

# WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

## SUNDAY

Morning Worship 10.30am  
Children's activities every Sunday 10.20am

## MONDAY

Brightstars Toddler Group contact Linda 01702 204309 9:30–11:45am  
Ballroom Sequence Dancing Club IN THE HALL  
contact Fay 01268 780028 7:30-9:30pm  
Triple H Community Choir IN CHURCH  
contact Ashley 07581390448 7:30 - 9:30pm

## TUESDAY

Yoga contact Ruth 07818599183 10:00–11:30am  
Messy Church (Third Tuesday each month) 4:00–5:30pm  
contact Anne 07739184627  
Yoga contact Ruth 07818599183 7:30-9:00pm

## WEDNESDAY

PIYO Pilates & Yoga contact Rachel 07990513413 9:30-10:30am  
Bible Study and Communion 3:00pm  
2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday each month contact Anne 07739184627  
2nd Hockley Brownie Pack contact Amy Ensum 01702 470134 5.30-7.00pm  
Gospel Rocks Community Choir IN CHURCH 8:00-10:00pm  
contact Hannah [gospelrocksc@gmail.com](mailto:gospelrocksc@gmail.com)  
Badminton Club IN THE HALL contact Wendy 01702 520332 7:30-9.30pm

## THURSDAY

50+ Keep Fit 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 month  
1st Hockley Beaver Colony contact Jane 01702 203739 5.15-6.15pm  
1st Hockley Cub Scout Pack [hockleycubs@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:hockleycubs@yahoo.co.uk)  
contact Mike 01702 201253 6.30-8:00pm  
Thursday Social Club alternate weeks, usually in members' homes 7:30pm  
contact Vivien – 01702 203997 (8:15pm if in Church)

## FRIDAY

Pilates contact Tracy 07961954966 9:15–10:45am  
[tracybateman1107@aol.com](mailto:tracybateman1107@aol.com)  
U3A Play Reading Group every 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday 11:00-1:00pm  
contact Coral [coralkathro@gmail.com](mailto:coralkathro@gmail.com) 01702 201252  
Friday Club (years 3 - 7) 6.00-7:30pm  
and Friday Club+ (year 7 and upwards) 6:45–8:15pm  
contact Merle 07796958343

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## Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2018

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP WHICH TODAY  
WILL BE LED BY MAUREEN GUTTERIDGE



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.

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## ***The morning service next Sunday will be led by Rev Steve Watts and will include Communion***

The offering last week amounted to £197.17



- **Harold Collingridge and his family and friends**
- **Pat Perowne and Rev Peter Perowne and his family**
- **Our own members and friends who are ill, including Sheila Hayman, Eunice Burge, Shirley Chidwick, Ron Holloway and Jo Bennett.**
- **The homeless in our local area and those who visit the shelters in Southend.**
- **The people of Syria, suffering bombardment and famine.**

**Messy Church.** Anne is looking for donations of half a loaf of sandwiches for Messy Church; if you can prepare some please speak to her, e-mail her at [annesains@yahoo.com](mailto:annesains@yahoo.com) or text or phone her on 07739184627. The next Messy Church is on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February at 4:00pm

**An Evening with Noel & Tricia Richards** at Rayleigh Methodist Church, 6:30pm for 7:00pm on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February. A concert featuring songs and conversations about love, life and friendship in an intimate acoustic setting. Tickets £5 from Steve Watts - text or call 07940882886 or e-mail [revswatts@btopenworld.com](mailto:revswatts@btopenworld.com).

**Harold Collingridge's Funeral** Harold's funeral will be here at 1:15pm on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February then at 2:40pm at Southend Crematorium and afterwards in the Church Hall.

**Annual Church Meeting** Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March 10:00am followed by a light lunch. The Church's AGM - everybody connected to the Church is invited.

**Thursday Social Club** meets at the church at 7.30pm on 22 February for a talk by Mark Holland entitled 'Fires Across Essex', including such topics as the Peasants' Revolt. All are welcome.

**Fairtrade Fornight** This year Fairtrade Fortnight runs from 26<sup>th</sup> February to 11<sup>th</sup> March. On Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March to proceeds from the coffee bar will be given to the Fairtrade Foundation.

**Pancake Morning** Thanks to everybody who made or ate pancakes yesterday - £93.16 was raised.

**Night Shelter** Avenue Baptist Church is desperate for volunteers on every Sunday night up until 18<sup>th</sup> March as their Centre Manager has stepped down. If you are able to help, please contact John Simmons at [john.simmons17ewb@btinternet.com](mailto:john.simmons17ewb@btinternet.com).

**Lent course at Rayleigh** Based on the film "The Way", every Tuesday till 13<sup>th</sup> March. Sessions are at 10:00am at Christchurch URC and 8:00pm at Rayleigh Methodist Church. All are welcome at either session.

**Do you know the price of Citizenship?** An estimated 120,000 children in the UK have neither British citizenship nor immigration permission to be here. More than half of them were born in the UK and many are entitled to register as British citizens but are prevented from doing so by the charging of a prohibitive, fee. The government charges children £973 to apply (making a £587 profit on every application) Amnesty is calling for the removal of the profit-making aspect of the fee and other changes. If you think this fee is unfair please sign the petition at the back of church.

**Christmas Crackers** we would like to repeat the Christmas Cracker Stall at this year's Christmas Bazaar ... but we will need lots of crackers. Please speak to June Parkhurst or Gill if you can you can donate any (they are still available at knocked down prices in some stores!).

**Panda in my Seat** A BIG thank you to all who have donated. Since September, it has made a difference to 12 young people. This is an ongoing project so if you would still like to donate, please see Sally-Ann.

**Easter at Hockley Methodists Church** These are the events coming up over Easter (more details soon):

- Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 4:00pm Messy Easter
- 25<sup>th</sup> March at 10:30am Palm Sunday Eggstravaganza
- 29<sup>th</sup> March at 8:00pm Maundy Thursday Reflective Gathering led by Rev Steve Watts with a light meal and Communion
- Good Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March 11:00am – 2:00pm "The Road to Calvary" – reflection and meditation through art.
- Easter Day 1<sup>st</sup> April at 9:30am, an Easter Celebration with Rev Steve Watts, Communion, puppets, tea, coffee and croissants

**Notices** Please send any notices or prayers to Mike at [hockleymeths@live.co.uk](mailto:hockleymeths@live.co.uk), until further notice. Thank you.

***This is a QR Code link to the Church website***

