | *Coffee Morning*  *Age Concern Community Club: Speaker David*  *Norman former mayor of Southend* |
| *Wed 24th* | *10am*  *10.00am*  *2.30pm* | *Coffee Morning*  *Parent and Toddler*  *Talking Poetry – Winter* |
| *Thu 25th* | *10am*  *12.30*  *6pm* | *Coffee Morning*  *Age Concer Fish & Chip Lunch – Fish 2 Go –*  *Fusion kids/ Fusion Youth* |
| *Fri 26th* | *10am*  *2pm* | *Coffee Morning*  *Table Tennis 60+* |
| *Sat 27th* | *10am*  *11.30* | *Coffee Morning*  *Time for Prayer* |
| *Sun 28th*  *40th in ordinary time* | *11 am* |  |

**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](mailto: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!

**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

**120 years – Celebration Service – 4-3-2018**

What an achievement - we are celebrating 120 years of worship here at Wesley with a united Service with Highlands and Belfairs on Sunday 4th March, 2018. We hope that many old friends will join us for this celebration and we will have a display of photographs and memorabilia. If you have any photographs from the past of events at Wesley please see Gabriel Greenway as she will be arranging a display in the canteen room. We look forward to making this a celebration to remember!