



BENFLEET METHODIST CHURCH
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Monthly Newsletter

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We give a warm welcome to visitors to our Church and we invite everyone to our Services of Worship. We ask visitors to introduce themselves to the Church Stewards. Unfortunately at this time we cannot allow social gatherings following the services for tea or coffee but hope that we will be able to reintroduce these before too long. Thank you for your understanding.

SERVICES

Sunday 1 st : (All Saints Sunday)	10.30am	Worship Leaders will be hosting this service for MHA (Methodist Homes for the Aged)
Sunday 8 th : (Remembrance Sunday)	08.30am 10.30am	Rev Chris Sandy – <i>Holy Communion</i> Miss Sanya Strachan
Sunday 15 th :	10.30am	Rev Chris Sandy – <i>Holy Communion</i>

Tuesday 17 th :	12noon	Light Worship led by Worship Leaders
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Sunday 22 nd : (Sunday before Advent)	10.30am	Mrs Jane Fulford
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Sunday 29 th : (1 st of Advent)	10.30am	Mrs Kathy McCullough
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Your Stewards for these services are:

1 st : 10.30am –Vernon and Kiki	17 th : (Tuesday) 12 noon – Peter
8 th : 10.30am – Daisy and Vernon	22 nd : 10.30am – Kiki and Daisy
15 th : 10.30am – John and Peter	29 th : 10.30am – Peter and John

A POLITE BUT IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM THE STEWARDS / CHURCH SERVICES

At the end of all church services please remember that you are required to leave the church and the building immediately. While we all want to say hello to everyone please do so outside in the fresh air. An obvious added benefit of doing so is that you can remove your facemasks but remember to maintain social distancing. Please give the Coronavirus the respect that it requires!

OUR CHURCH IS OPEN FOR SERVICES

We continue to successfully and safely hold our church services with a regular attendance of around 30 each week. **In line with current requirements, and in order for us all to stay safe, we continue to stress that the following guidelines must be observed:**

- entry to and exit from the building will be via the front and rear automatic doors
- all internal doors will be open and remain open
- a one way system will operate for entry to and exit from the church itself
- entry will be via the Welcome Area
- exit will be via the single door to the corridor
- please aim to arrive 5/10 minutes before the commencement of the service ensuring that social distancing is maintained at all times
- seats in the church should be taken immediately on arrival
- the seating in the church has been set out to ensure social distancing
- provision has been made for couples/families to sit together
- seats should be occupied from the front first working back and a steward will direct you to your seat
- once the service is over please exit promptly starting with the front row with each successive row following at a safe distance

KINDLY NOTE

- for the safety of all, everyone is asked to wear a face mask/covering. Spare face masks will be available in case of need
- hand sanitizer will be available and should be used on entry to and exit from the church
- singing is not permitted during the service
- if available our organist will play music of their choice for a few minutes before and at the end of the service
- all music/videos will be provided through the overhead projection system
- no water or other refreshments will be available but anyone who wishes can bring their own bottled water but must take it away with them afterwards
- access will be restricted to the church and the disabled toilets at the front and rear
- it is important that you try not to be late. Anyone arriving late might have to sit in the Welcome Area to avoid compromising social distancing.

These services will be live streamed through the church's Facebook page for those unable, or would prefer not, to attend in person for the time being. This will require you to open a Facebook account of your own if you don't already have one. You are merely required to have this facility; there is no need for you to build up a profile or be otherwise active on Facebook if you prefer not to be; then all you need to do is click on the following link <https://www.facebook.com/715363898657469/posts> which will connect you.

We are aware that there is a sound issue on our live streamed services for those of you watching from home. However, this problem is solved by using the earphones that would have come with your Computer, iPad or iPhone (they are just like the earphones handed out on flights that offer in-flight entertainment). Plug them in and you will be able to both hear and watch our services.

COVID-19 UPDATE FOR ESSEX

You will be aware that Essex has been moved into Tier 2 of the Government's Covid measures. At the time of preparing this Newsletter this has no impact on our church services, meals and other church activities which are permitted to continue in their Covid-secure manner.

KATH DYER

It is with great sadness that we announce the recent death of Kath Dyer. A private funeral service has already taken place and it is hoped that a Thanksgiving Service of Kath's life can be held at the church sometime in the future. Please remember Terry and the family in your prayers at this sad and difficult time. We understand that Terry is, in fact, now in a care home in Westcliff.



