



# Newsletter

**SUNDAY 25TH JANUARY 2026**

**WELCOME TO OUR 10.30 AM SERVICE  
WHICH IS BEING LED BY JOHN PHILLIPS**

## Daily readings

### Monday

Psalm 119 89-96  
1 Corinthians 14 1-12

### Tuesday

Jeremiah 36 1-26  
2 Corinthians 7 2-12

### Wednesday

Jeremiah 36 27-32  
Luke 4 38-44

### Thursday

Psalm 71 1-6  
Acts 10 44-48

### Friday

2 Chronicles 34 1-7  
Acts 19 1-10

### Saturday

2 Chronicles 36 11-21  
John 1 43-51



**Our services in February (all at 10.30 am) are  
as follows:**

**1st—Deborah Spinks**

**8th—Rev Agnes Sam**

**15th—Maureen Spinks**

**22nd—Rev Agnes Sam  
(with Holy Communion)**

## Rota for next week (1st February)

**Meet/greet—John**

**Steward—Bob**

**Offertory—Anita/Ann**

**Flowers—Moira**

**Tea/coffee—John/Sue**

Birthday greetings go to Grace who  
is celebrating on Friday.  
Happy Birthday Grace



***Congratulations!***

**To Anne on achieving her  
accreditation as a Local Preacher last  
Sunday. What a wonderful and joyous  
occasion it was with the service being led by Rev Pete. Rev  
Agnes and Sue Hockett led prayers and Jane Fulford gave the  
message. Mike Spaul led a song on his guitar and we also enjoyed a special  
song from Rev Heather. Anne gave a testimony as to how she had arrived  
at this point in her journey and the service included real hearty Methodist  
hymn singing. We concluded with the statutory coffee and cake.**

## POSTERS AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH

A BBC RADIO 4 BROADCAST OF 'ANY QUESTIONS' AT HIGHLANDS

2 VACANCIES IN THE STREET PASTORS ORGANIZATION.

A VACANCY AT THE SOUTHEND FOOD BANK

A POSTER ADVERTISING THE MONTHLY PRAYER WALK THROUGH  
THE VILLAGE (SEE REPORT BELOW)

### Monthly Prayer Walk – A Beautiful Time Together

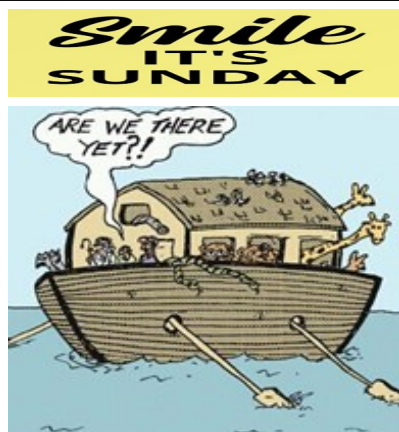


We began our Prayer Walk for January, and it was truly a blessing. The weather was lovely, giving us the perfect opportunity to enjoy a peaceful 30-minute walk through our community. As we made our way along the route, we paused at various local businesses, schools, and several streets where members of our congregation live, lifting each one up in prayer. Every stop invited us to reflect on God's presence in our community.

If you're free on the third Saturday of February from 11am, we would love for you to join us. As we continue to sow seeds of hope and blessing in our neighbourhood.

Thank you, Rev'd Agnes

A little girl was  
heard to finish  
her prayers with...  
'Please God, look  
after yourself 'cos  
if anything  
happens to you,  
we're sunk!'



Southend & Leigh Circuit invites you  
to our



Wholeness &  
Wellbeing  
Services  
2026

28th January  
Zoom

22nd April  
Benfleet Methodist  
Church

24th June  
Benfleet Methodist  
Church

All dates are on Wednesdays and services begin at 7:45pm

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achieving an Eco Church Bronze Award.**

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**Eco Circuit**

**Bronze Award**

This is to certify that

**Southend and Leigh Circuit**

has achieved a Bronze Eco Circuit Award in recognition of their  
efforts to care for God's earth in their work across the Circuit.  
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Signed *Andy Arocha* Date 20/01/2026  
CEO, A Rocha UK



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