

What's happening, where & when»

SATURDAY

Centerpoint in Westminster Central Hall: 10.00 am – 7.30 pm – come and meet people, eat, drink, buy, learn, read and be at the heart of Saturday!

Centerstart for those on the Buses and Boats in Centerpoint 9.15 am

Bus Trips leave Westminster Central Hall at 10.00 am

Boat Trips leave Charing X Pier at 10.15 am

Focus in Westminster Central Hall 10.00 am

Changing Rooms in Notre Dame Hall 10.00 am

Everyone's a Winner in the Michael Sobell Sports Centre 10.00 am

Jackie or What Mrs Wesley's Little Boy Did in the Cockpit Theatre 10.00 am

Train Pilgrimage begins at St. Pancras Station at 9.30 am

Heart of Change in the Oxford Street Salvation Army Hall at 10.00 am

Ceilidh in Hammersmith Town Hall at 10.30 am

Rabble Babble in Hinde Street Methodist Mission at 10.30 am

Tempo in Brixton Academy at 3.00 pm and 7.30 pm

Impact in Westminster Central Hall at 3.00 pm and 7.30 pm

Show in the Royal Albert Hall at 3.00 pm and 7.30 pm

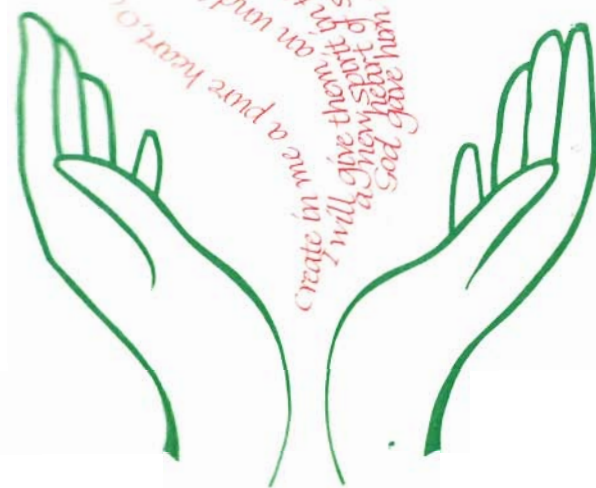
SUNDAY

Worship in the Royal Albert Hall at 10.00 am and 11.45 am

Rendezvous in Battersea Park from 1.00 pm. Main Stage event from 2.15 pm

Methodist Association of Youth Clubs 2 Chester House Pages Lane Muswell Hill London N10 1PR

Change = HEART



and renew heart and refresh spirit within me - Psalm 51:10
I will remove from them their heart of stone and give them a heart of flesh - Ezekiel 11:19
I will give them an undivided heart and they shall love me - Deuteronomy 10:6
God give man a changed heart - Samuel 10:6

Change of HEART

MAYC LONDON WEEKEND 1988

21-22 MAY

souvenir programme

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INFORMATION

If you want help, if you're lost or have lost something, or if you need a **Talking Point** then anytime - ring

LONDON WEEKEND HELPLINE
01-799 2042

First Aiders are at the Ceilidh, Everyone's A Winner, Show, Tempo, Heart of Change, Rabble Babble, Changing Rooms, Jackie plus a central base at Westminster Central Hall. Ask the Information or Link Person at each event or ring the HELPLINE if you need first aid and can't find someone where you are.

Information Desks are at Centerpoint (Saturday 10.00 am - 7.30 pm) and the Royal Albert Hall (during Show performances and Worship) where you can ask for **help, directions**, and deal with **ticket returns**.

Ticket Returns will be given providing we can resell them. You will be asked to fill in a form, and will be sent the refund after the Weekend if we sell the ticket.

- You can hand any tickets in at the Information Desk at Centerpoint, but Show tickets should be handed in here at least two hours before the performance, to give us time to take them to the Royal Albert Hall.
- You can hand Royal Albert Hall tickets into the Information Desk when the doors open.

TALKING POINTS

If you want to talk to someone in confidence about anything, ring HELPLINE. There will also be people specially around to listen and chat at **Rabble Babble, Worship and Rendezvous**.

- During and after Worship, there will be TALKING POINT People on each exit door. However, if you can wait until Rendezvous to talk -
- Look at the map of Rendezvous on page 25 and see where the TALKING POINT is. There will be someone to listen and help from 12 noon on Sunday. **Tell your Group Leader if you go there.**



Change
= HEART

MAYC National Secretary
David J. Winwood

I'm glad you've come to London, for a Change!

