



Billericay **Methodist** Church   
at Queens Park and Western Road

Sunday 18th February

## Western Road

### 10.00 am Morning Service

led by Richard Rackham

#### Theme: All you need is love

Reading: 1 Corinthians 13: 1-13

Hymns:

StF 503 Love divine, all loves excelling  
StF 443 Come, let us sing of a wonderful love  
StF 242 A new commandment  
StF 59 Lord the light of your love is shining  
StF 94 To God be the glory

### 6.30 pm Communion Service

led by Rev David Bagwell

## Queens Park

### 11.00 am Morning Service

led by Wednesday Link Group

#### Theme: Love lifts us up where we belong

Reading: 1 Corinthians 13: 1-13

Hymns:

StF 409 Let us build a house  
StF 614 God loves you, and I love you  
StF 443 Come let us sing of a wonderful love  
StF 503 Love divine, all loves excelling

## 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](http://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 and Elsie Vollmer.

**A Prayer for Today.** Lord Jesus, as we face an unknown future, help us to recognise where your hand has been at work over the years, bringing us to the place where we find ourselves today. Be our rock, Lord Jesus, a foundation on which to build. Help us to be faithful to our calling and to trust you in the years to come. 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.** You are welcome to join us each Sunday at Queens Park, from 9.45am to 10.15am, for a time of prayer and quiet reflection before the morning service.

**Prayer Breakfast.** First Sunday in the month at Queens Park from 9.15am which will link into a time of prayer before the morning service.

## This week

**Queens Park Congregational Meeting.** takes place today after the morning service and will be followed by a Bring and Share lunch. All are welcome to attend.



**The next Open the Book assembly at Quilters** is on Thursday 22nd February. Please pray for the team, the staff and children as they explore 'The Unforgiving Servant' and how often we need to forgive each other.



**Boxes, Boxes** We need empty boxes for Messy Church Lent - if you have any empty cereal boxes, shoe boxes, tissue boxes please could you bring them to church **no later than NEXT SUNDAY, 25th February**, so that they can be used at Messy Church that afternoon. Thank you.

Follow me  
with the  
children



**Follow me small groups.** The Follow me themed preaching begins again this week with Ex 16. There will be no WR Thursday night group meeting this week on the 22nd as it clashes with the Circuit Meeting, but there will be a Friday afternoon group on the 23rd at 2.30pm at QP if you can make it. Next week and subsequent weeks groups will meet at the usual times of Thursday at WR Lounge at 8pm and Friday afternoons at 2.30pm at QP Prayer Room.



**Big Breakfast** will next be at QP on Saturday 24th February. Come and share in a really great breakfast with friends.

## Coming up soon

**Western Road Congregational Meeting** is scheduled for Sunday 25th February after the morning service. Everyone is welcome to stay and share matters of interest in the life and work of our church.

**Church Council** will take place at Queens Park on Wednesday, 28th February at 7.45pm. Our Church Council is open to everyone and you are encouraged to come along to hear what is happening and to take part as we seek God's will for the development of His Church. However, only Church Council members may vote. The minutes of the last meeting and the Agenda will be sent out in due course. If Church Council members have reports or subjects they wish to be included in the Agenda, please let me know asap. Thank you. Marguerite.

**The AGM** will take place on Sunday 4th March, Western Road, after a United Service at 10.30 and a bring and share lunch. It is your chance to hear what is going on, look at the overall life and plans for the Church and elect those who will be part of the Church Council that discusses how best to put this into practice. Also the Annual Reports will be reviewed and there will be an opportunity to raise matters concerning the life and worship of the Church. There are now copies of the Calling and Nomination Form and the 2017 Minutes in the vestibule at Western Road and Queens Park. Marguerite Zucker

## Can You Help?

**Messy Church Kitchen Rota.** Could you help as part of a small team to put together the Messy Church teas? All food is provided, we just need people to spare a couple of hours to put sandwiches and cakes on to plates and to make drinks for Messy Church tea. We currently need people to cover March, May and July—please speak to Julie Swann if you can help.

