



Sunday 24th September

Western Road	Queens Park
<p>10.00 am Morning Service led by Rev David Bagwell</p> <p>Theme: Outward Generosity Part 2</p> <p>Readings: Luke 21: 1-4; 2 Corinthians 9: 6:12 Exodus 35:5; Luke 18:10-14 Matthew 23:23</p> <p>Hymns: StF 340 Ye servants of God your Master proclaim StF 544 As the deer longs for the water StF 562 My God what offering shall I give StF 546 Behold the servant of the Lord StF 51 Great is thy faithfulness</p>	<p>11.00 am Morning Service led by Rev David Bagwell</p> <p>Theme: Outward Generosity Part 2</p> <p>Readings: Luke 21: 1-4; 2 Corinthians 9: 6:12 Exodus 35:5; Luke 18:10-14 Matthew 23:23</p> <p>Hymns: StF 340 Ye servants of God your Master proclaim StF 544 As the deer longs for the water StF 562 My God what offering shall I give StF 546 Behold the servant of the Lord StF 51 Great is thy faithfulness</p>

**4.00 pm Churches Together - Schools Ministry Billericay
25th Anniversary Thanksgiving Service
at Emmanuel**

Theme for the Year – Outward Generosity

- In response to God's generous and self-giving love we will reach out to others in every way we can; giving all we can, to sustain and develop this work (2 Corinthians 9: 7-8, 11-13)

This notice sheet is your invitation to take part in the services, events and activities listed. If you need any more information don't hesitate to ask the welcomers who greeted you at the door, or log on to the church website billericaymethodistchurch.org for further information.

Every Blessing, Rev David Bagwell (Minister)

Statement of Mission:

Billericay Methodist Church is called to encourage a living faith in God. Through the power of the Holy Spirit we proclaim the love of Jesus Christ in: worship and fellowship, evangelism and teaching, serving others and working for social justice.

Prayer

Please pray for the following people this week, asking God to meet their every need

Maddy Bartlett, Pat Crisp, Jean Kenway, Barbara Kite, Val Noble, Florence Pearson, and Elsie Vollmer.

A Prayer for Today Compassionate God, be with those who need you, the unloved, the friendless, the oppressed, the sick, the dying, the bereaved. Take your love where we can't, or won't, reach. Make your Spirit known in the worst places and times, so that all may benefit from the sacrifice that Jesus made for humankind. It is in his name we pray. Amen



Praying hands. If you would like to talk with someone or have a prayer after the service, please look for those members wearing a "praying hands" badge and they will be pleased to share with you.

Weekly Prayer Meeting. Monday evening prayer meeting at Queens Park from 7.15pm to 7.45pm. All are welcome

Prayer Breakfast. Next Sunday at Queens Park 9.15am. All welcome.

This week



Film
Night

Film Night - This Tuesday, 26th September, at 7.30pm at QP. Viceroy's House, starring Hugh Bonneville and Gillian Anderson as the Mountbattens, is the story of the end of British Rule in India and the tensions that accompanied that transition.



Christmas Open Air Drama. A unique opportunity to share the good news of Christmas with thousands of adults and children at the Christmas market in the High Street on Sunday 3rd December. The script is written, the props are being assembled, all we need are the actors and helpers to perform, publicise and help set up. Could you be part of this? - Come along to an **Open Meeting** to launch the project and find out more on **Weds 27th September at 7.30pm at Western Road Methodist Church.** or if not able to get there but still wanting to help contact David Bagwell david@bagwell.org.uk or Kenton Church kenton.church@hotmail.co.uk ahead of the meeting.

Macmillan Coffee Mornings – 29th September

Coffee
& Craft

9.15am – 12.00noon at Western Road Coffee and Craft. Please come and join us to help raise funds for this very worthy cause. Any donations of cake to sell/eat on the day would be most welcome. Please contact Julie Swann, Family Worker for further info.

Coffee
Pot & Pause
for Thought

9.30am - 12 noon at Queens Park. Any donations of cakes will be most welcome. All surplus cakes will be sold at the end of the morning. We will conclude this with our usual Pause for Thought.



● **Come and enjoy** a Full English breakfast, served with a smile, at Queens Park on Saturday 30th September between 9.00am and 11.45am. Large size £4.50; small size £2.50. It's a great way to start the weekend.



Please remember to book your choice of menu with Pam Cottrell by next Tuesday evening (26th Sept) to reserve a place for the next Lunch (1st Oct). Do join us if you would like cheerful company and chat over Sunday Lunch each 1st Sunday in the month.

St Luke's Hospice. Please remember your gifts for St Luke's next Sunday at QP. Tea, coffee, sugar, tinned fruit, soup, flour, lemonade, fruit juice and biscuits are all very welcome and much appreciated by all concerned. Thank you.

Prayer Station Sunday 1st October 2pm – 4pm

at Queens Park is our first Prayer Station (renamed from Stay and Pray!). Please come along and spend some time on the various activities which will encourage us to pray for our children, young people and families. There will be several interactive displays, something for everyone, as well as a space to be quiet, pray and reflect. Refreshments will also be available.