It makes a change to be in a big crowd full of friendship and fun, rather than hostility and conflict. It makes a change to feel so much at home, when among strangers. And it makes a change to find so much energy, vitality and Christian faith among young people, and not all the drugs and drunkenness that the daily press seem to suggest!

This year's theme is about 'Change' - because we want to see a change of heart about race, peace, poverty and pollution, and a change in our actions. It sounds ambitious, but this weekend could be part of the means by which God changes the world - through us!

We are celebrating the 250th Anniversary of John Wesley's great experience, when his heart was warmed by the love of God - and it can happen for us. We are celebrating 'Pentecost', when God's Spirit brought power to his people - and it can happen to us. We are celebrating the MAYC London Weekend - the forty-fourth! Every year God has brought a change of heart to hundreds of young people - and it can happen for us!

This is the last time I'll be here as the National Secretary of MAYC, as I will soon be off to Zimbabwe to share in the growing work among young people there. So it's an important weekend for me - and, I hope, for you. Please give a warm welcome to the Rev. David Martin who will take up the leadership of MAYC in September.

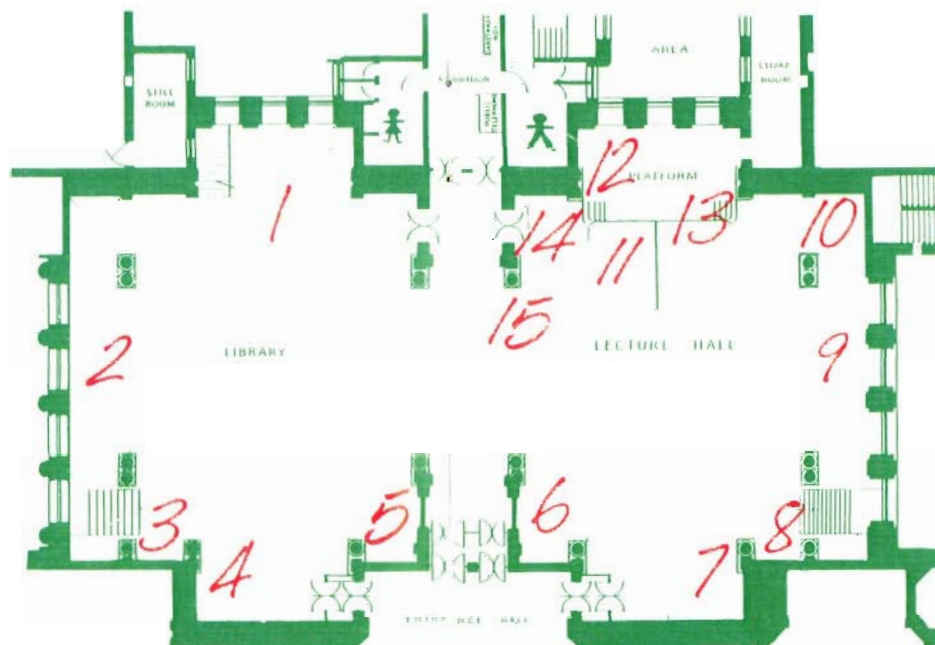
I will miss you - and especially this great weekend. So my prayers are with you in a special way - hoping you will have a superb time, and that this weekend brings you a 'Change of Heart'.

With my love,

David

» CENTERPOINT «

1. The **CAFE** – good food at cheap prices to save you getting ripped off elsewhere. Support the Cafe and it will support London Weekend! Go on – masticate a Mars Bar, digest a doughnut, guzzle some gateau, slurp some squash, bite on a biscuit.
2. **Methodist Overseas Division's** impressive display of books and resources to stretch your mind and feed your soul!
3. **Bamber Bridge Badges** – make a badge and help Go For Ghana at the same time!
4. **Traidcraft Stall** where you can p-pick up a parrot (large or small), stock up with nuts, buy crafts, paper, elephants (and other 'wooden thingies'), barn owls, sikas and learn about and help Third World trading co-operatives.
5. **Packed Lunches** – if you go to Focus, collect your packed lunch upstairs, otherwise collect them from Centerpoint. **Hot dogs** here and **vegie-dogs** this year!
6. **Sweets and Drinks** ... more things to rot your teeth, yum yum ...
7. **Members' Council** – find out how you can get more involved in MAYC and leave a message for someone on the graffiti board. Don't forget to pick up your Chattermag ...
8. **Mancunian Way** – whet your appetite for this year's Provincial weekend.
9. **MAYC Sales** – buy a Beanie hat, try on a T-shirt, be a sucker and get your stick of Wesley Rock!
10. **Leaders Resources** – have a chat with experienced youth workers and browse through books and programme ideas. Unload the joys and sorrows of your work!
11. **Volunteering** – don't be naff – volunteer! Find out what's available and find out more from those who've volunteered already. There'll be Community Service Volunteers, Time for God, Youth Ministry Team, and summer project volunteers around throughout the day. Not sure volunteering's for you? Take part in a 20 minute 'On the Spot' workshop. Starting times: 12.15 pm, 12.45 pm and 1.15 pm. First come, first served!
12. **Kelston Park Training Centre** – what does it offer you?
13. **MAYC World Affairs Youth** – latest information on Go For Ghana, Youth Exchanges. Bring your Tools for Self Reliance or join Changemakers. There'll be lots of good resources for Leaders and WAY Secretaries.
14. **Methodist Recorder** – order your special London Weekend Edition.
15. **Church Action With the Unemployed** – yes, something is happening! Have a look at what this organisation is doing.



