**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.

**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: 8th 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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| *Sun 8th March* | *9am*  *11am* | *Informal Communion*  *led by Pastor Steve Mayo*  *Morning Worship*  *Preacher: Sanya Strachan*  *Hymns: STF 175, 64, 306, 82, 338,*  *94*  *Readings: Psalm 121, Genesis 12: 1-4,*  *Romans 4: 1-5, 13 – 17, John 3: 1-17*  *Flowers given by Rupert, Janice and*  *Alex Bertie in loving memory of his*  *father Edwin, his mother Ann,*  *brother Charles and brother in law*  *Adrian* |
| *Mon 9th March* | *10am*  *10am*  *8pm* | *Coffee Morning*  *Wesley Art Group*  *Wesley Theatre Group* |
| *Tues 10th March* | *10am*  *2pm* | *Coffee Morning*  *Age Concern* |
| *Wed 11th March* | *10am*  *10am* | *Coffee Morning*  *Parent and Toddler* |
| *Thurs 12th March* | *10am*  *6pm*  *7.30pm* | *Coffee Morning*  *Fusion Youth & Kids*  *Fusion+* |
| *Fri 13th March* | *10am*  *2pm* | *Coffee Morning*  *Table Tennis 60+* |
| ***Sat 14th March*** | *10am*  *11.30am* | *Coffee Morning*  *Time for Prayer* |
| *Sun 15th March* | *11am*  *5.30pm* | *Morning Worship*  *Preacher: Mrs K McCullough*  *Inspire – Contemporary Worship* |

**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

**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.

**Southend Foodbank**

The foodbank are now in urgent need of the following, tinned meat meals, curries, chilli con carne etc, noodles, sponge puddings, tinned

vegetables, cuppa soup, squash and fruit juice, custard. Thank you for your continued support.