



Fishermen's Chapel Fest – 270th Anniversary

Programme for Sunday 25th November 2018 (all timings approximate)

2.30 An Introduction & Welcome to our anniversary celebration by our minister **Rev Peter Moorhouse** who 3 years ago felt 'called' to serve as Superintendent of the Leigh & Southend 'Circuit' of Methodist churches (which actually includes Canvey, Thundersley, Rayleigh, Hockley, Rochford and Great Wakering), and thus forsaking his Cheshire roots (but not the accent!) with family in tow.

2.45 Drama from the **Thameside Mummers** –formed in 1971 to perform traditional Mumming plays. Based in Leigh they perform plays at a variety of events around Essex and further afield. Mumming plays usually feature St George and a host of other characters, including a Turkish Knight and a Quack Doctor. The play that the Mummers will be doing on this occasion is a traditional Christmas play complete with Father Christmas.

3.05 Some audio & visual excerpts from **Whitewolf Films** – there years ago Mike and Bart forsook London and regular jobs to start up a new venture using the 'desk share' facilities at the chapel. They have managed to secure commissions from some rather well known musicians and with their young families have embraced the delights of living on the edge of our beautiful estuary.

3.25 A PhD on Foghorns by **Jennifer Lucy Allan** – three years ago Jennifer needed a desk to work on her foghorn research, which captures the history of a fast disappearing sound from around our coasts. How do foghorns work? What do they sound like? Why can't you hear the foghorn at the end of Southend pier?

3.50 Tea break downstairs

4.20 A visual guide to the chapel by our resident cartoonist **Dave Walker** – who found in the Chapel quiet (well sometimes) working space to draw. Dave is the cartoonist for the Church Times and has published books of cartoons, most recently 'How to avoid the Peace' and 'The Cycling Cartoonist'.

