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RAYLEIGH METHODIST CHURCH

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This Week

Sunday 15th March 2020 Wesley Guild Anniversary

Morning Service 10:45

Led by Pastor Simon Mayo

Duty Stewards: Sharon Green; Linda Newman

Worship Leader: Margaret Babbage



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 **£740.35**

(Unless stated otherwise, all events are at this church)

Mon	16 th Mar	13:15	Sunbeams Parent & Toddler Group
		14:30	Women's Fellowship: <i>Carol James Teddy Bears</i>
		20:00	House Group at Tony's
Tues	17 th Mar	10:00	Lent Course (<i>at URC, Crown Hill</i>)
		10:30	Monthly Communion
		18:00	Puppet Practice
		20:00	Lent Course (<i>here</i>)
Weds	18 th Mar	14:00	Ladies' Club: <i>Quiz</i>
Thurs	19 th Mar	10:00	Care & Share
		14:00	Wesley Guild <i>Robert Robinson Laurel & Hardy</i>
Fri	20 th Mar	10:00	Bible Study at Clifford & Linda's
Sat	21 st Mar	10:00	Coffee Morning in aid of Mission Aviation Project

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 Norman Grant

Adult Sunday School

The next Adult Sunday School takes place on 15th March, followed by lunch. This final session will be focused on "What does it mean to be a member?"

Mothering Sunday

Next Sunday, 22nd March, is Mothering Sunday and all ladies present at our Service will receive a posy of flowers.



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

Bible Study at Clifford & Linda's, Fri 20th March

The passage which will be studied this month is 1 Thessalonians, chapters 4 and 5.

Rev Clifford Newman

Methodist Conference

Methodist Conference in 2020 will be discussing the report *God in Love Unites Us* which explores proposals for same sex marriage, cohabitation and divorce. As part of a connexional consultation process Circuit Meetings are gathering views from across the circuit about the report. In order to facilitate this there will be two study days focussing on the report.

The first Study Day took place on Saturday 1st February. The second Study Day will be a circuit wide study to take the conversation further as a whole circuit. This will be held on **Saturday 28th March, 10.00 to 13.00** at Highlands Methodist Church, Sutherland Boulevard, Leigh-on-Sea, SS9 3PT. Please make a special effort to attend these study days to engage with the report and to express your views. *Rev Dr Calvin Samuel*

Next Week

Sunday 22nd March 2020



Morning Service 10:45

Led by Rev Dr Calvin Samuel

Duty Stewards: Tony Knuckey; Lorraine Mann

Worship Leader: Janet Warner

Evening Communion Service 18:30

Led by Rev Dr Calvin Samuel

Duty Steward: Pat Norman

Mon	23 rd Mar	13:15	Sunbeams Parent & Toddler Group
		14:30	Women's Fellowship: <i>Westwood Singers</i>
Tues	24 th Mar	10:00	Lent Course (<i>at URC, Crown Hill</i>)
		18:00	Puppet Practice
		20:00	Lent Course (<i>here</i>)
Weds	25 th Mar	09:30	Prayer Group
		14:00	Ladies' Club: <i>Easter Service/Lunch</i>
Thurs	26 th Mar	10:00	Care & Share
		14:00	Wesley Guild: <i>Trevor Rand</i> <i>"Rayleigh Town and Mill History"</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**