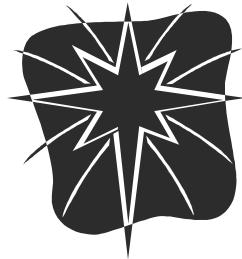


The Link

Between you and the Church





Editor's Note

I am grateful to all who have contributed to this issue of The Link.

The deadline for our February/March magazine is
Monday 15th January.

Here is a QR Code link to our Church Web Site.



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Message from the Manse

Friends,

It's that time of the year again. It comes around so quickly. I guess that has a lot to do with the way supermarkets operate. They always seem to have something special to say about special occasions; where would they be without those?

I have been through the 'Victor Meldrew' attitude to marketing and now when the adverts for toys and gifts, plus a determination for us to be gorging ourselves beyond what is normal, I close my mind to it and make an effort to blank it out until the last minute.

On a personal note, over the past five years, Christmas has been very quiet in our house due to families being stretched and also looking after my elderly mother for whom Christmas was just another day in her final few years. This was quite sad to behold as she was a great Christian woman with a terrific faith. This year will be different as my grand daughter will be with us and this will be a first Christmas for our great grandchild.

It always bothers me that Christmas seems to highlight an awful lot of the negatives of life, but it also does give an opportunity for people to do special things, and that is so important. To be able to do something for others, and to think outside of the box of the normality of everyday living, just goes to show that we do have a desire to come alongside others, to love others in a special way.

I have noticed that in this year's build up of preparing for the festive season, among the perfectly prepared food, the squeaky clean family and ideal existence, there is a leaning towards normality. We know the dangers that come from trying to copy something which is beyond our capabilities, believing that life can be made perfect just by purchasing the right product. Our role in life is to present it how it really is, and also to show that with the right ingredients, it can be better.

I feel sorry that companies and those who work for them have to always do it better than last time, always fighting for new ideas, to go one better than last time, pushing the boundaries in order to impress.

I do hope it's not like that in the church. What we are doing is celebrating something which happened a long time ago and is still relevant today. This always will be the case. We have to promote it in such a way that it is still relevant but unchangeable, without pushing the boundaries to such an extent that it becomes 'Disney like.' I think that generally what we do is fine with maybe the odd tweak, without trying to outdo what has gone before.

Christmas is a wonderful time for many, a sad and difficult time for others, but a part of the year when we have the opportunity to celebrate the birth of a special baby whose life and love should still have a great bearing on all our lives today.

I wish you all, a happy and peaceful Christmas, and hope you will find a little time to come and worship the living Christ along with the millions around this earth who will also draw close to the manger, once more to be amazed, just as were those shepherds and wise men long ago.

Every Blessing

Steve and Valerie Watts

Church Family

During the last few weeks the pastoral visitors have been giving out the church membership cards for this year.

Our membership has decreased due to two of our members moving: Peter Cuthbert to London to live nearer to his son and Mavis Nicholas to Scotland to live with her daughter as she needs more help with caring for her husband Michael. Margaret Byford has also moved but as she still attends our church when back in the district she remains a member.

Shelia Hayman, after having been in hospital again, is now at Rosedale Court in Rayleigh and Harold Collingridge is still at Ashingdon Hall.

At the moment we do have some members and friends either waiting for appointments or recovering from illnesses or operations, plus others caring or supporting someone in their family.

We all support our minister with his recovery from his operation and please, if you know of anyone needing a visit, the Pastoral visitors will try to visit them as the Rev Steve is unable to do so at the moment.

***Carolyn Sturgess
Pastoral Secretary***

Thanks

Mavis Nicholas thanks all her friends for their good wishes as she and Michael settle into their new home in Scotland; they send Christmas greetings and every good wish for the New Year to everyone at Hockley.

