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# RAYLEIGH METHODIST CHURCH

Co-ordinating Steward:  
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This Week

## Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2018

### Morning Service 10:45

Led by Jill Campbell

Duty Stewards: Sharon Green; Linda Newman

Worship Leader: Janet Warner



### 16:00 Messy Church

Led by Rev Steve Watts

Duty Steward: Tony Knuckey

**Last week's offerings** (which includes average direct payments) to God for His work in this Church & Circuit totalled **£671.70**

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

Mon	26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	13:15	Sunbeams Baby/Toddler Group
		14:30	Women's Fellowship: <i>Don Maclean "With Handbell Ringers"</i>
Tues	27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	18:00	Puppet Practice
Weds	28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	09:30	Prayer Group
		14:00	Ladies' Club: <i>Electric Bill</i>
Thurs	29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10:00	Care & Share
		19:30	Wesley Guild: <i>Diane Nicholson "Our Creators Creation"</i>
Fri	30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10:00	Bible Study at Clifford & Linda's
Sat	1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	10:00	Christmas Bazaar

*Lunch Clubs available at The Todman Centre: Tues, Weds, Thurs  
Lunch available for £4.00 please ring 07505 841187*

*Baby/Toddler Breakfast Club - Partnership with Children's Centre:  
Every Monday in term time 09:30-11:00*

*Rayleigh Methodist Church Pre-School:*

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

### Switching on of the Rayleigh Christmas Lights – 29<sup>th</sup> November 2018

The URC have a stall and will be presenting a live tableau of the nativity. They are also giving out booklets to children. If anyone can help, either with setting up, with giving out the booklets, or with packing up at the end of the evening, please speak to Pat Norman.

### Church Christmas Bazaar – 1<sup>st</sup> December 2018

We will be serving refreshments of tea, coffee, etc and a selection of cakes and savouries and I'm hoping that some of you will be willing to donate some of the eatables. Also, at lunchtime we will be serving soup with a roll or a hotdog. If you would like a lunch then please sign the list you will find in the Welcome Area, indicating your preference.

As the "café" will be open from 10am to 3pm I will need quite a lot of help. If you feel able to spend an hour in the kitchen would you please let me know. Thank you.

*Margaret Babbage*

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

## Christmas Post Box

The Post Box for church family Christmas cards will be in the Welcome Area from 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

## Wesley Theatre Group presents Bazaar & Rummage by Sue Townsend.

From the writer of *The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole*, Wesley Theatre Group presents *Bazaar and Rummage*, a heartfelt comedy about three agoraphobics preparing to face the public at a jumble sale, armed with a standard lamp, sequined dresses, and a pair of genuine ox-hide binoculars.

*Bazaar and Rummage* is at Wesley Hall, Elm Road, Leigh-on-Sea

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm Tickets £7 available from 01702 480968

## Music is Magic Royal Albert Hall Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2019 - 18.30pm

You may have met David Stanley and been inspired by his work with "The Music Man Project". He has staged two concerts at the London Palladium and hopes to fill the Albert Hall next April. We are trying to organise a coach departing Rayleigh at 4pm. The cost is maximum £30. Including ticket, coach and drivers tip. Please let us know if you wish to come with a cheque payable to Mrs P Harrison or cash.

Pat & John Harrison - Tel: 01268 774673

## Next Week

## Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2018

### Morning Communion Service 09:30

Led by Rev Steve Watts  
Duty Stewards: TBC  
Worship Leader: TBC



### Morning Advent Service 10:45

Led by Heather Simmons  
Duty Stewards: TBC  
Worship Leader: TBC

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Mon	3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	13:15	Sunbeams Baby/Toddler Group
		14:30	Women's Fellowship:
Weds	5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	14:00	Ladies' Club: <i>Christmas Lunch</i>
Thurs	6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10:00	Care & Share
		20:00	Wesley Guild: <i>Margaret Babbage "Christmas Box"</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**