

Thurs 27th 10am No Coffee Morning

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Fri 28th 10am No Coffee Morning

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Sat 29th 10am No Coffee Morning

December 11.30am No Time for Prayer

Sun 30th

December 11am United Service at Rochford Methodist Church

Preacher: Pastor Steve Mayo

Wesley Art Group

The Art Group will finish for this term on Monday 10th December and restart on Monday 14th January 2019.

Thank you, Annette Jarvis

Circuit News

Previously, the Circuit Meeting agreed to sell the former Manse at 76 Elm Road as part of its strategy to progress ministry and mission, which supports the Circuit Vision. I am delighted to confirm that we exchanged and completed on the sale on the 17th December. **Further details will be provided at the next Circuit Meeting in March and then shared more** widely. This site is, therefore, no longer Methodist property. The future relationship with our new neighbours will be business as usual for Wesley, as with any of our other neighbours, and is via the Church Council – Ian Lowe - Circuit Steward

Inclusive Church

Inclusive Church is an educational charity, and a network of churches who believe in church which does not discriminate, on any level, on grounds of economic power, gender, mental health, physical ability, race or sexuality; a church which welcomes and serves all people in the name of Jesus Christ; is scripturally faithful; which seeks to proclaim the Gospel afresh for each generation and which, in the power of the Holy Spirit, allows all people to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Jesus Christ. Following Church Council approval in September, an application was made to register Wesley as an Inclusive Church. I am pleased to inform you that after a meeting of Inclusive Church's Trustees, Wesley is now registered as an Inclusive Church. This demonstrates our willingness to be seen as 'inclusive' and open to all. As we explore what it means to be 'inclusive' and look at our church life from this standpoint, I would encourage you to please let one of the leadership team know if you have any suggestions on how we can adjust any area of church life to make it more inclusive - whether practical or theological! This is an exciting opportunity for us all and I hope we grasp it with both hands. - Anna Wratishaw