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RAYLEIGH METHODIST CHURCH

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This Week

Sunday 3rd March 2019

Early Communion 09:30

Led by Rev Steve Watts
Duty Steward: Pat Norman



Holy Communion

Morning Service 10:45

Led by our Worship Leaders
Duty Stewards: Tony Knuckey; Linda Newman

There is no Evening Service here today

Last week's offerings (which includes average direct payments) to God for His work in this Church & Circuit totalled **£591.30**

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

Mon	4 th Mar	13:15	Sunbeams Baby/Toddler Group
		14:30	Women's Fellowship: <i>Social Afternoon With Raffle</i>
Tues	5 th Mar	18:00	Puppet Practice
Weds	6 th Mar	13:45	Ladies' Club: <i>Tracy Kemsley – "Life As a Policewoman"</i>
Thurs	7 th Mar	10:00	Care & Share
		19:30	Wesley Guild: <i>John Blades – "Buckingham Palace Garden Party"</i>

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



The flowers in the Communion Area are in memory of Janet Austin's father.

Lent Course 2019 – 'Living Discipleship – Wot, me?'

We will again this year be jointly hosting a Lent course with Christ Church URC which will this year be following the above title theme. Course sessions will take place on Tuesdays at 10:00-11:30 at the URC and at 20:00-21:30 at our Methodist Church and will run through Lent, from 12th March to 16th April. Please see the poster in the Welcome Area for more information.

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

Southend Jazz Co-Operative

A concert of Bag Band Jazz performed at Wesley Methodist Church at 19:30 on Saturday 9th March 2019. Tickets are £8 and can be purchased by calling 01702 558205 or 01702 551948 or email wesleyconcerts@outlook.com or alternatively they will be available on the door or direct from the band. This event is in aid of the church's work in the community.

Southend and Leigh Circuit

Dear All, please find from the links below two events coming up which all are warmly invited to and you may wish to notify your congregations of:

The first is Belfairs Methodist Church's Easter Prayer and Praise Celebration on Sunday 21st April at 6.30pm. An evening of song, worship, puppets and fellowship.

The second is the Methodist Summer Fellowship 2019 a week of faith, fellowship and fun and if you have any queries or would like to know more please contact Eileen Simmons.

Next Week

Sunday 10th March 2019

First Sunday in Lent

Communion Service 10:45

Led by Pastor Steve Mayo

Duty Steward: Cheryl Harris; June Thynne

Worship Leader: Pat Norman



Holy Communion

Reflective Service 18:30

Led by Rev Steve Watts

Duty Stewards: Sharon Green

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Mon	11 th Mar	13:15	Sunbeams Baby/Toddler Group
		14:30	Women's Fellowship: <i>Speakers Elaine & John "Northern Lights Cruise"</i>
Tues	12 th Mar	10:00	Lent Course at Christ Church URC
		18:00	Puppet Practice
		20:00	Lent Course at Rayleigh Methodist
Weds	13 th Mar	13:45	Ladies' Club: <i>David Tweddle "Venice"</i>
Thurs	14 th Mar	10:00	Care & Share
		19:30	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**