Church Council

At their November meeting, Council members:

* welcomed Margaret Chipandambira to the Council as the representative of the Southend and Leigh circuit;

* heard that negotiations to employ a youth worker for Hockley and Rayleigh for 10 hours per week were still proceeding;

* agreed to act as a Partner Church in support of the Methodist charity 'All We Can';

* decided to update the 5-year plan in response to a challenge from the President of the Methodist Conference to produce a plan for growth;

* approved accounts for the year ended 31 August 2017, noting that, although the church's finances were reasonably healthy, there was a noticeable fall in the Sunday offering;

* heard that Brightstars now proposed to meet (on Monday mornings) during term time only;

* approved revised policies on Safeguarding and on Health and Safety on church premises;

* thanked Mike Pregnall for his offer to head up the team planning a refurbishment of the kitchen;

* endorsed proposals for a 'Friday Night Out' led by Rev Steve Watts on 15 December 2017 and a general church spring-clean on 20 January 2018;

* thanked Carolyn Sturgess for many years of flower-arranging for Sunday services.

***Michael Deedman
Secretary to the Church Council***

Coffee Rota

January	February	March
7 th Kath	4 th Kath	3 rd Kath
14 th June & John	11 th June & John	11 th June & John
21 st Di & June	18 th Di & June	18 th Di & June
28 th Kay & Michael	25 th Kay & Michael	25 th Kay & Michael

Morning Coffee Duty

years of sterling service Joyce is stepping down from morning Coffee duty. Please accept our thanks, Joyce, for your willing support on Sundays.

John Morrison has kindly agreed to take over from her, so goodbye and thank you Joyce, and Hallo and Welcome John!



Flower Rota

1 st Sunday	Kay Deedman	S.202802
2 nd Sunday	T.B.A.	
3 rd Sunday	Linda Clarke	S.204559
4 th Sunday	Linda Williams	S.204309
5 th Sunday	Anne Sains	S.202010



Flower Arranging

Carolyn would like to thank everyone for the present of a very nice plant she received.

She is stepping down from doing the flowers on the second Sunday in each month and is seeking someone else to take on the job almost immediately as she will only be arranging the flowers until December.

HOCKMIRA Barge Trip

Being very nervous of the water, I bravely put my name down for the HOCKMIRA barge trip from Maldon. I really wanted to go on the barge as my grandfather and great grandfather had both been Thames sailing barge Captains. My great, great grandfather had been a lighterman and waterman on the Thames. My grand-father had 8 brothers, nearly all of them were Thames sailing barge Captains. I decided that I would take their photos with me.



The day was sunny and calm, to my relief. After lunch in an Italian restaurant in Maldon with Muriel, Mike and Roz we boarded the barge 'Hydrogen'. We were given a commentary by a crew member. After he had finished I asked him if he would like to see the photos and their details. He looked and said "I work for a Dines (my family name) and he is the image of your grandfather." He told me that the first captain of the 'Hydrogen' was a George Dines. His grand-daughter, Judith, had given them a photo of her grandparents and their family on the 'Hydrogen' and this was on display down below. He took my photos to show the Captain who asked me to go to their office and they would give me Judith's phone number. I left him my email address as I didn't wish to hold everyone up. The next day I received Judith's telephone number and a copy of the photos.

I looked at our family tree and saw that the next brother down from my grandfather was a George Franklin Dines. I phoned Judith and she confirmed that her grandfather was George Franklin. Judith was in touch with second cousins of mine, Honor and Mickey, who I hadn't seen since I was a child and stayed with them at Tillingham.

Little did I think when I put my name down for the trip that it would be on my great uncle's barge.

Ten minutes after speaking to Judith I received a call from Honor in Somerset. Her sister, Mickey, lives in Canada. I have also had a long phone call from her.

I am so pleased that I braved it and went on the barge. It was a perfect sunny, warm afternoon, just enough breeze to put the sail up.

Shirley James

Brightstars

Just a short report to keep you up to date with the Brightstars Toddler Group.

We have recently decided to no longer open during school holidays as due to the extra children attending we found we were being overwhelmed by the numbers and in the interest of the younger children's safety we reluctantly decided to close during this time. Our opening times are now only during school term time 9.30a.m. to 11.45a.m.



