



Billericay Methodist Church

at Queens Park and Western Road



Sunday 20th October 2019

Western Road

10.00 am Morning Service

led by Maureen Ross

Readings: 2 Timothy 3: 14 - 4:5
Luke 18: 1-8

Hymns:

StF 88 Praise to the Lord, the almighty

Song At the breaking of the dawn

StF 531 What a friend we have in Jesus

StF 343 All my days I will sing this song of gladness

StF 347 Crown him with many crowns

6.30 pm Celtic Communion

led by Rev David Bagwell

to include a time of thanksgiving for those who have died.

Queens Park

11.00 am Harvest Service - EPIC

led by Rev David Bagwell

Theme: Less Troll.....more Barney

Readings: Selected verses from 1 & 2
Thessalonians and the Acts of the Apostles

Hymns:

Song Be Bold, be strong

StF 123 Come ye thankful people come

H&P 363 Yes God is good

Video Make me a channel of your peace

StF 124 For the fruits of all creation

StF 128 The harvest is here



3.00pm Messy Church

Led by The Messy Church Team

'The Sower'

Theme for the Year – Love in Action

We will share God's love with others not just in what we say, but in what we do and who we are.



(1 John 3:18)

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 visit 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, Rex Kemp, Jean Kenway, Barbara Kite, Bob and Rosemary Lowe, Val Noble, Ron and Ann Smart.

A Prayer for Today. God of miracles and mundanity, God of divine mystery and surprising presence, sow the seeds of your compassionate love in our lives. God of the well-healed and the un-homed, God of the amply fed and the empty-bellied, grow the seeds of your compassionate love in our communities. God of the vociferous and the voiceless, God of the loved and the loveless, may the fruitfulness of your compassionate love be known through our witness and worship, by our commitment to justice and our hopeful living, by our inclusive hospitality and our generous presence, that your Church may be the good news of Jesus Christ to all. 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.

Fellowship B4 Prayer. Second Sunday in the month at Queens Park from 9.15am. A time to reflect on either a passage of Scripture or share something we have learnt during the week that has encouraged or challenged us from our own readings and which will link into a time of prayer at 9.45 before the morning service.

This week

Praying together for BREXIT I invite you to join me and other Christians in the town - at a Prayer meeting for Brexit, organised by the Revival Church **THIS TUESDAY** (22nd October) at 8pm in the foyer of Burghstead Lodge (adjacent to the library) - David Bagwell

Coffee
& Craft

Coffee & Craft meet on 25th October 9.15am - 12 Noon at WR. This month the crafts will be flower arranging with Janet Lee and knitted poppies with Marguerite Zucker. We do hope that you will be able to come along.

BIG
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It's **Big Breakfast** next Saturday, 26th September, at QP between 9.00 am and 12 noon, with last orders at 11.45am. So you can get your weekend off to a great start by enjoying a delicious cooked breakfast - very reasonably priced and served with a smile.

Pastoral

A huge thank you to my lovely church family for all the cards, flowers & messages I've received following the recent death of my Mum, Brenda Drew. A special thank you to all who shared in the celebration service of Mum's life last Monday.
Heather Ashworth

A Thanksgiving service for the life of Alan Jubb will be held on Friday 1st November at 2pm at QP and all are welcome. Thank you to all those who have sent messages and cards that have been very much appreciated by all the family.
David Bagwell

General Notices

Thinking about membership? We shall be welcoming Diane Burton into 'membership by transfer' at the end of November and if there is anyone else who worships regularly with us and would like to formally declare that they belong to this church and are committed to following Jesus as part of this church family then have a word with me in the next few weeks, and I'll explain further what is involved
David Bagwell

Ladies day at Mulberry House, Thursday 21st November. Starting at 10am with tea or coffee, then a time of worship and guest speaker Amy Boucher Pye. Lunch is included and ends at 3.30pm. I have reserved ten tickets but there are plenty more available. If you would like to join us, please let me know by 10th November, or you can book tickets direct by calling 01277 365398 (option4). Sue Quinney