T-Shirts



Get Your London Weekend
"Change
of Heart" T-shirts!

£5.50, £6.00 and £6.50 for a nightie!
(Available at Centerpoint and Rendezvous)

rock

All you suckers! Get a load of Wesley Rock!
20p a stick
Your favourite colours!
Your favourite flavour!

Breaking bread

recorded by MAYC Orchestra and Singers,
conducted and orchestrated by
Richard Balcombe, MAYC Director of Music
Cost: £5.95

Burning heart

Do you have
"Burning Heart"
The story of John Wesley
Retold by David Winwood
Get to know how the
Methodist Church began
Discover the personal secret of a
'warmed heart' - **for today.**
£3.00 from Centerpoint

SATURDAY

FOCUS brought to you by **Middlesbrough and
Eston Circuit MAYC**, who will present 'Power to
Change', through drama, music, dance and chat
produced by Bernard Nixon. Could your group
do something like this next year?

Focus Working Group: Director - Peter
Woodall, Richard Measures, Paul Beadle, Paul
Nash, Tara Croy, Jane Gregg, John Edwards,
David Gamble, Mike Seaton, Dave Varley, Andy
Varley and Michael Wilkinson.

Rabble Babble - Your body, your life, what
choices do you have in the matter? MAYC groups
from Westbury-on-Trim and Byfleet and Pres-
enters Julian and Sue Blakemore have been
looking hard at this subject and will provoke you
into doing the same! People experienced in the
issues involved are around to listen and talk to you
either during or after the event.

Rabble Babble Working Group: Director -
Alistair Kennard, Julian Blakemore, Mike Jakins,
Jeffers Emanuel, Ken Scott, Laura Webb, Richard
Sorton, Jenny Coates.

The **Ceilidh:** music from the Oakapple Band and
a real, live, costumed dance display by Stephen
Hill MAYC!

Discover what is at the **Heart of Change** with
David Winwood. Guests include Tom and Siv
Sundar from Norway, Charles Boayue from
Liberia, Mike Schuenemeyer from USA and Jenny
Sweet from South Africa. Music from 'Quin' and
drama by Torrisholme MAYC.

Changing Rooms led by the soon-to-be-
Secretary of MAYC - Rev. David Martin. Do we
put things on in Changing Rooms that cover up
what we really are? Could we put things on that
help us? Dip into Bibles, listen to music, see drama
and dance, experience surprises and participate!

Everyone's a Winner in the event led by Telford
New Games Group. New New games, plus old
favourite New Games with parachutes and
earthballs!

Don't miss the **Boats!** They'll leave Charing X
Pier for a sightseeing trip up the Thames with a
commentary! Hopefully your breakfasts have
settled ...

A grand total of seven red London Double Decker
Buses will enthrall you with the sights of London,
and thanks to your Bus Conductress Eileen
Goddard, there'll be special diversions to take
you past a few of the Wesley haunts.

For all of you on the Buses and Boats **Centerstart**
has been produced by Malcolm Sharp, Malcolm
Atkinson, Kirstie Gardner, Helen Thorpe with a
little help from their friends.

You'll find out just what **Jackie or What Mrs
Wesley's Little Boy Did** with Stripes Unlimited
Theatre Company where you will be in on the act!
You didn't think you were just going to watch, did
you? Beware of a little ribaldry!

impact

Making an Impact of one sort or another on you:

Dayspring from Earlsdon Methodist Church, Coventry:

Sheryl, Susie, Stewart, Rachel, Lil, Steve, Steven, Elaine, Julian, Kathy, Alex and Heather.

Multitalented

Formed seven years ago

Wide range of music - pop, classics, gospel will play wherever asked
run workshops ending with worship/concert.

Talk to Jim on (0203) 73425

Tapes on sale during intervals.

