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RAYLEIGH METHODIST CHURCH

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This Week

Sunday 10th September 2017 Education Sunday



Morning Communion Service 10:45

Led by Rev Michael Moon

Duty Stewards: Cheryl Harris; Lorraine Mann

Worship Leader: Margaret Babbage

Refreshments will be available after this service



Café Church 16:00

Led by Rev Stephen Watts

Duty Steward: Pat Norman

Last week's offerings (which includes average direct payments) to God for His work in this Church & Circuit totalled **£696.20**

(Unless otherwise stated, all events will be at this church)

Mon	11 th Sept	13:15	Sunbeams Baby/Toddler Group
		14:30	Women's Fellowship: <i>Linda Hunt - Rayleigh Library</i>
Tues	12 th Sept	18:00	Puppet Practice
		19:15	Prayer Event - Holy Trinity <i>(see below)</i>
Weds	13 th Sept	13:45	Ladies' Club: AGM
Thurs	14 th Sept	10:00	Care & Share
		20:00	Wesley Guild: <i>Coffee Evening</i>
Sat	16 th Sept	10:00	Coffee Morning for Dolphin Ct



The Church Pre-School:

Daily in term time 09:15–11:45; Tuesday - Friday 12:30–15:00

Lunch Clubs available at The Todman Centre: Tues, Weds, Thurs

Lunch available for £3.50 please ring 07505 841187

Baby/Toddler Breakfast Club - Partnership with Children's Centre:

Every Monday in term time 09:30-11:00



The flowers in the Communion Area are in memory of Janet Warner's parents

Funeral Service for Muriel Dallimore – 14th September 2017

The funeral service for Muriel Dallimore will be held on Thursday 14th September at 12:40 at Southend Crematorium followed by a Service of Thanksgiving at 13:30 at the Church. Refreshments will be served in the Church Hall after this service.

Prayer Event – 12th September 2017

As part of Alpha Prayer Live 2017, The Parish Church are hosting a prayer event on Tuesday 12th September at 19:15-20:45 at Holy Trinity Church. All are invited to join them for a time of collective prayer. Flyers are available in the Welcome Area. *Janet Warner*

Please submit items for next week's bulletin by **19:00 on Wednesday** to

comms@rayleighmethodistchurch.org.uk for the attention of Richard O'Shea or ring on **07739 469048**

(if by phone then please leave a message including your name & contact number in case I need to get back to you)

Photocopier faults should also be reported to Richard O'Shea, as soon as possible, using the above contact details



Harvest Festival Donations

This year we are celebrating Harvest on 24th September and as usual we will be decorating the church. Obviously, we need your help and are having retiring collections after the Morning Services on 10th and 17th September. If you would prefer to give your donation to me, please feel free to do so. *Margaret Babbage*

Spare Collage/Recycling/Craft Bits Wanted

We are looking to do a ‘big art’ collage at Messy Church on 24th September along the theme of ‘Sowing the Seed’/Harvest so if you have any odd bits and bobs which could be used to stick on then please place them on the large set of drawers at the front of the church, in the transept on the same side as the vestry. Thank you!

Next Week

Sunday 17th September 2017

Morning Baptism Service 10:45

Led by Sue Hockett & Rev Clifford Newman
 Duty Stewards: Tony Knuckey; Linda Newman
 Worship Leader: Pat Norman
Refreshments will be available after this service



There is no Evening Service at this church today

(Unless otherwise stated, all events will be at this church)

Mon	18 th Sept	13:15	Sunbeams Baby/Toddler Group
		14:30	Women’s Fellowship: <i>Rev Newman</i>
		20:00	Housegroup at Tony’s
Tues	19 th Sept	10:30	Monthly Communion
		18:00	Puppet Practice
		19:30	Trefoil Guild
Weds	20 th Sept	09:30	Prayer Group
		13:45	Ladies Club: <i>Uganda - Clive Lewis</i>
Thurs	21 st Sept	10:00	Care & Share
		20:00	Wesley Guild: <i>President’s Address</i>

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We hope that visitors worshipping with us will always find a warm welcome whenever they come to this Church. There is a leaflet available, which shows the activities that take place in this Church, please take one from the display in the Welcome Area. We also ask that you make yourself known to the Minister or one of the Stewards before you leave, especially if you live near this Church.

Anyone who knows of someone in need of **SPECIAL PRAYERS** is invited to write their name and brief details on the Intercession Sheet, which is on the table in the Welcome Area.

Children

For children aged 3 and over, there is a Junior Church. Please ask a Steward for directions to where they are based.

For younger children there is a crèche area at the front of the Church where they may play during morning service. If you wish to let them run around or if they become upset, please feel free to take them to the Wesley Room where the service is relayed.



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This Church has an **INDUCTIVE LOOP**. Anyone attending Sunday services who has an appropriate **HEARING AID** should switch to **CHANNEL T**