OTB Assemblies in Autumn Term The dates agreed with the schools are as follows: Ingrave Johnstone on Thursday 5th December at 10am for 10.45 start; Quilters Thursday 12th December at 9.45am for 10.20 start, with a preparation session on Thursday 28th November at 10am at WR Lounge - If you would like to join the team then come along to the preparation session on the 28th. David Bagwell

Charity lunches. The lunch last Saturday raised £135 for Changing Pathways. Thankyou to all those who supported this. The next lunch at Western Road is on Saturday 9th November in aid of the Remus Horse Sanctuary. Janet Lee

All We Can – Extraordinary Gifts catalogues are available at both Western Road and Queens Park – please take one if you would like to give a Christmas gift like 'Busy Bees - £10 could help a family in Ethiopia set up their own honey-selling business' or 'Goat for It - £28 could provide a vulnerable family in India with a goat, as well as training in how to rear and care for it'. Lorraine



Christmas Lunch Bunch Meal It was decided to have this on the 2nd Sunday in December... (8th) as the town's Christmas Market is planned for the 1st December. Anyone is welcome to join us at the Forge, but the Staff would appreciate our Christmas Order by the beginning of November. So if you are planning to come to the Christmas Meal please ask for the menu and let either of us have your choice by the next Lunch Bunch. (3rd November) Many thanks. Geraldine and Pam

Film Night Thank you to all who made donations at our recent evening. £150 has been sent to St Lukes. Our next event is on Friday 22nd November. Joyce Scott

Love in Action Launch Day Recordings of the morning talks at the Love in Action Launch Day are now available at the following link https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1IIRbUcF0sW3EGwxSJHYL32YN_25VfPYf?usp=sharing or alternatively by supplying a USB memory stick for them to be copied to. David Ashworth

It's TIME TO ACT

A summary of the October Church Council will follow in due time, but I write now about the urgent need to recruit and appoint volunteers and paid workers to sustain and develop key areas of church life. We agreed that our focus in all we do needs to be on finding 'appropriate and creative ways to share the good news of Jesus with all those we meet', and every group needs to again consider how best they might do this.

But for that we need sufficient numbers of volunteers with passion and enthusiasm for the task in hand and alongside them paid ministry that has the time, knowledge and expertise to support and enable that to happen in a 'sustainable way'. So can you consider the following questions that deal not only with our work amongst young families, children and teenagers but also the related areas of administration, communication and property, where there are also significant gaps. Please respond to these questions either directly by email to me, or using the Love in Action Forms **NO LATER THAN Sunday 10th November -**

Are you able to offer any additional time or expertise to help with family and children's work?

If so what form would this take and when and how often would you be available?

Are you able to offer any additional time or expertise to help with youth work particularly on Friday evenings?

Are you able to offer any additional time or expertise to help with administration at the church? If so what experience do you have and what time commitment can you make?

Are you able to offer any additional time or expertise to help with property maintenance at both Queens Park and Western Road. If so what form might this take?

Do you know of anyone else locally, who might be interested in helping with any of the above?

Based on your replies, the current needs and what areas of work are seen to be a priority going forward - the Church Stewards will then bring a proposal to the November Church Council and thence to the circuit, regarding any **part time paid work** that is seen to be needed. If you, or someone you know, would be interested in knowing more about any part time paid post in the church then please let me know in complete confidence and I will pass on any further information in due time.

David Bagwell

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Future Services

Western Road Billericay, CM12 9DT Tel: 01277 523383

27th October	10.00am	Morning Service - LA led by Ian Brown
	6.30pm	No Service
3rd November	8.00am	Communion led by Rev David Bagwell
	10.00am	Morning Service led by Rev David Bagwell
	6.30pm	Fusion
10th November	9.30am	Communion Service - Remembrance Sunday led by Rev David Bagwell
	6.30pm	No Service

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

27th October	11.00am	Morning Service - LA led by Nathan Smith
3rd November	11.00am	Morning Service led by Mark Smith
10th November	11.00am	Morning Service - Remembrance Sunday led by Ian Brown

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

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Notices

Next issued on Friday 25th October
Items for Inclusion by 8pm Wednesday to
Ann Bagwell: ann@bagwell.org.uk

Printing

**Items for printing should be placed in the printers
'In tray' in the church office at WR.**
Please complete the request form which can also
be found in the box and attach to your master copy.

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