



Notices

w/c 3rd August 2026

HEADLINE!!

We have been told who will cover for Agnes during her maternity leave. The Rev'd Kwane Russell will join us on Monday 7th September. Please read the attached letter from Rev Peter Moorhouse, the Circuit Superintendent which explains the background to his appointment.

SERVICE INFORMATION

Sunday 9th August 2026

Maureen Spinks will be leading the service which begins at 11:15am with refreshments in the coffee room from 10:30am.

Sunday 16th August 2026

Rev Agnes Sam will be leading the service which includes Communion and begins at 11:15am. Refreshments available in the coffee room before from 10:30am. **This is**

Agnes's last service before annual leave followed by maternity leave begins, please make every effort to attend.

Sunday 23rd August 2026

Local arrangement service which begins at 11:15am with refreshments in the coffee room from 10:30am. Further details to be confirmed.

Sunday 30th August 2026

Section service at Rochford which begins at 9:30am with refreshments after the service.

**Future service information
has not yet been released,
we'll aim to send information
towards the end of August
with more details of
September Services**

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Welcome Wednesday Morning

Tea/coffee and cake – and good company
Every Wednesday 10:00am till noon
Wi fi available

EVERYBODY WELCOME



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FUTURE DIARY DATES



Welcome Wednesday returns this week, Wednesday 12th August after a short 3-week break.

Every Wednesday morning

Join us every Wednesday morning between 10am – 12 midday for tea/coffee and cake/biscuits.

18th August 2026 – Messy Church

4pm – 5.30pm. Games and family time
Everybody welcome – please bring something to share at teatime. For more info email Anne at hmethsmessy@gmail.com

Admin Assistant Annual Leave

Nicola will be on annual leave from 8th August 2026 for 1 week and will pick up any emails on her return.

Sunday 20th September 2026 - Reunion Sunday

Save the date for the Reunion Service which will have the Gospel Choir in attendance.

Sunday 4th October 2026 – Harvest & Parade

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CIRCUIT INFORMATION

Conference Business Digest: A report for local churches about the business of the 2026 Methodist Conference



Conference Business Digest

Attached to the Notices email is the Business Digest which provides a summary of the key decisions and actions of Conference 2026.

A copy can also be accessed online from this link [Business Digest](#)



Old Circuit Preaching plans request

Dave Dobbin is updating and correcting the list of Ministers who had oversight of Rochford Wesleyan Methodist Church.

Dave has asked if anybody in the Circuit might have copies of Preaching Plans for:

- Southend and Leigh Circuit from 1870 until 1926 (the first time the Circuit had this name), and
- Southend Circuit from 1926/7 to 1970.

Only the specific dates above are of interest. If you can help, please contact Dave directly on dvdobbin@aol.com.

Sunday 9th August 2026 at 7.30pm – Fisherman's Chapel goes outside!

This Sunday's Gospel Vespers (9th August) will be going out into the community!

We will be meeting on Marine Parade opposite the new Beauleigh Court Care home (postcode SS9 2NA).

If adverse weather decides to visit us in form of torrential rain, the service will be held at The Chapel. Please bring chairs/rug and a drink. Cakes will be shared! 7.30pm. Everyone welcome.



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Southend & Leigh Methodist Churches
invite you to an evening with

Laura & Mac 'OUR ATLANTIC ROOTS'
(Songs of Praise and BigChurchFestival)

Saturday 12th September 2026 - 7.00p.m. onwards
at Highlands Methodist Church
(Sutherland Boulevard, Leigh on Sea, SS9 3PT.)



Cornwall based transatlantic duo
"Our Atlantic Roots" fuse together
poetic lyrics and cinematic
instrumentation, creatively
presenting a blend of the cultures
they are individually from, by
merging genres characterised by
their country and folk roots.
Audiences consistently praise the
duo for their tight vocal harmonies,
honest storytelling and for Mac's
impressive guitar performance.

This amazing concert is open to ALL, at a small cost

£5 per head. (profits for local charity 'Aspirations Southend')

Please book using <https://wegottickets.com/f/22011>

It's a great opportunity to enjoy an evening
full of inspirational music.

A 'dry bar' and ice creams will be available for all visitors.

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together poetic lyrics and cinematic
instrumentation, creatively presenting a blend
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Date: Saturday 12th September 2026

Time: 7pm

Venue: Highlands Methodist Church

Tickets: £5.00 per head, profits will go to the

charity [Aspirations in Southend](#)

Available from: [We Got Tickets](#) -

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