**Southend Foodbank AdLent!**

This year the foodbank have published an AdLent calendar - with 40 items to collect during the 40 days of Lent. Copies of the calendar are available on the table by coffee - please help yourself and help us collect as much as possible for the foodbank!

**Foodbank Tesco Collection - can you help?**

The foodbank are holding a one day collection at Tesco Extra on Prince Avenue on Saturday 23rd March. They need volunteers to help - there will be 4 x 2 hour shifts - 9-11am, 11am-1pm, 1-3pm, 3-5pm.

If you are able to help, please let me know. You can email me on awratislaw@hotmail.co.uk. Thank you, Anna Wratislaw

**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

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Notices for the week 17th March 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 17th March* | *11am*  *5.30pm* | *SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT*  *Preacher: Local Arrangement*  *Hymns: STF 544, 696, 706, 272*  *Readings: Luke 13 v 31-35*  *Philippians 3 v 17 4 v v*  *Inspire Contemporary Worship*  *Flowers given by Annette Jarvis in loving*  *memory of her husband, Arthur* |
| *Mon 18th March* | *10am*  *10.30am*  *8pm* | *Coffee Morning*  *Wesley Art Group*  *Wesley Theatre Group* |
| *Tues 19th March* | *10am*  *2pm* | *Coffee Morning*  *Age Concern* |
| *Wed 20th March* | *10am*  *10am* | *Coffee Morning*  *Parent and Toddler* |
| *Thurs 21st March* | *10am*  *6pm* | *Coffee Morning*  *Fusion Kids/Fusion Youth* |
| *Friday 22nd March* | *10am*  *2pm* | *Coffee Morning*  *Table Tennis 60 plus* |
| ***Sat 23rd March*** | *10am*  *11.30am* | *Coffee Morning*  *Time for Healing* |
| *Sun 24th March* | *11am* | *THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT*  *Morning Service*  *Preacher: Sue Hockett* |

**Wesley Methodist Annual Church Report May**

Please could I ask that all organisations who contribute to the ACM   
report ensure that their report is with me by the 1st April at the   
latest. This is to ensure that the report is out 2 weeks prior to the   
meeting date, so that the congregation can read the report, and prepare any questions for the actual meeting. Please email reports to: [ukspud@talktalk.net](mailto:ukspud@talktalk.net) - Kind regards  Judy

**Help Needed**

Is anyone able to play the piano/keyboard or drums for Inspire on 17th March at 5.30pm. If so, please see Sanya who will let you know the songs. Thank you!"

**Upcoming Events**

The first is Belfairs Methodist Church's Easter Prayer and Praise Celebration on Sunday 21st April at 6.30pm. An evening of song, worship, puppets and fellowship. The second is the Methodist Summer Fellowship 2019 — a week of faith, fellowship and fun and if you have any queries or would like to know more please contact Eileen Simmons. - Andreas — Southend and Leigh Circuit

**Circuit Healing Service**

All are welcome to attend the Circuit Healing Service at Benfleet Methodist Church at 7.45pm on Wednesday 27th March. Each service has a guest speaker. This week it is Dr. Mike Devine talking to us about Alzheimer's. If you wish to know more talk to Jane Fulford - 01702 714213

**Paul McDowell - Change of Address**

At long last Paul and Kate have moved! Their new address is The Lindens, 4 Gracious Street, Whittlesey, Peterborough, PE7 1AP.  Phone number (from 12 March) 01733 350088. We’re so grateful for all the help, good wishes and gifts Wesley people have given us, and a more comprehensive note of thanks will be in the April Clarion. With thanks, Paul McDowell.