**Whitechapel Mission.** Winter seems to be very long, cold and wet this year. The Whitechapel Mission has been giving more breakfasts to rough sleepers than usual - sometimes they have two sittings. We can help their work by sorting unwanted men's clothing. They need warm, casual clothing (no formal wear), underwear, socks and shoes and old towels. If you have a son or grandson their cast offs would be welcome. Could you please leave the clothing in bags at the **QP** church office or contact me, Leonie Keirle at 01277 500817. Diane Mookherjee and I will then take them to the Stanford-le- Hope church car park where there is a large trailer. When it is full Tony Miller from the Mission will take it back to Whitechapel. We will collect during the month of February. Thankyou, Leonie and Diane.

## Thank you

**A big thank you** from St Andrew's Herongate to all our friends at Queens Park and Western Road. We have been so encouraged by your loving support and prayer, donations (both financial and goods), also practical help. The progress achieved so far has been quite amazing but there is much more in the pipeline! If you are passing by on a sunny day do stop to view the project for yourselves. From the Community Gardeners.

**Charity Lunches.** A total of £350 was raised at the lunch last Saturday for a local Multiple Sclerosis Therapy Group. Thank you to everyone who supported this, it was great to see so many new faces too. The next lunch at Western Road is on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March when the proceeds will be divided between Prostate Cancer UK and Special Needs and Parents, for families with children and young people who have any special need or disability. It is being organised by John Lee's Home Group. Janet Lee

## Coming up in March

**The Women's World Day of Prayer Service** will be on Friday 2nd March at **St. Mary Magdalene Church, Great Burstead** at 10.30 am. The Service this year has been prepared by the women of Suriname.

**Daffodil Day 2018** Monday 5th March, 2pm at Methodist Central Hall, the Westminster Ministry Team and Directors of Music present 'Bright Hope for Tomorrow', with special guests Angelica Bell, Jonathan Veira and Sadia McEwen. Further details available on <https://methodist-central-hall.org.uk/event/daffodil-day-2918/>

## General notices

**Laser printer looking for a new home.** If anyone would like a laser printer that is going spare please contact Pamela Hammond for details.



**Do you use Facebook?** If you do you could be just the person we need! We are looking for people to share the posts we put on Facebook and also someone who could post on our Facebook Page regularly. This is a fantastic way of sharing all we do at Billericay Methodist Church and is so easy to use. Please speak to Julie Swann if you might be able to help this vital aspect of our outreach and ministry. Julie Swann



**United Morning Service at Western Road on 4th March.** If anyone from Queens Park needs a lift to this service please could you speak to one of the stewards.

## Future Services

### Western Road Billericay, CM12 9DT Tel: 01277 523383

25th February	10.00am	Communion Service led by Rev David Bagwell
	6.30pm	No Service
4th March	8.00am	No Communion
	<b>10.30am</b>	Church Anniversary Communion United Service at WR led by Rev David Bagwell
	6.30pm	Fusion
11th March	10.00am	All Age Worship led by Julie Swann
	6.30pm	No Service

### Queens Park Queens Park Ave, Billericay, CM12 0GP Tel: 01277 523383

25th February	11.00am	Morning Service led by Mark Smith
	3.00pm	Messy Church led by The Messy Church Team
4th March	<b>10.30am</b>	Church Anniversary Communion United Service at WR led by Rev David Bagwell
11th March	11.00am	Morning Service led by Rev David Bagwell

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

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### Website

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[@ BillericayMethodistChurch](https://www.facebook.com/BillericayMethodistChurch)

### Notices

Next issued Friday 23rd February  
**Items for inclusion by 8pm Wednesday to**  
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or Rex Kemp: [kempj\\_41@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:kempj_41@tiscali.co.uk)

### Printing

All church printing requests should be made via  
the website at  
[billericaymethodistchurch.org/printers](http://billericaymethodistchurch.org/printers)  
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