On Monday 13th November we welcomed 53 children together with their parents and grandparents meaning over 100 of us within the church and hall. Everyone was busy building with the large bricks, painting, sticking, doing puzzles or creating play dough models at our tables. The young children were also enjoying themselves by riding round the hall on bouncy bunnies, cars or bicycles. In the church we lay out toys for the younger children and babies but also include a small slide as our centrepiece. In the coffee room John and Colin are kept busy supplying teas and coffees and biscuits for the adults with soft drinks and fruit for the children.

The session ended with a very lively singsong, including solos from Jessica and Kelsie who love to sing into the microphone.

My thanks to the Brightstars team, Carolyn, Eunice, June P, Sandra, John, Colin and Ray who all help to prepare for the session and clear everything away at the end, including arranging the chairs in the church in preparation for the Sunday.

Linda Williams

Penny Pot

In the past year £50.45 was contributed for All We Can – an average of nearly 100 coins a week dropping into the Pot. This would be sufficient to provide sanitation in a remote Ugandan island enabling the people there to live healthier and happier lives. Thank you to all who have donated – please keep potting the pennies.

Joyce Rae

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, to ensure that the sick children are remembered by the teachers and their fellow pupils while they are receiving treatment



As with all these things it needs financial input to keep it running. £5 is enough to purchase the panda and the rucksack. 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

You can contact Sally-Ann at sally-ann.elkington@css-south.co.uk



Does it really help?

YES! "When they call my name out at the start of the lesson, My Panda will be there instead of me. That way my friends won't forget me and I get to have my current school work at the same time as my peers." (Bethany)

Amnesty International Southend Group



WRITE
FOR
RIGHTS

AMNESTY
INTERNATIONAL



SATURDAY 9th DECEMBER

10:00am – 1:00pm

**The Balmoral Community Centre
Salisbury Ave, Westcliff SS0 7AU**

(Off-street car parking available)

Send a message to someone who has suffered
injustice. It doesn't take long, but it can make a world
of difference. Show them they're not alone.

**Cards and stamps provided along
with details of who to write to and where.**

....and there's tea/coffee cake!

If you can't come, we'd appreciate a donation to help
cover postage costs – last year we sent over 100 cards
and letters and airmail is now £1.17 minimum.

Donations to Mike or Muriel please.

PROTECT
THE
HUMAN
www.amnesty.org.uk

Southend Group meets on the second Thursday
of each month at 7:30pm, The Balmoral Centre
Salisbury Avenue, Westcliff-on-Sea SS0 7AU
www.amnesty.org.uk/southend

Lots of fun and excitement for December

Decorating the church - On Saturday December 2nd at 9.30 am we will all be busy making the church beautiful for Advent and Christmas. There will be a Christmas tree for each window and the big tree as well. We will have children's stalls with small gifts for sale and refreshments too.
Come along and bring your friends and neighbours.

Card tree – We will, once again, be having our card tree. This is so that you can send one card for the whole church and then give a donation to **Allwecan**, formerly known as the Methodist Relief and Development Fund. We have applied to be a partner church for this year and so will be supporting one of their special projects. Further information to follow.

Toy and Gift- On Sunday 3rd December we will be having our traditional toy and gift service. It will be a parade when we welcome the youngsters and their leaders as well as our own church families and friends. The gifts will be going to Family Solutions who work in the local area with needy families.

Carols at RJC- Also on the 3rd December at 4pm we will be sharing in carols with Emmanuel church at Rupert Jarvis Court. This will be a chance to share with friends at RJC and Emmanuel Church. Do try and come along for this special occasion

Friday Night Out – Friday 15th December – 6.15pm – 9pm ish

This is a big social gathering with food and fun and will be our Christmas church family celebration. There will be hot food with salads and a vegetarian option and desserts. There will be things to do for young and old and entertainment from the puppets and music to enjoy. Keep the date free. We will need to get numbers nearer the time.