***From Doreen Bartlett:** I would like to thank everybody involved in making our Sunday morning services a joy to attend. My thanks go to those who organize the overheads and streaming, the organists for the lovely, calming music played as we congregate and leave and, of course, the stewards for making all of this possible. Such a lot of work and careful planning is required to make our church Covid-safe for our worshippers, our minister and visiting ministers and preachers in these challenging times. So thank you all very much for making these services as normal as they can possibly be at this time.*

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***From Janice Gray:** Thank you to everyone for their cards, flowers, Facebook messages and get-well wishes during the last two weeks.*

I had taken Rob away for a night in a hotel as a present for his 70th birthday and we suspect the hotel breakfast, in particular an undercooked sausage, made us both very ill. Rob was very poorly for a week but fortunately did not need hospital treatment.

After four days of severe illness I was admitted to Basildon Hospital where I was diagnosed with salmonella food poisoning.

I had three courses of intravenous antibiotics, fluids, painkillers and antispasmodics and was discharged with a further oral course of antibiotics. The care I received during my week's stay in Basildon Hospital was superb.

There is a thorough food safety investigation being carried out in the hotel.

Your get well messages really helped during a very difficult time. Thank you again.

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***From Meg Parkyn:** Thank you so much for all the good wishes, cards and flowers during my recent stay in hospital and recovery at home. Keep Safe everyone. Love and God Bless Meg.*

WESLEY PRE-SCHOOL

We are open Monday and Tuesday from 9am to 1pm and Wednesday to Friday from 9am to 3pm. The entrance is via the rear Car Park in Hall Farm Road. We are inspected and approved by Ofsted. More details and information can be obtained by telephoning 07592 841634 during opening hours.

Church Lunch – Sunday 8th November at 12 noon

MENU

Tomato and Basil Soup with Roll and Butter
Roast Lamb with Roast Potatoes and Seasonal Veg
(Vegetarian option available on advance request)
Steamed Syrup Pudding and Custard
Tea/Coffee/Mints
£7.00 adults / £3.50 children

Numbers will be limited to a maximum of 30 and will be on a first come, first served basis. In the event of being over-subscribed we will run a reserve list so if anyone on the main list finds they are unable to attend they **MUST** let us know so that their place can be re-allocated.

If you wish to attend please e-mail johnstokes660@yahoo.com or send a text message to 07593 677636. You can also phone Shelagh or John on 01268 750532. However, we will not pick up messages to the landline until 2nd November as we will be away.

Tuesday 17th November – Light Worship at 12 noon



As usual on the third Tuesday of the month we have our opportunity to separate ourselves from what's going on around us with a short service at 12 noon in the Church. Everyone is welcome to attend this service which will last around 25 minutes. Following the Light Worship a light lunch will be served at 12.30pm open to those attending the service. Lunch will consist of a single course plus tea or coffee. This month it will be Cottage Pie served with Peas. There will be no set cost but donations to cover the cost of the food would be appreciated.



**Private Prayer and Coffee Morning
Every Tuesday from 10am to 12 noon
Just drop in!**

We continue to hold our Private Prayer and Coffee Morning every Tuesday while Covid regulations allow. Obviously this is subject to cancellation at a moment's notice in line with ever-changing government policy. Everybody is welcome.

WIVES' CLUB

Wives' Club will continue to meet every Tuesday at 2pm in **November**. I think we are all familiar with the rules by now so we won't repeat them! We will be doing the Shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child this year as usual. There are some leaflets in the Welcome Area and if anyone would like to fill a box themselves, or contribute to the cost of sending them, please let Hazel know. ***Diane and Hazel 01268751216***

FINANCE

Many of you will be wondering how the Church finances are since the start of the Covid-19 pandemic and the lock-down. The Finance Committee met recently and have reviewed the finances and is reassured that there is no immediate cause for concern.

At the start of the lock-down it was decided that we would cease charging all of our users of the premises since they could not meet. They are all charities themselves, and their sources of voluntary income very largely had dried up. As and when they have or will be coming back, then the charges have or will be reinstated. However, for the year ended 31 August there was a shortfall of some £15,000 in this source of income.

