WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Morning Worship Children's activities every Sunday	10.30am 10.20am
Brightstars Toddler Group contact Linda 01702 204309 Ballroom Sequence Dancing Club IN THE HALL	9:30–11:45am
contact Fay 01268 780028 Triple H Community Choir IN CHURCH	7:30-9:30pm
contact Ashley 07581390448	7:30 - 9:30pm
Yoga contact Ruth 07818599183	10:00–11:30am
Messy Church (Third Tuesday each month) contact Anne 07739184627	4:00–5:30pm
Yoga contact Ruth 07818599183	7:30-9:00pm
PIYO Pilates & Yoga contact Rachel 07990513413 Bible Study and Communion	9:30-10:30am 3:00pm
2 nd Wednesday each month contact Anne 0773918462	
2nd Hockley Brownie Pack contact Amy Ensum 01702 470134 Gospel Rocks Community Choir IN CHURCH	5.30-7.00pm 8:00-10:00pm
contact Hannah gospelrockscc@gmail.com	,
Badminton Club IN THE HALL contact Wendy 01702 520332	7:30-9.30pm
50+ Keep Fit RSDAY	10:00–11:30am
50+ Stretch & Trim contact Julie 07912622483	11:45-12;30pm
U3A Floral Art Group	1:30-4:30pm
contact Irene 01787 310265 Fourth Thursday each mor	
1st Hockley Beaver Colony contact Jane 01702 203739 1st Hockley Cub Scout Pack hockleycubs@yahoo.co.uk	5.15-6.15pm
contact Mike 01702 201253	6.30-8:00pm
Thursday Social Club alternate weeks, usually in members' h	
contact Vivien – 01702 203997 (8:15pm if in Church)	•
Pilates D contact Tracy 07961954966	9:15–10:45am
tracybateman1107@aol.com	
U3A Play Reading Group every 3rd Friday	11:00-1:00pm
contact Coral <u>coralkathro@gmail.com</u> 01702 2	
Friday Club (years 3 - 7) and Friday Club+ (year 7 and upwards)	6.00-7:30pm 6:45–8:15pm
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Sunday 19th November 2017

WELCOME TO OUR MORNING WORSHIP, WHICH TODAY WILL BE LED BY REV. BRIAN GAMESON



We have an INDUCTIVE LOOP. Please set your hearing aid to CHANNEL T for readings, prayers and sermons



The words for the hymns will be projected onto the screen but, if you would prefer a book, please ask the door stewards.

Minister Rev Steve Watts
259, Eastwood Road, Rayleigh, Essex SS6 7L
01268 770333 revswatts@btopenworld.com

The morning service next Sunday will be led by Rev Chris Reeve.

The offering for the work in our Church last week amounted to £235.20

In your prayers this week please remember:-



- Ray Williams and Family, whose mother passed away on the 11th November.
- June Waterfield
- Our own members and friends who are ill

Panda in my Seat Sally Ann is doing a project with the pupils she works with, called "Panda in my seat". It is supporting local children who are unable to attend school due to illness. It is to ensure that the sick children are remembered by the teachers and their fellow pupils while they are receiving treatment but as with all these things it needs financial input to keep it running. £5 is enough to purchase the panda and the ruck sack. The children each get a special blanket included which is donated from the "Tender loving care project". If you would like to support this important initiative, please let Sally Ann or Anne know.

<u>Thursday Social Club Special Christmas Meeting</u> Thursday 14th December 7.30pm, an evening of carols, seasonal readings, verse and refreshments in Church. Peter is playing and Ros is singing. Open to all.

<u>Christmas Bazaar</u> Thanks to everyone who organised the very successful bazaar which made £5351!

Messy Church Tuesday 21st November at 4:00pm. Everybody welcome.

<u>Hockley Christmas Lights Switch-on</u> Saturday 25th November 3:00pm – 6:00pm. We'll be handing out leaflets to publicise the Church's activities and Christmas events. Please tell Anne if you can spare an hour or so.

<u>Decorating the Church for Christmas and Children's Bazaar</u> Saturday 2nd December 9:30am – noon. Everybody is invited to help decorate the Church and, in particular, the trees for Christmas. Refreshments available. In addition, Friday Club Plus are holding a children's bazaar in the Hall selling

Christmas gifts, Baubles, etc. Some Neo Natal baby blankets will be on view and they'll be selling bacon rolls or hot dogs and tea and coffee

<u>Toy & Gift Service & Parade</u> Steve will be leading this service on Sunday 3rd December at 10.30am.

<u>Neo-Natal Baby Blankets</u> We are hoping to replicate, and possibly beat, last years' efforts, which saw our Friday Club plus group knit squares that ultimately made up 6 baby blankets, which were then donated to Basildon's Neo-Natal Unit. We would be very appreciative of any help in reaching their target of 10, or more, blankets this year. Please see Sally-Ann or Anne for details.

The basic pattern is: Double knit wool - primary colours. Size 8 needles. Plain stitch, single coloured strips measuring 5 inches by 25 inches. Each blanket will consist of 7 brightly coloured stripes.

Please finish off your strips and place them in the box at the back of Church by Sunday the 3rd December or bring them to the Children's Christmas Bazaar at "Decorating the Church for Christmas" on Saturday the 2nd December where you can view some of the completed blankets.

<u>Shoeboxes for the Homeless</u> Friday Club and Friday Club + are collecting shoe boxes with Christmas contents to give to the homeless in our local area and would be pleased if our congregation could join in.

There are several empty shoeboxes at the back of Church – please take one. The shoe boxes would need to be wrapped (but the young people at Friday Club are happy to do the final wrap if you can't manage it) so that the lid can open, and to be filled with an assortment of treats.

<u>The night Shelter</u> are short of volunteers, particularly to stay overnight and the breakfast rota on a Sunday morning. This is between 6.30am and 8.30am. If anyone is interested and can help in anyway, please contact Jo Galley at UMC Whittingham Avenue, Telephone number 01702 614125 Email: office@umcsouthend.org.uk

Winter Night Shelter This year, Hockley are committed to January 13th and March 10th. At present, the team consists of 3 for the cooking and hosting and no-one to overnight. If you are willing to help with the cooking and hosting or staying overnight please contact Muriel or Mike 01702204748 or hockleymeths@live.co.uk. As yet, there is no information on any clothing requirements so please don't bring anything. If you are free on Saturday evenings and would like to help, other Methodist churches in the circuit cover the remaining dates if you want to volunteer. Contact Mu and Mike.