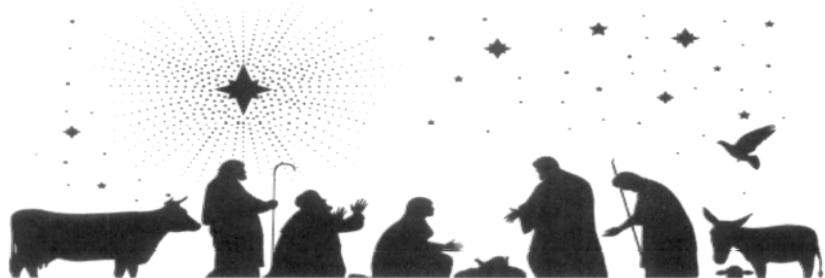
Carol Service - Sunday 17th December at 6pm led by our own minister, Rev Steve Watts. This will be a chance to sing your favourite carols so do bring your friends and neighbours along. There will be mince pies and refreshments after the service.

Christingle – 4pm on Christmas Eve – This is always a very special occasion. The church is packed so it pays to arrive early. Bring an orange to make the Christingle. We supply everything else. It is a wonderful chance for parents, grandparents, friends and relatives to share with the little ones. Christmas starts here!!! There is a retiring offering for **Little Havens Hospice**. (Please note that we will not be having morning worship on Christmas Eve)

Christmas Day - Our service will start at 10.45am and will be led by Rev Steve Watts. All are welcome.

Afternoon Tea - Saturday December 30th - 4pm

This will be a special tea, particularly for family and friends who live on their own and who would enjoy a chance to get together for a chat and refreshments. If you know anyone who would love to be invited, please speak to Kay or Anne.



**Wishing everyone a very happy Christmas
and a Peaceful New Year
from 'The Worship Team'**

Thursday Social Club



On Thursday 28th September we met at the church for a talk by Rev. Michael Moon on his "Time in Australia." The Rev. Michael Moon has travelled all over the world and spent part of this time travelling around Australia taking photographs as he travelled along through many cities and exploring the outback. Being a keen photographer we were treated to great examples of the natural plants grown in the area and iconic sights from this beautiful and vast country.

Back to the church again on Thursday 12th October as we were privileged to meet Mark who is a volunteer at HARP, Southend's homeless charity. Mark had retired from working in the financial sector and on his search for voluntary work had received many offers of treasurer posts but this was not what he was looking for. Eventually he was interested by a position at Harp in Southend which entailed preparing meals for their many customers.

HARP is based at the Bradbury Centre in York Road, a short walk from the high street. Many people have preconceived views on the homeless people on Britain's streets but there are many reasons as to how people have ended up in this position. In some cases it is due to marital break ups but it is also due to a loss of employment, sometimes drug or alcohol abuse, mental issues and so many more complex setbacks. It really could happen to anyone.

There are 19 residences that offer a total of 174 beds for rough sleepers to visit to get advice, rehabilitation and food from HARP. Since April this year the charity has staggeringly cooked 14,777 meals and handed out 862 night packs to rough sleepers. HARP gives its visitors tremendous support and does its best to help them change their lives for the better. Please spare a thought for the homeless, particularly during these cold wintry days and nights. The talk by Mark was a real insight into the problems our homeless face and how HARP helps them through this crisis in their lives.

Our church doors opened once again to welcome our members to a talk by Chris and Olive Davis on Thursday 26th October. The talk was a continuation of their Canadian Holiday evening which commenced in our previous club year. Many miles were covered on their holiday and many facets of the Canadian way of life were conveyed to us by Chris, accompanied by some most interesting video film.

We saw film of a baseball match and I'm sure we understand the complicated rules of this sport far more now than we did earlier. There was a log rolling contest between two contestants and the winner was the one who did not lose their balance and fall into the water.

A trip to the Canadian side of the Niagara Falls was shown and did you know that the Canadian boat is coloured red and boats travelling from the U.S.A. were coloured blue. Did I get that right Chris?

