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Wesley Methodist Church
Elm Road, Leigh-on-Sea, EssexMinister: Rev. Julia Monaghan
Notices for the week commencing Sunday 4th March 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 4th**3rd Sunday**Of Lent* | *11am* | *Wesley #120 Anniversary United Service**Preacher: Rev Julia Monaghan**Porch: Margaret Cotegrove**Hymns: STF 24 82, 351, 717, 345, 477**Readings: 1 Peter 2:4-10.* |
| *Monday* *5th* | *10am**10am**8pm* | *Coffee Morning**Wesley Art Group**Wesley Theatre Group* |
| *Tue 6th* | *10am**10am**12.30pm**2pm* | *Coffee Morning**Parent and toddler**Age Concern Community Club* *LENT COURSE – Another Story Must Begin* |
| *Wed 7th* | *10am**10am* | *Coffee Morning**Parent and Toddler* |
| *Thurs 8th* | *10am**6pm* | *Coffee Morning**Fusion Kids/Fusion Youth* |
| *Fri 9th* | *10am**2pm* | *Coffee Morning**Table Tennis 60 plus* |
| *Sat 10th* | *10am**11.30* | *Coffee Morning**Time for Prayer* |
| *Sun 11th**4th Sunday of**Lent* | *11 am* | *Preacher:**Porch:* |

**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.

**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: **20th Feb, 27th Feb, 6th March, 13th March, 20th March**

**Week of Accompanied Prayer: 15th - 22nd April 2018.**

Please sign up on the Sign Up Sheet by the 28th February if you would like to be a participant. Rev Julia

**Southend Foodbank**

This week the most needed items the foodbank warehouse require are: Long life or tinned sponge puddings, packet mash potatoes, tinned meat pies, Cuppa soups. Thank you!

**Good Friday 30th MARCH 11:00am – 2:00pm “The Road to Calvary”**

 At Hockley & Hawkwell Methodist Church Main Road Hockley.

 Reflection and Meditation on the emotions and feelings experienced along the Road to Calvary through Anne Briant’s original art work Open Church – no charge, browse at your leisure. Light refreshments available in the Hall

**Lent Liturgy**

Do look at the beautiful display Sue Hockett has done for our Lent Liturgy. Each week there is a bible reference and a prayer.

It is a peaceful thing to sit quietly and read and pray. Thanks Sue for adding to our means of grace. Eileen Simmons

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**Our Wesley Stories**

The submission deadline will be March 31st 2018.

Please send all contributions as an attachment to an email if possible to

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

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