

Prayer Diary (continued)

18 Tue *Faithful Service* We pray that the spiritual life of each church community may be nurtured and grow, so that Christians may have confidence to reach out increasingly to the particular needs of their neighbourhood. Lord we trust you: let us faithfully serve you. *Susan Sayers*

19 Wed *Following where God leads* We pray for the dying and those who love and tend them; for the bereaved and desolate; may all in trouble and sorrow draw strength from your life and your victory over death. Lord, give us faith to follow: where you lead. *Susan Sayers*

20 Thu *Lord of Light* Lord of light, open our eyes to see things your way. Whenever we have eye contact with family, friends, neighbours and colleagues, be there in that communication and remind us of our calling to love one another. *Susan Sayers*

21 Fri *Trust in God* Abba Father, we trust in you. We bring to him all who are striving for peace and harmony in local government, national and international negotiations; that nothing may deter or divert them, so that the Father's will may be done on earth. *Susan Sayers*

22 Sat *The Bread of Life* As we prepare and eat our food each day, we pray for those who grow and manufacture it, distribute and sell it, shop for it and cook it, and for those with whom we share food. Build us up with your spiritual feeding which sustains us for ever. Feed us Lord: with the Bread of Life. *Susan Sayers*

23 Sun *All things work together* God of mercy, we call to mind those with whom we share the work and leisure of our life; we pray for those we treasure and those we battle with and ask you to breathe into our relationships the forgiving love which cleanses and heals. In God all things work together for good. *Susan Sayers*

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Notices for the week commencing Sunday 16 April 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 16th	8 am	Sunrise Service on Strand Wharf
Easter Day	11 am	The Zone on Sunday
	11 am	Service of Holy Communion Preacher: Rev. Teresa Rutterford with Sue Hockett Hymns: STF 298, 305, 738, 313 Readings: Isaiah 65:17-25; 1 Corinthians 15:19-26; Luke 24:1-12 Porch: Katherine Devine Flowers: Given by Miriam and Charlotter Gifford and the family in memory of her dad, George Jones
	6.30 pm	Service of Praise and Prayer at Belfairs
Mon 17th		Bank Holiday – no Coffee Morning
	2 pm	Memory Worship
Tue 18th	10 am	Coffee Morning
Wed 19th	9 am	Midweek Communion at Wesley
	10 am	Coffee Morning
	10 am	Parent & Toddler
	6 pm	St John Ambulance
Thu 20th	10 am	Coffee Morning

Thu 20 <i>ctd</i>	6 pm	Fusion Kids & Youth
Fri 21st	10 am	Coffee Morning
	10.30 am	Movie Morning – The Way
	2 pm	Table Tennis 60+
Sat 22nd	10 am	Coffee Morning
	11.30 am	Time for Healing
Sun 23rd	11 am	The Zone on Sunday
2nd Sunday of Easter	11 am	Morning Worship
		Preacher: Colin Turner
		Porch: Michelle Scott
	3 pm	Scouts' Renewal of Promise

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.

Wesley is seeking to be a good steward. If you would like to give to the church, please use the Gift Aid envelopes at the back of the church and pass to a steward or place in the collection plate. If you would like to set up a regular standing order with your bank, please contact Tina Gowers at TinaGowers@sky.com or 01702 528674. If you would rather have weekly envelopes, please speak to Keith Charnock on 01702 479658.

Working party to plant up the Wesley Garden, 10 am to noon, Saturday 29 April

If you are able to help or donate a plant or some compost – please see Gaye Greenway or Percy Pritchard. There will also be a PLANT SALE / SWAP for the Building Fund on this morning so get potting up your favourite plants to bring along. Got any CERAMIC POTS or GARDEN ORNAMENTS you are tired of? – bring them along – Statuary? Dare I say gnomes?! All are welcome! Come along and have a coffee and join in the fun. There is a list in the Concourse of suitable plants for the garden. – Thank you, Gaye Greenway.

Invitations to Ministers

The Circuit Invitation Committee is pleased to announce that it has made an invitation to the Rev. Steve Watts to be in pastoral charge of Rayleigh and Hockley from 1 August and he has accepted. He is currently serving in the Amersham Circuit. Further details about the Welcome Service will

follow in due course. Please continue to pray for the Committee as they also seek to find an appointment for Chalkwell and Thundersley and one for Rochford and another church (to be agreed) as part of the Circuit Vision to have one Minister to 2 churches. – Ian Lowe, Circuit Steward.

Loud Room storage

Any items stored during the refurbishment that are not claimed by the end of April will be disposed of. Please see Paul McDowell if you wish to claim them. – Thank you, Jane Fulford.

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16 Sun *Easter MWB pp160, 173* Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Go in joy and peace to love and serve the Lord.

17 Mon

Risen Lord Jesus, we may not have seen you but we believe in you.

Risen Lord Jesus, we may not have heard you but we know you.

Loving Lord Jesus, we feel your compassion.

Loving Lord Jesus, we acknowledge your challenge to tell others of you.

Make us faithful disciples sharing friendship and fellowship with everyone.

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