

# NOTICES

w/c 26<sup>th</sup> January 2026

## SERVICE INFORMATION

### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2026

Ian Fulford will be leading the All Age Worship family service which begins at 11:15am with refreshments in the coffee room from 10:30am.

### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2026

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

### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Rev Agnes Sam will be leading the service which will include Communion. The service will begin at 11:15am with refreshments in the coffee room from 10:30am.

At the service Adam Markham will be accepted into full membership of The Methodist Church.

### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2026

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

## OTHER CHURCH INFORMATION



### **Church building repair works**

As you'll see, the front of the Church has been scaffolded and repairs to the stonework and roof are underway. They've been hindered somewhat due to rain but should be complete within the next week or so.

Access to the Church, hall and car park is available as normal and hall hirers have also been informed so they are aware.



### **Welcome Wednesday Morning**

Tea/coffee and cake – and good company

Every Wednesday 10:00am till noon

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**EVERYBODY WELCOME**



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### **Welcome Wednesday**

Welcome Wednesday is still here each week between 10am – 12 midday. Join us for a cuppa and a chat. Everybody is welcome.

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## Used Postage Stamps

If you've been saving postage stamps over the Christmas period don't forget to bring them and put them in the basket at the back of the Church.

The stamps we collect go to the charity providing guide dogs for the blind.



## SAVE THE DATE



## Zoom Bible Study – Tuesday evenings at 7:30pm

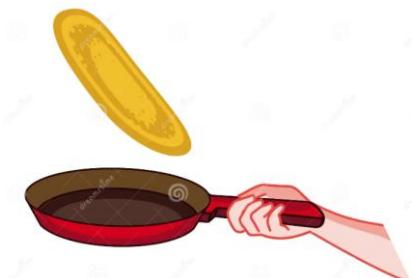
Zoom Bible studies, usually led by Rev Agnes, every Tuesday evening. Open to all.

Meeting ID: 948 2779 0660

Passcode: 425539

## Stewardship meeting – February 2026

Please save the date for the next meeting taking place at the Church in the morning on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2026 (time tbc)**.



## Pancake Morning – Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2026 from 10am – 12 midday

We've chosen Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2026 as this will be the end of half term week so folks away during half term will hopefully be back.

We hope you won't mind waiting for your pancakes!

£3 for 2 pancakes with a drink. More drinks available for a donation. We'll also have a raffle.

If anybody is available to help set up on the Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February (time tbc) or help at the pancake morning, please let Gill know on 07518 027 291.

Thank you for supporting this event in previous years, and we look forward to seeing you again this year!

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## The Annual Church meeting this year is on Saturday March 7th from 10am.

Please save this date. We are only a small church and your opinions matter so that we can plan effectively. There are some changes on the way to how we organise ourselves, so your presence is doubly important.

**All reports are to be provided to Nicola by Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2026** to enable enough time to finalise the report and circulate in good time before the meeting.

Nicola has sent emails this week to the relevant people – please check your inboxes!!

## Would you like to be part of our puppet team?

We are looking for volunteers willing to re-start our puppet team with a, (for now) small team of young people aged from 8 to 12.

We have a full range of equipment, including the staging with a range of different sized puppets and characters. There is a back catalogue of previously performed music and printed words of songs and sketches as well as books of scripted sketches on a wide range of subjects.

Please contact Muriel on [hmethssteward@gmail.com](mailto:hmethssteward@gmail.com) if you are interested.



## CIRCUIT INFORMATION



### Coffee morning at Highlands

Highlands Methodist Church are hosting a Coffee Morning in aid of their Garden Fund.

All friends from around the Circuit are warmly invited to join them this coming Saturday, 31st January 2026, 10-12pm.

## BBC Radio 4 at Highlands Methodist Church

Join us and put your questions in person to panellists from politics, media and beyond.

A panel of 4 will answer a selection of questions from the audience, hosted by Alex Forsyth. Highlands Church is a disabled friendly venue but with very limited parking.

Doors will open at 6.30 pm for refreshments and you need to be seated by 7.15. Recording starts at 8pm. Entry to the event is free on a first come, first served basis, by ticket only. There are no pre-allocated seats."

If people want to attend the event they can book a place at Eventbrite:  
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/bbc-radio-4-any-questions-tickets-1978626687686>

## Praise & Play at Leigh

Praise & Play returns to Leigh Wesley Methodist Church on Friday 6 February at 9.15am.

If you or anyone you know would like to join us for some classic school assembly songs, playful worship with toys, fun biblical storytelling and prayer activities then please do join us for 30 minutes with your little ones as we worship God and learn more about Jesus.



## Any Questions?

Join us live and put your question to panellists from politics, media and beyond



Listen on SOUNDS

## PRAISE AND PLAY

Playful worship for under 5s



Fridays (once a quarter)

6 February 2026,  
8 May 2026, 7 August 2026  
09.15am-09.45am

Followed by refreshments in the cafe



At Wesley Methodist Church, Elm Road,  
Leigh-on-Sea, SS9 1SJ  
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## Circuit Prayer Meeting

Via Zoom is scheduled for 7th February 2026 at 8.30am. All are welcome

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Meeting ID: 941 2535 3903

Passcode: 210808

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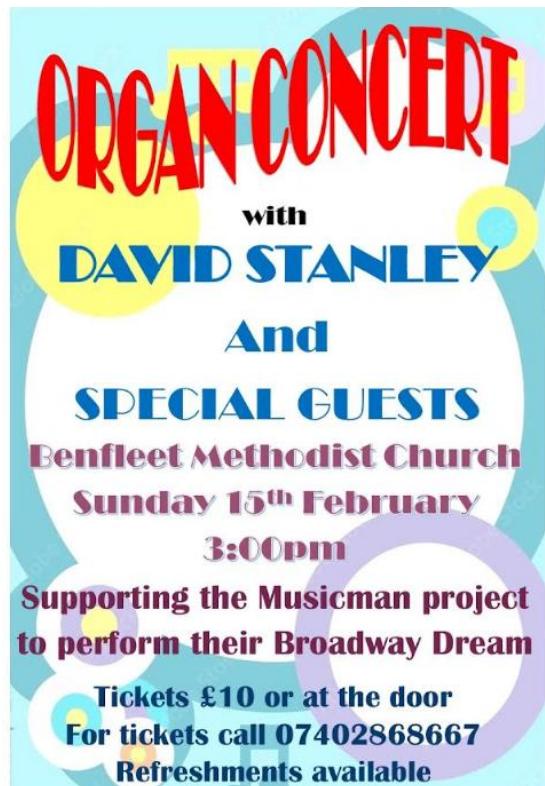
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**Benfleet Methodist Church**

Concert – see poster for details.



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