### Please note:

Changes to the Guild programme: There will be NO Guild on 27th March.

The fund-raising Beetle Drive will now take place on 10th April and the AGM / Cheese and 'wine' will now take place on 17th April.

A reminder that Margaret announced last year that she would not be continuing as Secretary of the Guild after this session. Unless someone comes forward to take on the very useful and interesting part of our church life these may be your last chances to join us. If you want to take it on, I'm sure that Margaret would be only too willing to explain and help you through what's necessary

If you have any prayer requests, please advise Heather (contact 01268 773001/07884 426711) and she will ensure that the request is prayed for and passed on to the next member of the chain Could we also remember in our prayers our housebound friends? In particular we think of Helen Willson, Ida Hearn, Sandra Hull, Mick Ellis, Win Hodges, and Beryl Scoging

# The **Methodist** Church

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## 11th MARCH 2018



#### We are all here to:

- > worship God and spread His love
- > welcome everyone into our church family
- > serve the community in the name of Jesus Christ

## Sunday 11th March 2018

## Our service this morning is being led by Mr Paul Saunders

Sunday

11.00 am Morning Service

Monday

9.30 am Happy Tots Toddler Group ^^

6.00-8.00pm Youth Club^^

Tuesday

9.45 – 12.00 Coffee Break for both ladies and men ^^

4.00 – 7.30 pm Hildale School of Dancing 8.00.pm Wesley Guild - (see notices)

Wednesday

6.00pm-7.15pm Hatha Yoga

Thursday

10.00-11.30 am Drama Dreams (for 0-2 years)\*
3.45 – 7.30 pm Hildale School of Dancing\*

7.30 – 9.30 pm Table Tennis

Friday

9.30-11.30 am Friday Breakfast for Mums and pre-school children^^
9.30 – 10.30 am Diddi Dance (pre-school dance class for boys and girls)\*
12.00 – 3.00 pm One Craft – craft afternoon open to all ladies^^

Saturday

9.00am – 2.45 pm Hildale school of Dancing\*

\*Term time only ^^Organised by Community Church Rochford

**Rochford Church House Group** meets each month in a different place each time, usually the last Wednesday of the month. Look in the weekly notices for confirmation of the dates and venues.

Our service next Sunday will be led by Pastor Steve Mayo

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<u>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 12. noon</u> is the over 60s Lunch Club. Which this week will be a fish and chip meal. If you would like to come, please see Margaret . Places are limited, so make sure you sign up a.s.a.p.

<u>Tuesday 13<sup>h</sup> March</u> 8.00 pm – **WESLEY GUILD** Our speaker will be Steve Liberty on – the subject of "Seeing Stars""

<u>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March</u> <u>8.pm</u>. Our next in the series of Lent lectures which are based on the film "Chocolat" will take place at the church. All are invited. If you need a lift, as always, please ask

<u>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March</u> Annual Church Meeting. Following our morning service we will precede our General Church Meeting with a lunch of Shepherds Pie and dessert after which Pastor Steve will lead the meeting. Please see Carole to sign up for the lunch.

#### **EASTER SERVICES**

**29**<sup>th</sup> **March – Maundy Thursday 8.p.m.**: Traditional lamb & herbs Seda meal with Pastor Steve Mayo and Mrs Danella Mayo. Please note this meal WILL NOT be a full meal. Dani and Steve will be taking us through the elements of the Passover, so only samples will be provided, giving us (literally) a taste. For catering purposes please let Carole know if you will be coming. N>B> The time of this event is now **8.p.m.** And not **7.30** 

30<sup>th</sup> March Good Friday – 10.30 we will be holding a united service with the Community Church.

1st April – Easter Sunday – 11.00 am our service will be led by Pastor Steve Mayo and will include Communion

30<sup>th</sup> March – Good Friday – 11am-2pm
4t Hockley & Hawkwell Methodist Church –
"The Road to Calvary" - Reflections and Meditation on the emotions & feelings
experienced along The Road to Calvary through Anne Briant's original artwork. Open
Church, no charge, browse at your leisure. Light refreshments available in the hall (for full details see the poster in the vestibule)