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RAYLEIGH METHODIST CHURCH

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This Week

Sunday 12th August 2018

Morning Service 10:45

Led by Roger Thomas

Duty Steward: Cheryl Harris; Lorraine Mann

Worship Leaders: Janet Warner

Refreshments will be available after this service



There is no Evening Service today

Last week's offerings (which includes average direct payments) to God for His work in this Church & Circuit totalled **£604.70**

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

Mon	13 th Aug	13-16	Summer Sunbeams: <i>Baby/Preschooler Group</i>
Tues	14 th Aug	18:00	Puppet Practice
Thurs	16 th Aug	14:30	Wesley Guild Coffee Afternoon: <i>Hosted by Joan W</i>

Groups Restart:

Mon	3 rd Sept	<i>Women's Fellowship</i>
Weds	5 th Sept	<i>Ladies' Club</i>
Thurs	6 th Sept	<i>Care & Share</i>
Thurs	13 th Sept	<i>Wesley Guild</i>

Lunch Clubs available at The Todman Centre: Tues, Weds, Thurs
Lunch available for £3.50 please ring 07505 841187



Summer Sunbeams Success!

On 13 & 20 August we are continuing to hold our Summer Sunbeams baby/toddler group at 1pm-4pm. This is proving popular and we had 17 children plus their parents/grandparents/carers and of course our helpers on the first week and 25 children plus all the adults last week! This is a wonderful achievement and the feedback has been very positive as the adults appreciate somewhere to go with the younger children (up to age 7) and there is plenty of indoor space for them to run about, out of the intense sun. If you wish to offer your support either helping to supply cold drinks, sit on reception, or to help talk with the grown-ups (**especially on 13th/20th August**) please speak to Jo or e-mail on comms@rayleighmethodistchurch.org.uk. Thank you!

Please submit items for next week's bulletin by **19:00 on Wednesday** to
comms@rayleighmethodistchurch.org.uk for the attention of Richard 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, as soon as possible, using the above contact details



Jenny & Pete - Farewell to our Caretakers

There will be a farewell lunch for Jenny & Pete, our long-serving caretakers, on the 19th August. Please put this date in your diaries and add your name(s) to the list in the Welcome Area.



New Caretaker Arrival

Our new caretaker, Tom Crockett, starts on the 1st September, however he expects to move into the cottage with Laura in August and you will probably see them about. Please look out for them and give them a warm Rayleigh welcome!

Next Week

Sunday 19th August 2018

Morning Service 10:45

Led by Rev Gordon Bates

Duty Steward: Pat Norman; Linda Newman

Worship Leaders: Keith Norman

Refreshments will be available after this service



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Mon	20 th Aug	13-16	Summer Sunbeams: <i>Baby/ Preschooler Group</i>
Tues	21 st Aug	18:00	Puppet Practice
		19:30	Trefoil Guild
Thurs	23 rd Aug	14:30	Wesley Guild <i>No Meeting</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**