

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY	Morning Worship Sunday JaM club (every week)	10.30 am 10.20am – 11.30
MONDAY	Brightstars Parent & Toddler Group <i>contact Linda 01702 204309</i> Ballroom Sequence Dancing Club <i>contact Fay Savill 01268 780028</i> Triple H Community Choir IN THE CHURCH <i>contact Ashley 07581390448</i>	9:30 – 11:45am 7:30- 10pm 7:30-9:30pm
TUESDAY	Yoga <i>contact Ruth Tilleray 07818599183</i> Ladies Keep Fit <i>contact Roselle Hill 07709349695</i> Messy Church (Third Tuesday) <i>Contact Anne Sains – anne.sains@yahoo.com</i> Yoga <i>contact Ruth Tilleray 07818599183</i>	10:00 – 11:30am 2:00 – 3:00pm 4pm – 5.30pm 7:30 -- 9:00pm
WEDNESDAY	50+ Keep Fit 50+ Stretch & Trim <i>contact Julie 07912622483</i> Bible Study and Communion (2 nd Wednesday) <i>contact Anne Sains 01702202010</i> 2nd Hockley Brownie Pack <i>contact Vivienne Mackenzie 01702 204550</i> Badminton Club <i>contact Michael Deedman 01702 202802</i>	10:30 – 11:30am 11:45 – 12:30pm 3pm/3.30pm 5.30 - 7.00 pm 7:30 pm most weeks
THURSDAY	U3A Floral Art Group <i>Contact Irene Morris 01702 202975</i> 1st Hockley Beaver Colony <i>contact Jane Stafford 01702 203739</i> 1st Hockley Cub Scout Pack <i>contact Dan Jeffery Hockleycubs@yahoo.co.uk</i> Thursday Social Club <i>contact Joyce Rae 01702 201635</i>	1:30 – 4:30pm <i>Last Thursday each month</i> 5.15 - 6.15 pm 6.30 - 8.00 pm 8.00 pm <i>alternate weeks</i>
FRIDAY	Friday Club (years 3 - 7) <i>contact Wendy Bennett 01702 200484</i> Friday Club + (year 7 and upwards) <i>contact Rev Phil Warrey</i>	6.00 - 7.30pm 6:45 – 8:15pm 01268 770333

Hockley & Hawkwell Methodist Church

Sunday 26th April
10.30am – Rev Bryan Tolhurst (S)



A warm welcome to all friends and visitors.
You are invited to stay for refreshments after the Service.

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THIS WEEK'S NOTICES

Services for Sunday 3rd May

10.30am – Rev Phil Warrey –

**All age worship and the band will be playing
The service will include the baptism of Tyler Hoy**

The offering last week was £173.40

Please pray for:-

- + Maureen , Sheila, Geoff, Jean and Ken.**
- + Michael who is in Rosedale in Rayleigh**
- + All who are suffering through persecution or war**
- + All those lost in the boat tragedies in the Mediterranean**
- + The people of Nepal**
- + The lonely and the homeless**
- + All our children**

There are still envelopes available at the back of church for the Easter Offering if you want one.

THURSDAY SOCIAL CLUB They will meet on 30th April at 8pm at the home of Stan and Joyce Rae for an illustrated talk by Councillor Carole Mulroney entitled "Women in the Great War".

Christian Aid

Christian Aid week will be on the 10th – 16th May. There will not be a door to door collection this year so please make your donations in the church Christian Aid envelopes.

Sisterhood Centenary Celebration

This will take place on the afternoon of Thursday, 14th May at 2.30 pm. Rev Phil will be leading worship and Peter Bennett will be the organist. All are invited to support this special occasion. There will be a tea after the service.

The Danish Gospel Choir There is a chance for us to have a gospel choir from Denmark on the weekend of 22nd /23rd /24th May but we need to offer accommodation for 18. If you are willing to act as host for all or some of this, please let Muriel know asap.

Raising money for the Circuit Did you know that every time you shop online, you could raise a free donation for Methodist Church Southend and Leigh Circuit? email hockleysteward@hotmail.co.uk and Muriel will forward you the links.

Notices Please send items to be included in next week's notices to Mike and Muriel

FUTURE EVENTS

Hockmira Walk Thursday 7th May Meet at 11.15am Althorne - 5½ miles Train from Hockley to Althorne, pub lunch before walk then train back Leave Hockley Station 11:16am (unless the timetable is changed!) then walk bit before a pub lunch then train back.

Prayer Vigil To mark the beginning of the county wide week of prayer for the UK general election, church leaders in Essex and East London will be holding a prayer vigil in Chelmsford Cathedral on 30th April between 7.30pm and 8.30pm to which all are welcome.

Spiritual Art from the heart Saturday 9th May 9.30am – 3pm at United Methodist Church. Led by Anne Briant.. For info phone 01702 297508

THE MINI-GLYNDEBOURNE AT BENFLEET

Many people who used to come along have said that they do miss them, so on 14 June 2015 we are going to have another one, but this time with a cast of professional singers - no choristers as performers but hopefully they will be there as part of the audience.

So what are they going to do – **Madam Butterfly by Puccini – sung in English.** The cast includes our old friend Ben Thapa as the heartless Pinkerton and Jeni Bern as Butterfly, plus another five professional singers. The accompanist is Richard Pearce – a truly remarkable musician - and the accompanist for the Royal Choral Society.

The format will be the usual one – arrive from 5.30 pm and have a wander round the garden, then at 6.30 pm go into the marquee for Act one. We break at 7.30 pm for the 'long interval' with the main dining session, before returning at 8.30 pm for Act two. The whole performance ends at about 9.30 pm but there is no hurry to depart and if it's a beautiful summer's evening you are welcome to linger before collecting your cars from the free car park on Reeds Hill Farm.

The evening is being heavily subsidised and the tickets will cost only **£10**, so book the date and get up a party to come – we can seat 350 people so there's plenty of room – and we have garden chairs available for your picnics and you are welcome to bring tables (and candelabras if you wish!). There will be a champagne raffle in aid of Fair Havens Hospice as we have done in the past.

Tickets can be obtained from Marilyn Robinson -01268 759704 or Richard Reeves 01268 751393