Squash from Caversham, Reading
Multitalented

Been going a year

19 performing today

Tape on sale and proceeds go to

Go For Ghana

Their acts are:

Pandora's Box: using this myth, they show that Christ brings hope for the world. It was created after seeing ideas at the 'Ship Shape and Bristol Fashion' Provincial Weekend 1987.

Change of Heart: written especially for 1988 by Peter Dulborough (singer/piano)

Change of heart as we give our lives to Christ
Change of heart as we give our lives to Christ
All your love, like a fire which never dies
All your love, as we feel the living life
The power for the future
The power to transform
The greatest gift for all the world
The power of the love of the Lord

Song from Soul: Catchy, happy song by Peter again. Join in!

It's a song you can smile with

It's a song you can cry with

It's a song you can dance to

So when you feel blue

It's up to you

It's a song, it's a song, it's a song from your soul.

We couldn't resist bringing back **Davie Sutherland** from Glasgow after he had you rolling in the aisles last year. In August he's leaving our shores for La Verne, California, to study magic full time at Chavez College of Magic, for four months initially. Go for it Davie!

Streetwise from Corby, Northants.

Sam and Cath

Met each other at work

Realised they both loved dancing

This is their first big Show

Won't be their last!

Tribe of Toffs are four wealthy and eligible bachelors from Sunderland (Venice of the North) who have been together as a combo for two and a half years, now playing their exceptional music pieces coupled with inspirational lyrics. To find out more about the Toffan Club, Toffaware Parties and Toff-Aid, their first album, on cassette 'For Fruitbats Pleasures Only', write to The Secretary, Monocle Records, 124 Mount Road, High Barnes, Sunderland SR4 7QD...

N.B. The Toffs refuse to play Sun City.

Oxford Circus

Andi, Nigel, Dave

Laughs,

Juggling

indescribable really

Fidei Defensor from the Blythe Valley Circuit

Original sound

Formed eight months ago to enter a local radio competition

Ended up playing at the London Hippodrome!

Philip, Pavo, Anthony, Michael,

Paula, Claire, Stephanie

Salt Mime

From Fareham, Hants

Mime

Salt

Ian

Wendy

Impact brought to you by: Director Keith Mears, Chris Aitkin, Paul and Jane Bancroft, Ian Coubrough, Ian Doughty, Trevor French, Peter Godfrey, Darren Hardy, David Heason, Mark Ibbotson, Martin Warden, Chris Masters, Matthew Mullins, Trevor Raggatt, Rebecca Vaux.

Greetings!

From your President Malcolm Sharp

Hi!!



come to London Weekend and whether this is your st visit or whether you have n 4, this great weekend is your weekend. But MAYC is:-

* more than a weekend; * more than national staff;
* more than people with cy titles like me or the Youth President; * more than the Members



MAYC is YOU whether you come from:

Youth Club on your own no etc.
Y.P. Choir Youth Fellowship small church large

The most port * person I want es meet is **you** - do say hello, if you find me.

Do have fun, make the most of the weekend and maybe you will find something that your view of life; of the ; of some 1 you k w; of y self; of Jesus.

I e and pray this weekend all our s are changed.



P.S. Don't 4get other opportunities available

through MAYC all year I might you

there as

into Action!

Thousands of MAYC members took part in the Sports this year; **Dungannon MYC from Northern Ireland won the Table Tennis** final in March and here are the teams that will be competing in the finals during the Show in the Royal Albert Hall.



Netball North: From **Skelmersdale, Liverpool** in yellow and green are Sharon Hindle, Gaynor Mulvaney, Mandy Hayes, Joanne Barclay, Vicky McDonough, Karen Dunkin, Jayne O'Hare and Gillian Smith.



Netball South: From **Ebbw Vale, South Wales** in grey and red are (Top) Catherine Noyes, Karen Sheen, Rhiannon Williams, Helen Tovey, Kirsten Evans, (Bottom) Gina Prosser, Andrea Prosser and Sian McDermott.



Football North: From **Eastbourne, Darlington** in white with green trimmings are (top) Andrew Honeyman, David McIntosh, Philip Mott, (Bottom) Stephen Bell, Mark Godfrey and Gary Brotton.



Football South: From **Pinner, London North West** in green and yellow are (Top) Andrew Tagg, Jonathan Davies, Robin Murray, (Bottom) David Salkeld, Stephen Sampson and David Dent.

SHOW TIME

Royal Albert Hall General Manager: Cameron McNicol

No smoking permitted in the auditorium

No banners to be draped over the side of boxes

Amphi West bar is open during both performances for the purchasing of non-alcoholic drinks.