Chris and Olive did well to condense their talk on Canada to two evenings as this is a country of such contrasts.

On Thursday 9th November Ron Holloway spoke to us about his 32 years in the Police Force. He began his career in Basildon and eventually became a forensic science officer as a Detective Sergeant. In between those years he had also been stationed at Harlow and Epping and had enjoyed driving fast cars at times.

Ron brought in a few mementos including his helmet, various coat badges, a very heavy truncheon and handcuffs which nobody dared to try on despite Ron assuring us that he had the key. We were also treated to some photographs of a very young and dashing officer.

It was a very interesting and entertaining evening.

Next Meetings

Thursday 23rd November - A visit to The Palace Theatre to see - "Singing in the Rain."

Thursday 7th December - At the church - A talk by Christine Holloway on "Coalhouse Fort and me." 7.30 p.m.

Thursday 14th December - At the church - "Christmas Festivity." 7.30 p.m.

Ray Williams

CHURCH HEATING

At the moment I am the only person programming the heating for the church, coffee room and hall.

If anyone feels that they are able to help please let me know as I feel there should be more than one person available.

There are occasions when I am not around to reset the temperatures and I would be grateful if anyone felt able to assist.

Many thanks

Ray Williams

The Twelve Days of Christmas (or the Everlasting Turkey)



On the first day of Christmas my true love said to me,

"I'm glad we bought a turkey and a proper Christmas tree."

*On the second day of Christmas much laughter could be heard
As we tucked into our turkey – a most delicious bird.*

*On the third day of Christmas we'd friends in from next door.
The turkey tasted just as good as it had the day before.*

*On the fourth day of Christmas Gran came – she's rather old,
We finished up with Christmas pud and ate the turkey cold.*

*On the fifth day of Christmas outside the snowflakes flurried,
But we were nice and warm inside – we ate the turkey curried.*

*On the sixth day of Christmas the turkey spirit died,
The children fought and bickered and we ate the turkey fried.*

*On the seventh day of Christmas my true love gave a wince
When he sat down for dinner and was given turkey mince.*

*On the eighth day of Christmas the dog ran off for shelter,
I served up turkey pancakes and a glass of Alka Seltzer.*

*On the ninth day of Christmas by lunchtime dad was blotto,
He knew that bird was back again – this time as risotto.*

*On the tenth day of Christmas the air was rather blue
As everybody grumbled at eating turkey stew.*

*On the eleventh day of Christmas the Christmas tree was moulting,
With chilli and a spicy sauce the turkey was revolting.*

*On the twelfth day of Christmas we had smiles upon our lips,
The guests had gone – the turkey too. We dined on fish and chips.*

A Christmas Safety Notice

1. All members of the congregation planning to dash through the snow in a one horse open sleigh, going over the fields and laughing all the way are advised that a Risk Assessment will be required addressing the safety of an open sleigh for members of the public. This assessment must also consider whether it is appropriate to use only one horse for such a venture, particularly where there are multiple passengers. Please note that permission must also be obtained in writing from landowners before their fields may be entered.
2. To avoid offending those not participating in celebrations, we would request that laughter is moderate only and not loud enough to be considered a noise nuisance.
3. Benches, stools and orthopaedic chairs are now available for collection by any shepherds planning or required to watch their flocks at night. While provision has also been made for remote monitoring of flocks by CCTV cameras from a centrally heated shepherd observation hut, all users of this facility are reminded that an emergency response plan must be submitted to account for known risks to the flocks.
4. The angel of the Lord is additionally reminded that, prior to shining his/her glory all around, s/he must confirm that all shepherds are wearing appropriate Personal Protective Equipment to account for the harmful effects of UVA, UVB and the overwhelming effects of Glory.
5. Following last year's well-publicised case, everyone is advised that Equal Opportunities legislation prohibits any comment with regard to the redness of any part of Mr R Reindeer. Further to this, exclusion of Mr R Reindeer from reindeer games will be considered discriminatory and disciplinary action will be taken against those found guilty of this offence.
6. While it is acknowledged that gift bearing is a common practice in various parts of the world, particularly the Orient, everyone is reminded that the bearing of gifts is subject to Hospitality Guidelines and all gifts must be registered. This applies regardless of the individual, even royal personages. It is particularly noted that direct gifts of currency or gold are specifically precluded, while caution is advised regarding other common gifts such as aromatic resins that may evoke allergic reactions.
7. Finally, in the recent instance of the infant found tucked up in a manger without any crib for a bed, Social Services have been advised and will be arriving shortly

