



Newsletter

SUNDAY 8TH MARCH 2026

WELCOME TO OUR 10.30 AM SERVICE WHICH IS BEING
LED BY ANNE BRIANT.
THIS IS THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE

Daily readings

Monday

Psalm 17
1 John 2 1-6

Tuesday

Zechariah 3 1-10
2 Peter 2 4-21

Wednesday

Job 1 1-22
Luke 21 34—ch 22 v 6

Thursday

Psalm 27
Philippians 3 2-12

Friday

Genesis 14 17-24
Philippians 3 17-20

Saturday

Psalm 118 26-29
Matthew 23 27-39



Our remaining services for March (all at 10.30 am):

15th—Paul Saunders

22nd—Local Arrangement

29th—Bob Briant

Rota for next week (15th March)

Meet/greet—Doreen

Steward—Alan

Offertory—Sophie/John

Flowers—Rachel

Tea/coffee—Linda



*The funeral service for the
late Julia Murray will be
held here on Monday,
March 16th at 1.00 pm.*

*Refreshments will be served
in the hall afterwards.*

ADVANCE NOTICE

*There will be a
United Section Service in
this church on Good Friday
at 10.30 am
Led by Rev Agnes*

The **Methodist** Church

Lent and Easter 2026

Let go, and be open.

Mondays 10.30am:
In the back Hall

March 9th

March 16th

March 23rd

March 30th



Lent is a season of invitation.

It begins on Ash Wednesday and lasts for 40 days (not counting Sundays) before Easter.

As the days lengthen and the earth begins to stir, we're invited to loosen our grip on what holds us back – habit, assumptions, fears – and open ourselves to the renewing presence of God.

This journey isn't always easy, but is rich with possibility. And it's better shared with travelling companions.

Finance Update — February 2026

Income £2,408.50 Expenditure £4,826.09

Deficit of £2,417.59

This year's budget assumes there will be a minimum shortfall of £15,000 between income and general payments for the day to day running of our premises. We have reserves which will cover this shortfall, but this is not sustainable in the long term.

Bank Details

If you would like to make a donation or set up a standing order for your offertory UMC's details are:

United Methodist Church

Sort Code 30 97 84 Account Number 52580268

EVERYONE IS WELCOME
TO JOIN OUR

Easter

CRAFT AFTERNOON

SAT
14
MARCH



Scan here
for info

Great Wakering Methodist Church
207 High Street SS3 OHL

from **2PM** to **4PM**

Entry is free to all.
If you would like to make a donation,
we will be collecting Easter eggs for
the Shoebury Ark.

*All children must be
accompanied by an adult.*

**PLEASE.....CAN ANYONE HELP MY MAKING
CAKES FOR THIS EVENT. PLEASE SEE BOB, ANNE
OR ANITA TODAY IF YOU CAN.**

THANK YOU

NEWS FROM THE CIRCUIT

Benfleet Methodist Church Maunday Thursday Meal and Tenebrae Service

Thursday 2nd APRIL at 6:30pm

Menu

Egg salad and Matzos

Lamb (or white Fish)

New potatoes and peas

Apple and sultana crumble

with ice cream

Grape juice

Please sign up on the sheet in the
Welcome area

Contact : BMCShelagh@outlook.com

Or 07593677636

Highlands Methodist Church

Mother's Day

15th March at 5pm - 6pm
(After our Community Service)

Afternoon Tea

£5 Tickets
(Children are Free)
Book your place.

Contact
Jean Edmonds
01702 801517



Reply

Rayleigh Methodist Church

On Saturday, 28th March from 10:00 -1:00 we are holding a session, led by Hannah Ashton, who is a member of Shoeburyness & Thorpe Bay Baptist Church and a professional specialist working in the NHS.

Last November, Hannah ran an awareness raising session on neurodiversity. She is now going to follow that up with a session on making worship truly inclusive for all. This will involve a presentation and sharing of good practice with many practical ideas that we can then implement in our churches. Refreshments will be served and all will be made very welcome. Past experience confirms that Hannah will be both informative and very interesting. Do aim to come along.

FOR THOSE WHO RECEIVE THE NOTICE SHEET ON A FRIDAY BY E-MAIL

Invitation to the scheduled
Zoom Circuit Prayer meeting.

Topic: Southend and Leigh
Circuit Prayer Meeting.

Time: Mar 7, 2026 08:30 AM
Join Zoom Meeting

[https://zoom.us/
j/99342843111?
pwd=PisLiPAvRoMbgb7hFOF
zbYqmdrKdWd.1](https://zoom.us/j/99342843111?pwd=PisLiPAvRoMbgb7hFOFzbYqmdrKdWd.1)

Meeting ID: 993 4284 3111
Passcode: 979807

