**Thank you**

Thank you so much to Pastor Steve and all of the church members for inviting me to take part in the Youth Worker dedication which I thoroughly enjoyed. I just wanted to write and say how happy I am being part of the Wesley family with my Singer Stage School. I can't believe it’s over 17 years now I have been with you. You have made us all feel so welcome and feel part of the community. Aimee and I are so lucky that we love the work we do, and our students who attend for training go on to work as leads in West End shows like Matilda, along with Film and TV. I would like to wish you all a very Happy Easter and send you all good wishes from us all at the school. Sandra Singer

**Donations to Wesley**

For weekly envelopes contact Heather Swain. For bank standing orders contact Tina Gowers. Thank you so much for all you are able to give.

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Notices for the week: 1st March 2020

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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| *Sunday 1st March* | *11am*  *6pm* | *Morning Worship including Holy Communion.*  *Preacher: Pastor Steve Mayo*  *Hymns: STF 186, 28, 477, 563*  *Readings: Genesis 15:1-12 &*  *17-18*  *Flowers given by Shirley and Jim Mavin*  *In loving memory of her father,*  *Cyril Vincent Parker and her mother,*  *Sarah Parker.*  *Circuit Service*  *Preacher: Revd. Dr Barbara Glasson (President of Conference)*  *Hymns: STF 77, 15, 58, 342,*  *317, 153, 94*  *Readings: Genesis 2.15-17, 3.1-7, Matthew 4.1-11.* |
| *Mon 2nd March* | *10am*  *10am*  *8pm* | *Coffee Morning*  *Wesley Art Group*  *Wesley Theatre Group* |
| *Tues 3rd March* | *10am*  *2pm* | *Coffee Morning*  *Age Concern* |
| *Wed 4th March* | *10am*  *10am* | *Coffee Morning*  *Parent and Toddler* |
| *Thurs 5th March* | *10am*  *6pm*  *7.30pm* | *Coffee Morning*  *Fusion Youth & Kids*  *Fusion+* |
| *Fri 6th*  *March* | *10am*  *2pm* | *Coffee Morning*  *Table Tennis 60+* |
| ***Sat 7th March*** | *10am*  *11.30am* | *Coffee Morning*  *Time for Prayer* |
| *Sunday 8th March* | *9am*  *11am* | *Holy Communion led by Pastor Steve Mayo*  *Morning Worship*  *Preacher: Sanya Strachan* |

**Quiz Night for Southend Foodbank**

Southend Foodbank is just as busy as ever and as you might know they need to raise funds to cover costs as well as buy food when they run out of essentials. This year they want to have some fun as they fundraise, so they're hosting a quiz night with all proceeds going to the Foodbank. It would be great if you could get a team together and join in. They're planning a relaxed evening, just turn up with friends, bring your own snacks and drinks, pay at the door and enjoy a quiz and a raffle. Don't forget to bring a pen and a brilliant team name!

When: Friday 27th March 7.30pm Where: Hamstel School, Hamstel Road SS2 4PQ £5 per person, up to 8 on a table. Cash only. Bring your own refreshments. Raffle and tombola.

Setting up a Creche for Sunday mornings

We are delighted that on some Sunday mornings we have some parents and their young children attending our service. You will have noticed that we have put carpet and cushions down with extra toys on the right-hand side under the gallery for them. We would like to organise a Creche facility as we are hoping to organise having the service relayed into the concourse/canteen room so that parents can hear the service whilst their children play in the Creche. In order to do so we need volunteers to be responsible for the Creche on a regular basis. We realise that this may not be required each week but would like to have a rota of volunteers in readiness when the need arises. If you would be able to help please let me know. The more volunteers we have the least number of Sundays each person will be required to commit. Sue Hockett 07525071023 [Sue-hockett@sky.com](mailto:Sue-hockett@sky.com)

**Sam Monaghan is off on his bike again, this time cycling 375 miles from Surrey to Leeds over 5 days, to raise money for Methodist Homes MHA.**

The funds will help pay for the chaplains in each of their 90 homes; music therapy across the 66 homes they run for those with dementia; and to support MHA’s community services helping those who are lonely find friendship and fun. Sam will be leading a team of 10 riders, though clearly not out in front, over the weekend of MHA Sunday on 14 June 2020. He and more particularly MHA would really appreciate your support. Please give donations via:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/sam-monaghan-mha>

Many thanks Sam

**Car Park – Important Notice from Church Council**

Recently there have been a group of young people hanging around the car park. Church Council advises that you don't confront them yourself -both for your own safety and as this may lay you open to accusations. The police are aware of the situation and will be keeping an eye out on their patrols. Thank you for your help and co-operation in this matter

**Study evening on the report 'God in Love Unites Us.'**

There is to be a follow-up study to the presentation of the report 'God in Loves Unites Us.' This will be held on Tuesday 10th March 2020, 7.30pm @ Belfairs Methodist. Pastor Steve Mayo.