We are very fortunate that the bulk of our Sunday Offerings come by way of standing orders, so these continued although services were suspended. We are very grateful to all those who give in this way. Once we were able to resume services we found that many of the regular envelope contributors and other regular church attenders put a cheque in to cover the period they had missed. Again, we are most grateful to them. During the period up to the end of August we were only £2,500 short on this source of income.

Our other big source of income is from the fund raising and social events we have and, of course, these just stopped in March. We were around £2,500 short on this source of income in the period.

On the expenditure side, obviously costs related to heating, lighting, cleaning and water were all dramatically reduced although some emergency features still use energy so we saw some useful savings. Other maintenance costs continue, including the periodic floor cleaning by professional contractors which is a costly business but necessary to maintain the premises.

However, the net result for the last financial year to 31 August was a deficit of some £12,000 which we were able to cover from our reserves. Under the circumstances this is a very creditable result. Looking forward, and bearing in mind that premises income will not return to the full amount until all groups are back in occupation and at full strength, we are looking at another deficit for this current year in the region of £10,000. Much of this is because we will not be back to the level of Fund Raising for a while – lunches and dinners will be restricted in terms of numbers, there will not be a bazaar as we have known it and the regular coffee mornings are still on hold. However, a group is getting together to look at what we can do to counter this, and also how we can still do Christmas – not quite as we always have done, but as near to or a new and improved way, so watch this space.

Thanks are due to all our members and friends for their continuing support, not just financially but also in the caring and sharing for the fellowship and the community.

Richard Reeves



WELCOME ADANNA!

We extend a **BIG WARM** Benfleet welcome to Adanna and her family (husband, Luke, and children Nathan and Isaac) to our team. Adanna has taken on the role of

'Children and Families Worker'

With Adanna's help we are planning to restart the Sunday School which she will lead. There is always the need for a second person to be present so we are seeking some volunteers to go onto a rota to do this. It would be one week in four or five, so it is not too demanding. Adanna will be preparing the sessions for the children.



Rainbows, Brownies, Guides

Just to let the Church family know that although Girlguiding has announced that we can begin meeting face to face again if we follow government and Girlguiding guidance, we have decided that we cannot safely return to meetings yet.

After a long discussion with all the leaders, we all feel that the 'fun' would be taken out of meetings with leaders wearing masks and us all keeping 2m from each other. It is difficult to do activities as girls can't share equipment and adults would be unable to have close contact with girls to help with crafts etc. The girls would find it difficult to stay apart when they are next to each other at school and those Guide age and above need to wear masks at Guide meetings and not at school. We also have a number of our leaders who are in the vulnerable group or are caring for vulnerable members of their family.

Also I would like to let you know that Trisha and Lorraine Stanley have decided to leave Benfleet District and continue their Guiding in Thundersley nearer to their home. I would like to thank them both for their time and commitment to Rainbows and Guides and wish them well in the future.

Best wishes

Melanie Graham
Benfleet District Commissioner

[PS: And we at Benfleet would like to extend our thanks to Trish and Lorraine and send our best wishes to them for the future]

Harvest Festival

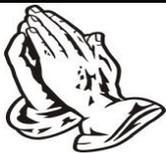


After the retiring collection at the **Harvest Festival** service on 4th October we have been able to donate the sum of £275 to the **'One Love Soup Kitchen'** to help with their costs of feeding the homeless in Southend. Due to Covid-19 it is unlikely that the **Churches Winter Night Shelter** is going to be able to operate this winter and the services offered by 'One Love' and other local homeless charities will be all the more important. Many thanks to all who so kindly donated.



Whitechapel Mission Any volunteers?

Hopefully you will all have enjoyed the short video recently produced by the Mission which gives a very brief insight into the work that they do at Whitechapel. While the Mission is not currently accepting full volunteer teams they would accept partial teams of 2 or 3 people to work alongside 3 or 4 full time staff. The intention being that the full time staff would work on the front line with the volunteers in the background. The staff have had very little time off since the beginning of lockdown and every volunteer would enable a member of staff to have a day off. The mission could accept volunteers at more or less any time so if anyone would like to join me please let me know. **As far as we are aware, and at the time of going to press, not a single guest, member of staff or management is known to have contracted Covid-19.**



Please continue to pray for families, friends and the church family, particularly Mary Hopkins who is receiving ongoing treatment and has asked for our prayers; those who have been bereaved and we think of Terry Dyer and family following the recent death of Kath; Janice and Rob Gray recovering from a particularly nasty bout of Salmonella with Janice spending time in hospital as a result. Remember also to pray for ourselves. May the Lord guide us all safely through our worries, fears and concerns. Amen.