Pastoral

The funeral service for Suzan Prior has been arranged for Monday 9th October at 11:30am in the Chelmsford Crematorium in the South Chapel. Everyone will be welcome. Alan and family would like to thank everybody for their cards and prayers of support at this time.

General Notices

Design a Cross Competition - The large wooden cross on the end wall in Western Road Hall is regularly removed on Fridays during Inters to prevent it being knocked off the wall and falling on anyone during more exuberant activities! However, this then leaves the wall blank and it is felt that it would be a great idea to have a painted cross on the wall which will be a constant symbol of what is central to our Christian faith. We are therefore launching a design competition. It is open to anyone of any age and is being publicised with all users of our church premises. If you would like to submit an idea please pick up an entry form from the entrance foyer at either Queens Park or Western Road and return it to either vestry by 14th October. Further info available from Julie Swann



Kenya Partnership update.

The Grace Centre: We have been able to send a substantial donation to Rev. Pius Kagwi & have received a newsletter from him- available on the Prayer boards on both sites. Pius has used some of the money to pay tuition fees for two young women to undertake a vocational dressmaking course. With the remainder he has purchased a concrete stand for the Community Water-tower we previously paid for. Pius says: "Thank you. You have truly made a difference".

Sponsorship Fund: We have agreed, through our contact at Wesley Methodist Church in Mombasa, to sponsor another student -Mweroh- through High School for 2 years. Thank you for your continued support. The Kenya team.

Taize Trip in 2018 for those aged 15-29

A trip to the Taize community in Southern France is being organised at regional level and we hope that some from this church may want to take part. From Sat 21st July - Monday 30th July 2018, with transport from London to Taize by coach. Financial assistance towards the all inclusive cost of £175 will be available - To book or just find out more contact David on david@bagwell.org.uk

Thank you to everyone who helped with Messy Church last Sunday either with crafts, setting up and organisation on the day as well as generous donations of food for the meal. We had a great time thinking about God's marvellous creation and have received some very good feedback from families. Julie Swann

Dates for October

Next Worship Consultation - Weds 4th Oct. 7.30pm at WR

Christmas Service planning as part of the Dec - Feb preaching plan and other ongoing worship discussions affecting both sites. All welcome

Harvest Bring and Share Supper- Sat. 7th Oct. 7.30pm at WR Hall

Look out for the sign up sheet in the foyer (WR) and main notice board (QP) to tell us you're coming and what food you intend to bring - There's a short quiz as well and a chance to support ALL WE CAN, the Methodist Relief and Development Charity - see <http://allwecan.org.uk/>

Harvest donations this year will be going to Changing Pathways (Woman's Refuge). On contacting them they have particularly asked for baby related items such as nappies, wipes and toiletries and also adult woman's toiletries. Also the cash offertory on the day will be going to All We Can.

Royal Parks Half Marathon on Sunday 8th October As some of you may know Mark and Alyson Smith will be attempting to run the 13 miles!!! We are raising money for Cancer Research to support our friend, Elaine. If you would like to make a donation Alyson has a Just Giving page <http://bit.ly/2hiZf7L> or alternatively give it directly to us or a steward. We very much appreciate your generosity and we are determined to do it!! Thank you. Mark & Alyson

All Together Now, Tues. 10th October 10am - 3pm

Your invitation to a one day conference streamed live online to the Manse Lounge for '*anyone engaging with different generations in church life*'. We plan to be 'all together' to share in this live broadcast exploring what it means to be an 'intergenerational church community' If you would like to come along for all or part of the day then please let David know by Sunday 8th October on david@bagwell.org.uk - No charge - a simple lunch will be provided. For more details see <http://methodist.org.uk/alltogethernow>

Internet Publicity and Communication. We are hosting a Regional Training Day at Western Road on **Saturday 14th October from 10.30am - 3.30pm** led by Toby Fairclough (Media Officer for the Methodist Church) with lunch provided (£4 for charity). If you would like to attend and find out more then book direct online at <http://socialmedia-communications.eventbrite.co.uk> or alternatively have a word with me to book your place - David Bagwell

Future Services

Western Road Billericay, CM12 9DT Tel: 01277 523383

1st October	8.00am	Communion led by Rev David Bagwell
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	6.30pm	Fusion
8th October	10.00am	Harvest Festival Parade Service led by Rev David Bagwell
	6.30pm	Souled Out
15th October	10.00am	Morning Service led by Richard Rackham
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	3.00pm	Messy Church

Please pray for all those preparing to lead worship in the coming weeks.

Ministry Team	Website
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Pastoral Assistant: Rod Moxley 01277 633745	Next issued Friday 29th September Items for inclusion by 8pm Wednesday to Ann Bagwell: annbagwell57@gmail.com or Rex Kemp: kemp1_41@tiscali.co.uk
Child Contact Centre	Printing
07593 028534	All church printing requests should be made via the website at billericaymethodistchurch.org/printers where an application form will be displayed.