

Prayer Diary (continued)

22 Wed *My baby just cares for me Gus Kahn* My baby don't care for shows. My baby don't care for clothes. My baby just cares for me. My baby don't care for cars and races. My baby don't care for high-tone places. Dear Lord we pray that all people can feel this special, may their human love be everlasting and joyous as your love for us is eternal and beyond explanation.

23 Thu *John Wesley* Deepen within us, holy and blessed Jesus, a true sense of your infinite love; that adoring you and believing in you, we may trust in your infinite merits, imitate your holy example, obey your wise commandments and finally enjoy your promises; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever. Amen

24 Fri *Endless Love Lionel Richie* My love, there's only you in my life. The only thing that's bright. My first love, You're every breath that I take You're every step I make And I, I want to share All my love with you No one else will do And your eyes, your eyes, your eyes. They tell me how much you care. Ooh yes, You will always be My endless love. Constant Loving God, we pray that you are with us forever and that will know the power of endless faith and will proclaim your love for all humankind.

25 Sat *Can't help falling in love Hugo Peretti, Luigi Creatore, George David Weiss* Wise men say only fools rush in But I can't help falling in love with you. Shall I stay. Would it be a sin If I can't help falling in love with you. Love can make us do many things may they always be good for us and those around us.

26 Sun *HP 105 Christina Georgina Rossetti* Love shall be our token, Love be yours and love be mine, Love to God and all the world, Love for plea and gift and sign. Parent God, you sent your son to show your love for us. First as a baby, as a misunderstood student, as a man expressing love and kindness against tyranny and a man who died for us.

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Notices for the week commencing Sunday 19 February 2017

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.*

Sun 19th	11 am	The Zone on Sunday
7th in	11 am	Morning Worship
Ordinary		Preacher: Bob Briant
Time		Hymns: STF 11, 343, 501, 713, 117
		Readings: Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18;
		Matthew 5:38-48
		Porch: Trudi Pipe
		Flowers: Given in loving memory of Derek and Paddy Milner, remembering them on their birthdays, given by Joy, Nigel and Nicola and their families
Mon 20th	10 am	Coffee Morning
	10 am	Wesley Art Group
	2 pm	Memory Worship
	8 pm	Wesley Theatre Group
Tue 21st	10 am	Coffee Morning
	8 pm	Church Council
Wed 22nd	10 am	Coffee Morning
	10 am	Parent and Toddler
	2.30 pm	Talking Poetry – Kindness or Jealousy
	6 pm	St John Ambulance

Thu 23rd	10 am	Coffee Morning
	1 pm	Funeral of Gwenda Andrews
	6 pm	Fusion Kids & Youth
Fri 24th	10 am	Coffee Morning
	2 pm	Table Tennis 60+
Sat 25th	10 am	Coffee Morning
	11.30 am	Time for Prayer
Sun 26th	11 am	The Zone on Sunday
Sunday before Lent	11 am	Morning Worship Preacher: Rev. Clifford Newman Porch: Janet Whiddett

Please give any items for the next notice sheet to Paul McDowell in the Administrator's office, or by e-mail to admin@wesleymethodist.org.uk or phone to 01702 711851, by 9.45 am each Friday.

Gwenda Andrews

The service to celebrate the life of Gwenda Andrews, Paul's mum, is to be held at Wesley at 1 pm on 23 February 2017 followed by refreshments at the church. We request family flowers only but donations in lieu would be very welcome to Alzheimer's Research UK (www.alzheimersresearchuk.org). We welcome all our friends from Wesley and the Southend & Leigh Circuit. – The Andrews family.

Women's World Day of Prayer, St Clement's, 9.30-11.30 am, Friday 3 March – This year prepared by the Philippines.

Daffodil Day, Monday 6 March, Westminster Central Hall

Daffodil Day will soon be here!! Lesley Taylor has organised a coach which will leave Highlands Methodist at 10.30 am and Thundersley Methodist at 10.45. The cost will be £12 each. Please let Lesley know asap if you would like a seat on the coach. Her contact details are phone 01268 754633, mobile 07891 787660, email landd.taylor@gmail.com. Please ensure Lesley has your payment by the end of February to avoid the need to collect cash on the coach. This year's theme is 'Life-Changing Prayer'. Anando Mukerjee will be performing as will Sadie McEwen who is currently appearing in the Lion King. Pam Rhodes and Rev Steve Wild will be there too together with Anne Browse, Methodist Women in Britain President, and Rev Tony Miles. And – a first – the Choristers from Westminster Abbey are due to be singing.

Lent Course @ Wesley, 2 pm, Thursdays 7 March – 4 April

The topic is 'Receiving Christ'. All are welcome.

Quiet Day @ Wesley, 10.30 am – 3.30 pm, Saturday 11 March

Walking with God – A Spiritual Reflection. Sign up on the sheets in the Concourse, where there are sheets for further information.

Methodist Summer Fellowship

'I have a dream: adventures in faith and discipleship.' Saturday 29 July to Friday 4 August at Swanwick, Derbyshire. This year MSF is 100 years old and we are celebrating. Do google Methodist Summer Fellowship 2017 for more information. A keynote speaker is Rowan Williams, former Archbishop of Canterbury, and the daily Bible study will be led by Tom Greggs, who holds the Chair in Historical and Doctrinal theology at Aberdeen. Bible studies are followed by discussion groups, which have been an enormous blessing to me. Please talk to me if you are interested. Time table on website. MSF is a real family week, whether you come alone or with family/ friends. I am investigating the possibilities of bursaries within the circuit. – Eileen Simmons.

Prayer Diary

19 Sun *When you were sweet sixteen James Thornton* I love you as I never loved before Since first I met you on the village green Come to me or my dream of love is o'er I love you as I loved you, when you were sweet When you were sweet sixteen. Dear Lord we pray for teenagers experiencing their first love with all its wonder excitement and nervous apprehension. May they treat one another with kindness and respect.

20 Mon *Crying in the rain Howard Greenfield, Carole King* I'll never let you see The way my broken heart is hurting me. I've got my pride and I know how to hide All the sorrow and pain. I'll do my crying in the rain Caring God, you cry with us knowing the hurt we feel. We pray for all those who have broken hearts may they soon know other love and kindness.

21 Tue *The Best Thing Mocca* I've got the best thing in the world Coz I got you in my heart In this cruel little world Lets hold hands together We can share forever Maybe someday the sky will be coloured with our love Caring God, you give us love to help us through the hard times of life. You give us the love of another person that we might experience a togetherness that will never be forgotten. May we know this love was because you love us all.

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