DESERT ISLAND DISCS
By Lin Wicken

DESERT ISLAND DISCS COMES TO BENFLEET METHODIST CHURCH!

My thanks this month go to Lin who has followed in her husband's footsteps to provide us with an entertaining and enlightened look at her Desert Island Discs. I hope you will very much enjoy reading them, as I did..... Thank you Lin. Ruth.

1. The Water Mill – Ronald Binge

It was the signature tune for the T.V. series 'The Secret Garden'. It's such a calming piece, written initially for oboe and strings.

2. Everytime we say Goodbye – by Cole Porter and sung by Ella Fitzgerald

What a voice! – I hope it won't make me feel too sad though,
“.....but then after that I would have to have””

3. On Eagles Wings – written by Michael Joncas.

The words are based on Isaiah 40 v. 31 and give comfort and hope. Josh Groban made it popular.

4. The Radetzsky March – Johann Strauss

Remembering the free Sunday evening concerts at the Albert Hall, leaning on the barrier up in 'the Gods'. This piece was often played as the finale and we all joined in with the clapping.

5. Linden Lea – words by William Barnes and set to music by Vaughan Williams

I have fond memories of singing this at Junior School and it will remind me of our beautiful English countryside.

6. The Honeymoon Song – written by Geoff Love and played by his Music of the Mountains Orchestra.

Peter put this on the juke box whilst we sat in a coffeebar. I'd not known him long and thought it rather forward of him!

7. – I love Paris – played by the Oscar Peterson Quartet.

Great improvisation! It will remind me of the several trips to this romantic city I made in my teens.

8. Nimrod – from Elgar's Enigma Variations

Named after his friend August Johannes Jaeger – Jaeger being German for 'hunter' and Nimrod the 'mighty hunter' mentioned in Genesis. This piece was being played as we walked round Elgar's birthplace in Broadheath, Worcester, pictures of his friends were displayed on the walls - a lovely memory.

Favourite Book – 'Great Expectations' by Charles Dickens. I enjoyed reading it again recently more than I did for O Level!

Favourite Bible passage/verse

John Chapter 20 Verse 29 from the Revised English Bible
Jesus said to him (Thomas) 'Because you have seen me, you have found faith. Happy are they who find faith without seeing me'. I think Jesus is referring to all future believers.

Luxury item(s)

My mask and snorkel - so I can swim in the lovely warm waters and see what lurks beneath, hoping it will be edible.

Past Desert Island Disc participants

2019 Feb – Ruth Dorrington, Mar - Shelagh Stokes, Apr– Doreen Bartlett, May – Vernon Murray, June – Diane Norton, July – John Stokes, Aug – Susan Downer, Sept- Richard Reeves, Oct – Christine Horton, Nov – Martine Stemerick and Dec – Julie Turner

2020 Feb – Joan Simpson, Mar – Janice Gray, April – Rosemarie Francis, May – Peter Wicken, June – Rob Gray, July – Stella Holden, August – Jackie Newman, September – Val Ryall, October – Daisy Humphreys.



THURSDAY ZOOM COFFEE MORNINGS

We continue to hold our Thursday Zoom Coffee Mornings **but please note that the starting time is now 10.30am rather than 10am, finishing at 12noon.** Derek and Julie's quiz will commence at 11am as usual. These are a lot of fun so do join us. We would like to say a huge thank you to Derek and Julie for continuing with these quizzes. Looking forward to seeing you. Here is the link should you require it:

<https://zoom.us/j/98120109379?pwd=WERoSm9haWxERUNua0h2OTF2QUIZUT09>

Meeting ID: 981 2010 9379
Password: 003222



November Birthdays

We send Happy Birthday wishes this month to.....
Val Ryall (2nd); Russ Elliott (14th); John Downer (17th);
Sue Moore (25th); Joan Simpson (30th)
A very Happy Birthday to you all!



We are delighted to announce that Doreen Bartlett has another great granddaughter, Mia, born on 20th October 2020 and weighing in at 8lbs 7oz. Both mother and baby are doing very well. Many congratulations go to Doreen and all the family for this wonderful news.



