



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



## Notices for 16th June 2024

A warm welcome to anyone who is visiting us today, or anyone who is here for the first time. We're delighted you've chosen to worship with us today. God invites us to worship as a community of Jesus. May you find the welcome of God here. Please do introduce yourself to us and join us for refreshment before (Friday's) or after (Sunday's) services.

### **SERVICES THIS WEEK**

#### **QUEENS PARK**

Friday, 11.45am      **Tim Almond**

#### **WESTERN ROAD**

Sunday, 10:30am      **Mark Smith - Parade & All Age Worship**

### **SET READINGS FOR THIS WEEKEND** (Lectionary)

Ezekiel 17:22-24

Psalms 92:1-4, 12-15

2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17

Mark 4:26-34

### **PRAYER FOR TODAY**

Lord of the misfit, whose prophets came like weeds to an ordered garden, shaking all that deadens your love: give us faith in your kingdom's growth, unruly and exuberant and let it be a shelter wide enough for all; through Jesus Christ, our teacher. **Amen.**

© Steven Shakespeare, Prayers for an Inclusive Church: Collects for Sundays Years A, B and C, for Festival and Seasonal Prayers (Norwich: Canterbury Press, 2008)

### **METHODIST PRAYER CIRCLE (DAY 16)**

On this day are asked to pray for Christians in Bangladesh, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and Ireland. The Moderators Samuel Sunil Mankin (Bangladesh) and Azad Marshall (Pakistan) and Methodist President Ebenezer Joseph (Sri Lanka). Superintendents Philip Agnew, Stephen Skuce and Andrew Dougherty (Methodist Church in Ireland) and President David Turtle of the Irish Connexional team.

Please visit the church website [billericaymethodistchurch.org](http://billericaymethodistchurch.org) for further information.

## 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.

**A METHODIST WAY OF LIFE**  
The calling of the Methodist Church  
is to respond to the gospel of God's  
love in Christ



**Theme for the Year – A Methodist Way of Life:**  
**Growing deeper in our faith and church  
community through: Worship, Learning and  
Caring, Service, and Evangelism.**

The Methodist Church [www.methodist.org.uk](http://www.methodist.org.uk)  
Resource Centre | 100 Years | 1785-1985-2015

## Prayer

**Pray for those** you know who are in need, asking God to meet their every need. We especially remember Elizabeth F, Barbara K and Margaret (Maggie) C.

**Praying together at 10am** - a time each day when you can know that others are praying with you.

**Prayer Chain** Please contact Geraldine H with any prayer chain requests that you have.



**Please note that the Thursday weekly online prayer meetings are taking a break for the next few months.**

## Notices

**Quiet Space:** Next date is **Saturday 15th June**, venue Julie & Bob C's address. 10:30am coffee time & focus / Personal space / 11:45am Optional sharing.

**Wesley House - Brian Beck Memorial Lecture & Open Day - Saturday 6 July**  
Wesley House invite you to our annual open day and the second Brian E Beck memorial lecture, given by The Revd Canon Dr Julian M. Pursehouse on 'The Complete Art of Happiness – Engaging with Wesley through a Theology of Happiness'.

We would love to welcome you to Wesley House for this lecture, afternoon tea and a service of evening prayer. If you can't make the trip to Cambridge the lecture will also be streamed.

For further information and to sign up for joining us in-person or online [CLICK HERE](#)

## Contemplation Corner

Teach me to dance to the beat of your heart  
Teach me to move in the power of your Spirit  
Teach me to walk in the light of your presence  
Teach me to dance to the beat of your heart

Teach me to love with your heart of compassion  
Teach me to trust in the word of your promise  
Teach me to hope in the day of your coming  
Teach me to dance to the beat of your heart

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## Notices



### The Means of Grace: To Keep Growing

#### A Day At Home Retreat at Queens Park

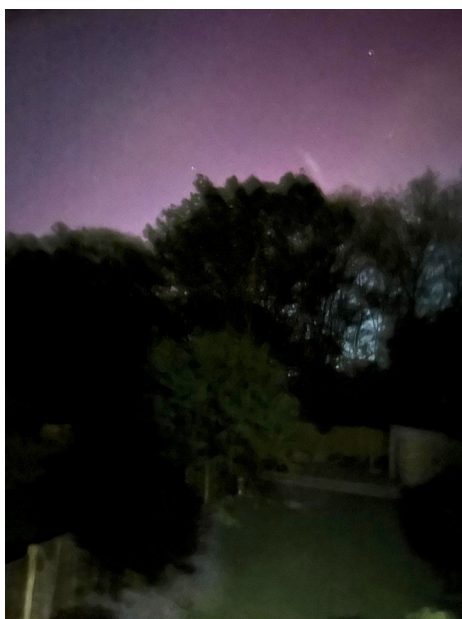
**Saturday, 20 July 2024, 10:30 am – 4:00 pm**  
at Queens Park, Billericay, Essex, CM12 0GP

This year, we're reflecting together on Methodist Spirituality and practices that foster growing faith and holy living, John Wesley's teaching on the means of grace.

Lunch and hot drinks will be provided.

To help with the numbers and the logistics, please RVSP by 7th July 2024 to Mrs Gill Rogers: [gillrogers36@gmail.com](mailto:gillrogers36@gmail.com),  
Tel: 01277633079

*" . . . Prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up . . . in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ"*  
(Ephesians 4:13)



Pam C supplied these stunning pictures of the Northern Lights as seen in Billericay.

## Opportunities to worship together



### Future Onsite Services

	<b>Queens Park Friday 11:45am</b>	<b>Western Road Sunday 10:30 am</b>
<b>21st June</b>	<b>Ian Brown</b>	
<b>23rd June</b>		<b>Ian Brown</b>
<b>28th June</b>	<b>Jim Rose</b>	
<b>30th June</b>		<b>FROGs Homegroup</b>
<b>5th July</b>	<b>Revd Celia McDonald S</b>	
<b>7th July</b>		<b>Suzanne Stubbs</b>

<b>S</b> Communion	<b>P</b> Parade	<b>AAW</b> All Age Worship	<b>CA</b> Church Anniversary
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### Online Services Archive

The Church website has an [archive](#) of online services from April 2020 to November 2022 plus [all-age materials](#) in addition to links to other [worship resources](#).

<b>Ministry Team</b>	<b>Website and Social Media</b>
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	<p><b>Notices</b></p> <p>The next edition will be issued on</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Friday 21st June 2024</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">items for inclusion by <b>8pm Tuesday</b> to <a href="mailto:notices@billericaymethodistchurch.org">notices@billericaymethodistchurch.org</a></p>