**Southend Foodbank**

This week the foodbank are running low on: Tinned rice pudding, tinned custard, tinned vegetables, tinned potatoes and packet mash, tinned tomatoes, fruit squash. Thank you for your continued support.

**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

**An evening with singer NOEL RICHARDS @Rayleigh Methodist**

**7pm Sunday 25th February 2018**

Tickets£5 from Rev Steve Watts email: [revswatts@btopenworld.com](mailto:revswatts@btopenworld.com)

**URGENT IS THIS YOU!**

Cooks and Breakfast Staff Required for the Night Shelter. If you would be able to give time from 6.30am - 9am on a Sunday morning to cook breakfast; serve, clear up afterwards the Night Shelter would like to hear from you. Please contact Jo Galley

**Mission Is....10am - 12noon Saturday 10th February 2018 Highlands Methodist**

Come and play *Mission Is,*an interesting card game that gets you thinking about church mission in a whole new way. For more information contact Pam Smith on 01702 557702 or email: [psmithp148@aol.com](mailto:psmithp148@aol.com)

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Notices for the week commencing Sunday 28th January 2018

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 28th*  *3rdh in ordinary time* | *11am*  *5pm*  *6.30pm* | *Morning Service*  *Morning Worship*  *Preacher: Local Arrangement*  *Porch: Janet Whiddett*  *Hymns: As arranged*  *Readings: As advised*  *Flowers: Given by Paul McDowell in loving memory*  *Of his parents, Jean and Marc. Arranged by*  *Annette Charnock*  ***Churches Together***  *Prayer walk @Elim Church*  *Service@Leigh Road Baptist Church* |
| *Monday*  *29th* | *10am*  *10am*  *8pm* | *Coffee Morning*  *Wesley Art Group*  *Wesley Theatre Group* |
| *Tue 30th* | *10am*  *12.30pm* | *Coffee Morning*  *Age Concern Community Club* |
| *Wed 31st* | *10am*  *10.00am* | *Coffee Morning*  *Parent and Toddler* |
| *Thu 1st* | *10am*  *6pm* | *Coffee Morning*  *Fusion kids/ Fusion Youth* |
| *Fri 2nd* | *10am*  *2pm* | *Coffee Morning*  *Table Tennis 60+* |
| *Sat 3rd* | *10am*  *11.30* | *Coffee Morning*  *Time for Prayer* |
| *Sun 4rh*  *4th in ordinary time* | *11 am* | *Morning Service*  *Preacher: Reverend Julia Monaghan*  *Porch: Linda Lister* |

**Prayer Walk for Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

5pm Sunday 28th January 2018 at Elim Church ([143 Glendale Gardens, SS9 2BE](https://maps.google.com/?q=143+Glendale+Gardens,+SS92BE&entry=gmail&source=g)) followed by **service 6.30pm at Leigh Road Baptist Church**. Please come along and be the Methodist influence!

**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 its continuing work in the community. Come and Enjoy!

**120 years – Celebration Service – 4 March 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!

**Congratulations**

to Leo and Holly on the birth of their daughter Primrose Parry.  Granddaughter for Linda and Mike Parry, first Great Grandchild for Joan and Geoff Hawkins.  Love and best wishes to all the family.

**Remembering Joy Dalwin**

Joy's niece Jen, has placed a *Remembrance Book* in the Concourse for us to write our memories of Joy. It will be out after morning worship and you are invited to make a contribution. This would greatly bless Jen and her family. Blessings Rev Julia

**Lent Group: Another Story Must Begin**

Based on the film and novel *Les Miserables,* and looking at 4 characters from the story, this 4 week course explores the grace of God, and asks us to reassess what we can do with our lives for ourselves and those around us. It runs at 2pm on the following Tuesdays @ Wesley:

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**Julie@Movie Mornings will show Les Miserables (2012 film)@** 1.30pm Wednesday 14th February @ Highlands, 10.30 am Friday 16th February @ Wesley

**Our Wesley Stories**

The submission deadline will be March 31st 2018.

Please send all contributions as an attachment to an e mail if possible to

[geoffnash99@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:geoffnash99@yahoo.co.uk) Geoff will type up your story if you prefer to write in long hand and send it to 92 Thames, Leigh on Sea, SS9 2XE. The invitation is to all. [eileen.kester.simmons@gmail.com](mailto:eileen.kester.simmons@gmail.com)

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