Seen in the Newspaper Columns

Commenting on a complaint from a Mr. Jones about a large gas bill, a spokesman for the Gas Company said, ' We agree it was rather high for the time of year. It's possible Mr. Jones has been charged for the gas used up during the explosion that destroyed his house.'

Police are being handicapped in a search for a stolen van, because they cannot issue a description. It's a Special Branch vehicle and they don't want the public to know what it looks like.

A young girl who was blown out to sea on a set of inflatable teeth was rescued by a man on an inflatable lobster. A coast guard spokesman commented, 'This sort of thing is all too common'.

At the height of the gale, the harbor master radioed a coast guard and asked him to estimate the wind speed. He replied he was sorry, but he didn't have a gauge. However, if it was any help, the wind had just blown his Land Rover off the cliff.

Heard on the Underground

A list of actual announcements that London Tube train drivers have made to their passengers...

1) 'Ladies and Gentlemen, I do apologize for the delay to your service. I know you're all dying to get home, unless, of course, you happen to be married to my ex-wife, in which case you'll want to cross over to the Westbound and go in the opposite direction.'

2) 'Your delay this evening is caused by the line controller suffering from E & B syndrome: not knowing his elbow from his backside. I'll let you know any further information as soon as I'm given any.'

3) 'Do you want the good news first or the bad news? The good news is that last Friday was my birthday and I hit the town and had a great time. The bad news is that there is a points failure somewhere between Mile End and East Ham, which means we probably won't reach our destination.'

4) 'Ladies and gentlemen, we apologize for the delay, but there is a security alert at Victoria station and we are therefore stuck here for the foreseeable future, so let's take our minds off it and pass some time together. All together now.... 'Ten green bottles, hanging on a wall.....!'

5) 'We are now traveling through Baker Street ... As you can see, Baker Street is closed. It would have been nice if they had actually told me, so I could tell you earlier, but no, they don't think about things like that'.

6) 'Beggars are operating on this train. Please do NOT encourage these professional beggars. If you have any spare change, please give it to a registered charity. Failing that, give it to me.'

7) During an extremely hot rush hour on the Central Line, the driver announced in a West Indian drawl: 'Step right this way for the sauna, ladies and gentleman... unfortunately, towels are not provided.'

8) 'Let the passengers off the train FIRST!' (Pause) 'Oh go on then, stuff yourselves in like sardines; see if I care - I'm going home....'

9) 'Please allow the doors to close. Try not to confuse this with 'Please hold the doors open.' The two are distinct and separate instructions.'

10) 'Please note that the beeping noise coming from the doors means that the doors are about to close. It does not mean throw yourself or your bags into the doors.'

11) 'We can't move off because some idiot has their hand stuck in the door.'

12) 'To the gentleman wearing the long grey coat trying to get on the second carriage -- what part of 'stand clear of the doors' don't you understand?'


13) 'May I remind all passengers that there is strictly no smoking allowed on any part of the Underground. However, if you are smoking a joint, it's only fair that you pass it round the rest of the carriage.'





