**HARP and Night Shelter**

Thank you for your donations to HARP and the Night Shelter. Please see below a quick update on most needed items, based on recent observations, as the needs of each organisation vary slightly:

**HARP**- Does need pillows/sleeping bags

Collared cotton shirts are sometimes used by HARP if a client needs to go for an interview

**The Night Shelter**- Hats, socks and gloves are extremely welcome in cold weather

New underwear is always readily taken

They do NOT need pillows/sleeping bags at the night shelter

Collared cotton shirts are less needed for clients when they are at the night shelter, however a donation of new white t shirts were recently available and these were very gratefully received, so items like this are of particular help.

Thank you for your continued support.

**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 10th February 2019

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 10th February* | *9am* *11am*  | *Morning Service**Preacher: Mrs Danella Mayo**Hymns: STF 55, 11, 663, 566, 600**Readings: Isaiah 6:1-8 1Chronicles 4:23**Flowers: Given by Joy Milner and family in**loving memory of Derek and Paddy on their birthdays* |
| *Mon 11th February* | *10am**10.30am**8pm* | *Coffee Morning**Wesley Art Group**Wesley Theatre Group* |
| *Tues 12th February* | *10am**2pm* | *Coffee Morning**Age Concern* |
| *Wed 13th February* | *10am**10am* | *Coffee Morning**Parent and Toddler* |
| *Thurs 14th February* | *10am**6pm* | *Coffee Morning**Fusion Kids/Fusion Youth* |
| *Friday 15th February* | *10am**2pm* | *Coffee Morning**Table Tennis 60 plus* |
| ***Sat 16th February*** | *10am**11.30am**11.30am* | *Coffee Morning**Time for Prayer**Time for Healing* |
| *Sun 17th February* | *11am* | *Morning Service**Preacher: Mrs Kathy McCullogh* |

**Thanksgiving Service For Molly Moss**

February 22nd February at 12 noon. The family would invite people attending to wear a touch of pink/purple in honour of Molly and look forward to sharing memories and refreshments in Wesley Hall afterwards. Donations in lieu of flowers in memory of Molly for – NCH Action for Children, Christian Hope International and RBS via Stibbards

**Next Leadership Team Meeting – Tuesday, 12th February, 2019**

If you have any issues regarding Wesley please contact Sue Hockett (sue-hockett@sky.com) or speak to a member of the team (Steve Mayo, Gaye Greenway, Anna Wratislaw, Eileen Simmons, Ian Lowe, Isobel Wratislaw and Judy Taylor) so that these can be put on the Agenda.

**Southend Food Bank**

The past few months have been very busy for the foodbank, and they are currently trying to deal with a very heavy influx of generous donations. However, there are some items they are short of: tinned carrots, rice (especially 500g and 1kg bags), breakfast cereal, coffee and tinned fish and tinned meat meals. Thank you for your continued support.

*PTO for information on HARP and the Night Shelter*

**Ecumenical Service**

There will be an ecumenical service at St. Clements church on Sunday 27th February at 6.30pm to which everyone is invited. We have been asked to take the offertory. If you are going and are able to help out please see Isobel Wratislaw.  Thank you

**Wesley Jumble Sale**

In aid of Christian Hope International on February 23rd 10am-12pm . Come and grab a bargain. Enjoy a bacon butty and a coffee. If you have any jumble, please contact on 07971785425. Thank you – Pam Boughton Smith.

**A Cry For Help – Volunteers Please**

As I have mentioned previously we are in desperate need of more Communion Stewards.  After our Worship Consultation Meeting on Tuesday we had a lengthy discussion about the Communion Service procedure.  Pastor Steve, after discussion with the Communion Stewards, is planning to hold a meeting to formalise the procedure for Communion Services.  The more people that can commit to service in this way would be a great help and mean that when people are unwell or on holiday the duty will be covered by a trained steward.  If you are able to offer your help please contact Pastor Steve Mayo as soon as possible. - Sue Hockett on behalf of the Leadership Team and Worship Consultation

**Time for Healing**

The next Time for Healing Prayer Group will be held on Saturday 16th February between 11.30am - 12.30pm.  Meetings are typically attended by six to ten people with the majority often being from outside our usual church membership. The format usually includes prayers of thanksgiving and intercession, together with a short meditation on the theme of healing and the occasional testimony. This is followed by the opportunity for private prayer with one or more of the group leaders. It is open to anyone, so please come and join us if you can, and give, receive, or just take much needed time out. We hope to see you there. The next few meetings are planned for the following dates:  March 16tth April 13th  - Terry Harper