**Southend Foodbank**

The foodbank is very low on the following items, so if you are able to donate, they would be particularly grateful for donations of:  fruit juice; squash; tinned custard; sponge puddings; cereal and porridge; tinned potatoes; packet mash potato; cuppa soup; packet noodles; tinned vegetables (peas, sweetcorn, carrots and mixed); meat meals including tinned pies, curry, chilli con carne, meatballs, chicken in sauce etc; tinned spaghetti; tinned fish; easter eggs.  Overall, the numbers of those using the foodbank are up on the same period last year, so your donations are very gratefully received and will go to those in our community

**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

**Parking Permits**

Parking permits are now available – Peter Lister

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Notices for the week 21st April 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 21st April* | *11am* | *EASTER DAY**Morning Service**Preacher: Mrs Jane Fulford**Hymns: STF 295, 553, 313* *Readings: Luke 24 v 1-12 Luke 22 v14-20* |
| *Mon 22nd April* |  | *Easter Monday Sorry, No Coffee Morning or Art Group - (Bank Holiday)* |
| *Tues 23rd April* | *10am**2pm* | *Coffee Morning**Age Concern* |
| *Wed 24th April* | *10am**10am**2.30 pm* | *Coffee Morning**Parent and Toddler**Talking Poetry: Cecil Day Lewis (Poet Laureate)* |
| *Thurs 25th April* | *10am**6pm* | *Coffee Morning**Fusion Kids/Fusion Youth* |
| *Fri 26th April* | *10am**2pm* | *Coffee Morning**Table Tennis 60 +* |
| ***Sat 27th April*** | *10am**11.30am* | *Coffee Morning**Time for Prayer* |
| *Sun 28th April* | *11am* | *Morning Service**Preacher: Rev M Deanes* |

**David Johnson**

We were sorry to learn of the death of David Johnson earlier this month. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends.  His funeral service will be at Wesley on 29th April at 2pm followed by a private cremation. Everyone is invited to join the family from about 4pm in the maritime rooms at the Cliffs Pavilion

**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

**London Marathon**On 28th April I will be running in this year's London Marathon and my aim is to raise money for Prostate Cancer UK.  From being Southend United shirt sponsor, to helping my family in the past, they are a charity I have close connection with and would like to support them as much as possible.   If you wish to sponsor me, and this would be much appreciated, the following is the link for my Just Giving page.   Thank you. <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/ian-charnock2607>

**Concert by Orpheus Male Voice Choir**

Leigh Orpheus Male Voice Choir along with two female soloists are performing a concert on Saturday, 11th May starting at 7.30pm at Leigh Road Baptist Church with funds in support of the work of Christians Against Poverty locally. Tickets priced at £8 are available online at [www.lomvc.org/tickets](http://www.lomvc.org/tickets) or by phoning 01702 472216. Please support this event.