**Everybody is invited to
a
FRIDAY
NIGHT OUT
for all the family
on
Friday 15th December
at 6:15pm**

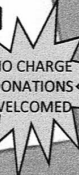
**There'll be Hand-in-Glove
Puppets, The Band, Messy
Christmas, Music, Singing,
Games, Quizes
and a Lasagne Supper**

If you want to come text or phone Holly
on 07388 094097 or e-mail her at
hmmc1883@gmail.com

Sunday
17th December 6:00pm
CAROL SERVICE 
Rev Steve Watts
Mince Pies Afterwards

Sunday
24th December
4:00pm
CRISTINGLES
Rev Steve Watts
with
Hand-in-Glove Puppets 

Monday
25th December
CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE
10:45am
Rev Steve Watts


Friday
15th December
6:15pm
FRIDAY NIGHT OUT
Puppets, The Band
Messy Christmas
Music, Singing,
Lasagne Supper 
NO CHARGE DONATIONS WELCOMED

Tuesday
19th December
Messy Christmas
Christmas Nativity 4:00pm

CHRISTMAS 17
AT
HOCKLEY & HAWKWELL
METHODIST CHURCH

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*Christmas greetings
And every blessing
In the New Year to
You all*



*Thanks to all readers who have
contributed items for the Link during this
past year; I am always pleased when I can
produce a good-sized magazine.
Ron Chidwick Ed.*

The deadline for the next issue of The Link is Monday January 15th

Please make a note of this in your diary

NOTICES

Holly is taking care of the Church Notices. Contributions will need to be given to her, left in the box at the back of Church or sent to hmmc1883@gmail.com. Please have regard to the deadline that appears in the Notices each week - it will usually be the preceding Thursday.



WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

SUN	Morning Worship Children's activities every Sunday	10.30 am 10.20 am
MON	Brightstars Parent & Toddler Group <i>contact Linda 07964 864872</i> Ballroom Sequence Dancing (in the hall) <i>contact Fay 01268 780028</i> Triple H Community Choir (in church) <i>contact Ashley 07581390448</i>	9.30 – 11.45 am 7.30 – 9.30 pm 7.30 – 9.30 pm
TUE	Dru Yoga Class <i>contact Ruth on 07818599183</i> Dru Yoga Class <i>contact Ruth on 07818599183</i> Messy Church (3 rd Tuesday each month) <i>Contact Anne S. 202010</i>	10.00 – 11.30 am 7.30 – 9.00 pm 4.00 – 5.30 pm
WED	PIYO Pilates & Yoga <i>contact Rachel Yates 07990513413</i> Bible Study followed by a Communion Service 2 nd Wed. <i>contact Anne S 202010 or 07739184627</i> 2nd Hockley Brownie Pack: <i>contact Amy Ensum, S 470134</i> amyensum@hotmail.com Badminton Club: <i>contact Wendy S 200484</i> Gospel Rocks Choir (in Church) <i>Contact: Hannah Conacher gospelrockscs@gmail.com</i>	9.30 – 10.30 am 3.00 – 4.00 pm 5.30 – 7.00 pm 7.30 – 9.30 pm 8.00 – 10.00 pm
THU	50+ Keep fit, <i>contact Julie 07912622483</i> 50+ Stretch & Trim: <i>contact Julie 07912622483</i> U3A Floral Art Group, 4 th Thursday in the month <i>contact Irene Morris 01787 310265.</i> 1st Hockley Beaver Colony: <i>contact Jane S 203739</i> 1st Hockley Cub Scout Pack <i>contact Mike, 01702 201253</i> or email hockleycubs@yahoo.co.uk Thursday Social Club: <i>contact Joyce S 201635</i>	9.15 – 10.00 am 10.15 – 11.00 am 1.30 – 4.30 pm 5.15 – 6.15 pm 6.30 – 8.00 pm 7.30pm, alternate weeks 8.15pm if in the church
FRI	Pilates. <i>Contact Mrs Tracy Bateman 07961 954966</i> Email tracybateman1107@aol.com U3A Play Reading Group (every 3 rd Friday) <i>Contact Coral Kathro 01702 201252</i> Email coralkathro@gmail.com Friday Club (years 3-7) <i>Contact Merie Kebbell 07796 958343</i> Friday Club + (years 7 & upwards) ,, ,,	9.15 – 10.45am 11.00 - 1.00pm 6.00 – 7.30 pm 6.45 – 8.15 pm

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