**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

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Notices for the week commencing Sunday 9th September 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 16th September* | *11am* | *Morning Worship**Preacher: Rev Chris Reeve**Hymns: 137/334/317/682**Readings: Isiah 50:4-9a* *Mark 8:27-38**Porch: Mr D Cox**Flowers on Chamberlain window given* *by Judy, Alan and Aimee in Loving**Memory of Kath Landless* |
| *Mon 17th September* | *10am**10am**2pm**8pm* | *Coffee Morning**Wesley Art Group**Memory Worship for those with and* *without Dementia**Wesley Theatre Group* |
| *Tues 18th September* | *10am**2pm* | *Coffee Morning**Leigh Afternoon WI* |
| *Wed 19th September* | *10am* | *Coffee Morning* |
| *Thurs 20th September* | *10am**6pm* | *Coffee Morning**Fusion Kids/Fusion Youth* |
| *Fri 21st September* | *10am**10.30am**2pm* | *Coffee Morning**Wesley Movie – THE BLIND SIDE**Table Tennis 60+* |
| *Sat 22nd September* | *10am**11.30am* | *Coffee Morning**Time for Prayer* |
| *Sun 23rd September* | *11am* | *Morning Worship**Preacher: Local Arrangement* |

**Date for your Diary**
On Friday, 28th September, the World's Biggest Coffee Morning will take place, and here at Wesley we will be hosting our very own special Macmillan Cancer Support Coffee Morning, from 9.30am to 12.30pm on that day.   There will be a cake stall and handmade cards, together with the usual Macmillan competitions.  Donations for the
cake stall would be very much appreciated.  Please come along, bring a friend, and help us raise as much money as possible for this important work.  Enjoy a lovely cup of  coffee or tea, with a delicious slice of cake.  We look forward to welcoming you on the day. - Thank you - Ruth and Marjorie

**Notices on Sunday Mornings**

As you are aware we try to keep verbal notices to a minimum as we do produce a weekly notice sheet.  We would like to request that if there are verbal notices to be given at the beginning of a service they should be given to the Notices Steward in the vestry in good time before the service begins and the Steward will read them out.

**Southend Foodbank**

The foodbank have run out of or are running very low on certain food items in the warehouse: Tinned fish, Tinned vegetables, Tinned potatoes & packet potato mash, Tinned tomatoes, Tinned fruit, Tinned custard & rice pudding, Pasta Sauce, Rice (500g & 1kg) & packet savoury rice, Tinned or long life sponge pudding, Long life fruit juice & fruit squash, Tea bags (40 & 80s), Meat meals (pies, chilli, corned beef etc), Cup a soup, Jam, milk (full fat, semi skim) Please note that the foodbank do not need baked beans! Please make sure that any food is in date, unopened, not dented or rusty and is tinned or long life. Thank you for your donations.

**Sharing The Load And Serving Our Lord**

We have a small loyal group of Sunday Stewards who take responsibility for preparing the church for worship.  The sound and projection teams also do a great job. However, it would be wonderful if we could encourage others to join these teams so that the load can be shared.  If you feel able to offer any help in these areas please contact myself or Isobel Wratislaw for Sunday Stewarding, Geoff Nash for Sound and Geoff Fulford for projection.  It is a wonderful way to serve our Lord