**Zoom Circuit Breakfast and
Prayer Meeting**

Following the great success of the September Zoom Circuit Breakfast and Prayer Meeting we will meet again on **Saturday 7th November at 8.30am** using the same access codes as last time. Just log in, have your breakfast and share in fellowship and prayer! Should you need a reminder here are the log-in details.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81096524732?pwd=MFRSdC9Xb1NDQ2NLeFRjaUFEZDA5Zz09>

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Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kc8kcn4mil>

NOTICES FROM SOUTHEND AND LEIGH METHODIST CIRCUIT



Dear Members of the Southend and Leigh Circuit,

It is with great sadness that two of our Local Preachers, Miss Jean Pickering and Mr Andy Thomas, have passed away. Both brought so much to our churches and furthered God's Kingdom in our Circuit. They will be greatly missed.

Please pray for their families and friends at this time.

Yours faithfully,
Andreas

CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR

Dear Newsletter Editors,

The South Essex circuit have a vacancy for a Church Administrator (part-time — 20 hours) at Billericay Methodist Church.

Job Opportunity — Billericay, Essex working from home and church office
Church Administrator (part time) 20 hours per week.

A new post, and a new challenge for someone with the passion, knowledge and experience to help develop a coordinated approach, including a growing online presence, for all aspects of administration and communication at Billericay Methodist Church.

Closing date for applications – 22nd Nov 2020.

Please see the poster in the link below for full details.

We would be grateful if you could advertise this in your magazines / congregations.

Kind regards,

Andreas

- **CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR** — notice

ECUMENICAL LEADS

Dear Senior Stewards / Reps.,

Jacqui King is moving on from CTEEL next year, and the Trustees are replacing her with two part-time Ecumenical Leads, one person to cover Essex and the other to cover East London. These are part-time jobs for people interested in church unity — please share the job advert (link below) with anyone in your congregations you think would be interested.

Thank you,

Andreas

- [Ecumenical Lead Advert FINAL](#)

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Dear Newsletter Editors,

I have received a message from Home Support Service which you may wish to advertise in your newsletters:

Our service is available for all age groups and there is an hourly rate of £18.00 per hour but no initial registration fee. We can provide support within the home with domestic help, shopping and food preparation.

All our Support Workers are DBS Checked, Fully insured and trained in Infection Control, COSHH and Covid 19 awareness.

Our Home Support Workers will be wearing full PPE over their uniforms (Face Mask, Disposable Gloves and Apron).

Please see the attached leaflet.

Kind regards,

Andreas

New from Carers Choices

Home Support Service



Carers Choices is an Essex based charity that has been providing local services for over 30 years and is pleased to be able to add Home Support to its range of services in the South Essex area. If you are looking for a trusted organisation to assist with housework, laundry or shopping please contact us.

All staff are fully trained, DBS checked and follow a high level of infection control standards including the use of PPE.



Registered Charity No: 1093483

For more information, please contact
01268 881130
info@carerschoices.org

Ntunungwe Update September 2020

Dear Friends of Ntunungwe School,

Today the Grade 7s are all be back at School. All 60 of them - a very large group! They have 2 precious months to catch up all the work they have missed over the last 6 months of Lockdown and then write their final primary school exams. These exams are vital for their futures as the best exam results secure the best secondary school placings. The plan is to divide the group into 3 separate classes.

We are so grateful to our donors at Benfleet Methodist Church for their support with the feeding scheme during a very long cold winter. Mrs Maphosa our wonderful feeding scheme lady and our SDC Chairman, Mr Nkomo and his Vice, Mr Moyo have been stalwarts throughout. We have included some of our district elders in our feeding scheme over the cold months. We have 2 gentlemen one of whom is 99 years old and another well over 100 and 2 elderly ladies in our feeding programme.



They have loved the porridge and hopefully it has kept nasty bugs at bay. It's thankfully been a strange winter with no normal coughs and sneezes and a generally healthy population. Just as well as there is little help for anyone as the medical system has all but broken down completely.

We have ePap ready for the Grade 7s as the porridge is a great incentive to get good attendance at classes. Food is very precious at this time so a meal of ePap will be most welcome for the pupils at lunchtime each day.

