

Prayers of Intercession

Loving God,
we pray for peace in our world, remembering all those directly affected by conflict in Russia and Ukraine, in Gaza and in all the places round the world that don't at present make the headlines. Teach us not only to long for peace, but also to be examples of peaceful living.

Leader: May our words and our hopes

Be transformed by your love into actions and change.

Loving God,
we pray for all those who are victims of crimes of violence. We continue to pray for the families of the children who lost their lives in Southport, for victims of violence at the Notting Hill Carnival and for all who suffer as a result of domestic abuse. Teach us not only to long for an end to this pain, but also to live in harmony with our neighbours.

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Loving God,
we pray for the Church throughout the world; we thank you for all that our own church means to us and for its witness in the community. We ask your blessing on all social action taken in the name of the church and pray for success for funding bids. Teach us not only to long for all people to experience your love, but to play our part in showing your love in action.

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Loving God,
we pray for all children and young people: for those preparing to return to schools, colleges and universities; for those beginning new courses; for those starting at new institutions. We remember also all those who work in education and education policy makers. Teach us to support those who have challenging roles and to live in ways that accept, honour and respect those of all ages.

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Loving God,
we commend to you those with particular needs at this time; the sick and the sorrowful, the lonely and the persecuted, the poor and the homeless. Teach us to see needs around us and to respond appropriately.

Leader: May our words and our hopes

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Loving God,
we bring you our own needs and aspirations. We pray that you will help us to fulfil our potential as children of God, created in God's image and serving our neighbours in your world.

Leader: May our words and our hopes

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In the name of your Son who lived a life of words made real in action,

Amen.

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Sunday 1 September 2024

Weekly Notices and Prayers (1.0)

Bible reading for the week

Deuteronomy 4: 1-2

Now, Israel, hear the decrees and laws I am about to teach you. Follow them so that you may live and may go in and take possession of the land the LORD, the God of your ancestors, is giving you. Do not add to what I command you and do not subtract from it, but keep the commands of the LORD your God that I give you.

If you have any items that you would like to be added, or suggestions for inclusion, please advise [Mike Sims](#).



This Church has an inductive loop. Anyone attending Sunday services who has an appropriate hearing aid should switch to Channel T.

Sunday 1 September 2024

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

We are delighted to welcome Rev Agnes Sam who has taken over as our Minister from today, 1 September.

Services and Meetings this week

Sunday – 9.30am – Our service will be led by our new Minister, Revd Agnes Sam. Holy Communion will be celebrated during this service.

Jesus and Me "[JAM](#)" Children's Club - for 5-12 year olds in the Church Hall. Breakfast available from 9.30am, and 10-10.45am activities on a Bible theme.

Monday – 2 to 3.30pm - **Cake and Kindness**. Pop in for a free cup of tea/coffee and a piece of homemade cake. It is open to all!

– **7 to 7.15pm** – No **Rochford Prayer** via [Zoom](#) this week as it clashes with Rev Steve Mayo's welcome service.

– **7.30pm** – **Welcome Service for Reverend Steve Mayo**, with music from the Southend Band. This special service will be held at [Wesley Methodist Church](#).

Thursday – 7.30pm - **Table Tennis**. Please let [Colin and Margaret](#) know if you're planning to come as there are occasions when they do not meet, so it's worth checking first.

Friday – 1pm - **Paul Sims and Jenna Curry – Wedding** – Paul and Jenna will be celebrating their special day with us, and we wish them every blessing and happiness as they start this new phase of their life together. Rev Steve Mayo will be coming back to lead this service. If you want to come along to this service you will be very welcome, but it may be standing room only at the back of the church!

Forward Notices

Next Sunday – 9.30am – Our service will be led by our Superintendent minister, Revd Pete Moorhouse.

Other Forward Notices

7 September – 8.30am - **Southend and Leigh Circuit Zoom Prayer Meeting**. With September fast approaching and the new Methodist Year also about to begin, the

Southend and Leigh Circuit Zoom Prayer meeting to provide us the opportunity to bring our own hopes and dreams for God's kingdom in our circuit and home area to God in our collective prayers. This is via [Zoom](#).

7 September – 11.30am – 1.30pm - **UMC Fun Lunchtime Quiz**. United Methodist Church, High Street, Great Wakering. Please bring own packed lunch - drinks provided. Tickets £5 - please contact 07752 859296 or office@umcsouthend.org.uk. It would be really good if we could support our new friends.

8 September – 6.30pm - **Praise and Mission Service** at [Canvey Island Methodist Church](#). This is a Southend and Leigh Methodist Church Circuit Service of Worship, poetry and fellowship in which Anna Turner is to give an update on her work in the Middle East. All are welcome. Hoping to see you there.

Other Information

Church income was £421.36, which comprises the collection, Standing Orders paid directly into the Church account, plus other donations received over the last week.

Community Outreach Pastor update – We had a lovely time at cooking club this week, thanks to all who helped out. We were joined by 8 local families. As a result of the grant money from Sanctuary Housing, we have also been able to give away slow cookers to 7 local families. We will run cooking club again and have already had requests for a Christmas Cooking Club. Thanks for your support, Mike Webb.

Collect – O God, you bear your people ever on your heart and mind. Watch over us in your protecting love, that, strengthened by your grace and led by your Spirit, we may not miss your way for us but enter into your glory, made ready for all in Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Elderly Friends - Please remember – Sylvia Brigs, Pat Rubidge, Gwen Smith, Marian Webb, and Maureen Whalley.

Donations

If you would like to donate to the work of Rochford Methodist Church, you can do so from [here](#). If you want to buy something new, please remember to do so through [Easyfundraising](#).

To create a **Standing Order** for Rochford Methodist Church you will need the following details: A/c Name Rochford Methodist Church; A/c No 90766712; Sort Code 20 79 73.

If you are a taxpayer, please could you contact Bruce Glendenning so that a simple form can be easily filled in. We can then reclaim tax back on the donations.

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