Water is critical everywhere. Bulawayo and Plumtree our nearest towns have run out of water and are on strict rationing with water being delivered by bowser to some communities once a week. The school borehole has never worked very well and is now just producing a trickle of water. Sadly there are thieves everywhere and the other night the school fell victim to the water tank thieves who are stealing in the district and stole 2 of our huge 5000 litre tanks. Our dear Benfleet Church supporters have just bought us 2 new tanks which are thankfully still safely in town.



The one remaining tank at school and the 2 still in town are going to get orange stripes painted around them as identification marks which will hopefully deter any further thieving. We also feel we should secure our solar panels and the window nearest to the batteries for the solar lighting. Ntunungwe is the only school in the district with solar electricity. Thank you very so much Great Saint Mary's Church. It will be fun to watch the staff enjoy the power to charge their iPads and phones and of course the office will be able to function far more efficiently. It will also mean that the classrooms can be used in the evenings and useful on cold overcast days.

Mr V.D. Moyo takes over as the Deputy Head. He is an incredible teacher so he is going to be very busy wearing 2 hats.

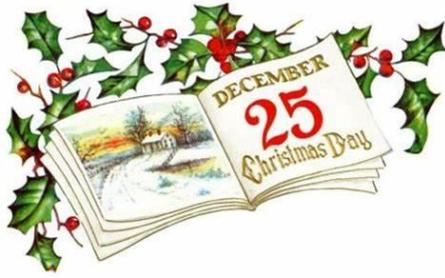
We will sadly miss our dear Mr Mbizo Ndlovu who has been transferred to a remote school on the Botswana border and Mr B. Moyo who died so tragically earlier this year. Both men are really irreplaceable.

The weather is extremely hot at this time and the world is tinder dry with not a blade of green grass anywhere. The season promises to bring above average rains which are hopefully not too far away.

I was called to a meeting with the Village Elders some time back as they wished to express their appreciation for the development at the School. I told them I would pass their gratitude on to you because without your generous help none of this would be possible.

We thank you as always for your love, interest and generosity.

With love from Gill and the entire Ntunungwe Community.



CHRISTMAS DAY ADVANCE NOTICE

All being well there will be a Christmas Day lunch at the church again this year but, due to social distancing requirements, it will probably need to take place in Wesley Hall. In the event that Covid-19 rules should prevent us from offering an eat-in service we would be happy to provide a take-away service, subject to sufficient demand. If you would like to 'sign up' for the Christmas Day lunch please let Shelagh or John know, and also whether or not you would be interested in the event that we were only allowed to offer a take away service.



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Rev Chris Sandy will lead the Christmas Eve
Communion Service at 11.30pm
Rev Dr Martine Stemerick will lead the Christmas Day
Service at 10.30am

Our current Church Stewards are:

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Rosalind Klass	07748 323832 rosalindk@healthandsafetyclick.net
Kike Fadiya	07545 268313 kikefadiya@yahoo.com

and can be contacted in the absence of the Minister

There are three telephone lines at the Church and the numbers are –
The Church Office (although it is not always manned) (01268) 750571
Pre-School 07592 841634
First floor facilities (Counselling Suite) (01268) 792083

**Car Parking at
Benfleet Methodist Church**

There are some spaces at the rear of the Church off Hall Farm Road, SS7 5JR.

There is also limited parking at the front of the Church primarily for 'blue badge' holders and those with mobility difficulties.

There is a large public car park off School Lane, SS7 1NS at the bottom of Essex Way. Parking is free in the evenings but daily charges apply from Monday to Sunday. Then it is a short walk along the High Road to the Church.

There are some parking bays in the High Road but watch the one hour restriction (except on Sundays). There is no street parking in the vicinity of the Church (Monday to Friday) between 11am and 12 noon.

The **December** edition of our Newsletter will be available by **Sunday 29th November**.

All material should be with the Editor by **Sunday 15th November**, please.

Copy can be left in the letter rack or e-mailed to daisy.osborne66@tiscali.co.uk .

Remember that the Newsletter can be e-mailed to you so that you have your copy earlier than its general availability. Please let the Editor have your e-mail address and leave the rest to us.

DATA PROTECTION

TO COMPLY WITH CURRENT DATA PROTECTION REGULATIONS WE WOULD ASK THAT YOU PLEASE DISPOSE OF THIS NEWSLETTER RESPONSIBLY WHEN YOU HAVE FINISHED WITH IT. THANK YOU.