Whip Crack Away

Kensington MAYC, Liverpool. Produced by Susan Kelly and Karen Alexander. Administrators Jenny Porter, Jeanette Oram and Tracy Plant. Choreographed by Jean Williams and Dancers. Costumes by Jean Gray.

Monopoly

London North East MAYC: Produced by John Taylor, Administrator Caroline Hare. Choreographer Gill Cook.

(Monopoly is the registered Trade Mark of Parker Brothers division of Kenner Parker Toys Inc. under licence to Waddington Games Ltd.)

Rainbow Reaction

Mold Contact Club and Buckley and Deeside Circuit YF: Produced by Louise Katerega. Administrators Eunice Moore, Sylvia Challinor, Pauline Jackson and Freda Griffiths.

Inauguration of MAYC President 1988/9 - Malcolm Sharp.

The Queen of Hearts

Norwich and Bury St Edmunds MAYC: Produced by Keith Jenkins. Administrator John Chambers.

MAYC Orchestra and Singers conducted by Richard Balcombe.

'Twas the night before London

Woodhouse Grove and Brighouse Circuits: Produced by Ian Dobson and Richard Walsh. Administrators Marjorie Dobson, Paul Ingle and Martin Bashforth.

(Permission to use Thomas the Tank Engine given by William Heinemann Ltd.)

Ringling Flames

Chislehurst and Bromley MY Clubs: Produced by Olive and David Greenway and Joan Donkin. Administrator Adrienne Beale.

Thank you to Ammaco BMX Ltd. Kent, who supplied the eight BMX bikes.

THE CHAMPIONS CHOICE IN CYCLES

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INTERVAL

...let's go on with the SHOW

One More Tu-Tu

Falmouth and Perranporth MAYC: Produced by Jim Ramsey. Administrator Mike Carr. Choreographed by Carol Blencowe. Wardrobe Mistress Pauline Thomas.

National Netball and Five-a-side Football Finals

Netball: Ebbw Vale v Skelmersdale. **Umpires** Brian and Cath Worrell.

Five-a-side Football: Pinner v Eastbourne. **Referee** Dave Cope.

Cue for Action

Blackpool North Circuit MAYC: Produced by Keith Lemar. Administrator Graham Kay.

MAYC Orchestra and Singers conducted by Richard Balcombe.

42nd Street

Rothwell and Kettering MAYC: Produced by Sandra Dainty. Administrator Margaret Tuffin. Choreography assisted by Jill Foster.

John Wesley

South Lincolnshire Area MAYC: Produced by Elaine Robinson and Ernie Fytche. Administrator Maurice Walters. Scenery and props Geoff Dove.

Finale produced by Maria Landy and Eric Milburn.

And can it be that I should gain
An interest in the Saviour's blood?
Died he for me, who caused his pain?
For me, who him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be
That thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
He left his Father's throne above -
So free, so infinite his grace -
Emptied himself of all but love,
And bled for Adam's helpless race.
'Tis mercy all, immense and free;
For, O my God, it found out me!

Long my imprisoned spirit lay
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray -
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light,
My chains fell off, my heart was free,
I rose, went forth and followed thee.

(Thomas Campbell Charles Wesley Trad.)

Show Production Team: Director Robert Wells. Lynda Benton, Andy Callin, Vernon Cuthbert, Adam Hearndon, Julie Hodson, Chris Kemp, John Lakin, Neil Marriott, Eric Milburn, Wendy Norfolk, Sharon Priday, Diane Robinson, Paul Seaton, Howard Willis.

Thanks to Jean Milburn and Andrew Wright for much behind the scenes work. Thanks to the Arena Crew who you don't notice, do you?

Have you got ideas for next year's Show? Tell us straight away! It only needs to be an inkling of one - a few sentences long! See page 31.

UPDATE



Has your group got the new **Go for Tools** pack? If not, why not? Nail your leader! Write to me for one and let's see some practical help for young people receiving training in vocational skills but who do not have the basic tools.

Up to the end of March 1988, MAYC has raised £32,918.23. We need to deduct around £8,000.00 for expenses so far. So come on, let's get cracking so that we can reach our target of £75,000.00 by September 1989 when we hope to finish this project; final monies to be in by 31 December 1989.

Well over 100 groups have already used the **Go for Ghana** audio-visual presentation. Has your group begun to learn about young people in Ghana? What about a Ghanaian evening? **Go for it - Go for Ghana!**

Stewart Morris

MCOD, 25 Marylebone Road, London NW1 5JR.

Methodist Guild Holidays

Action Packed Christian Holidays
at nine centres

By the sea, in the country
Lots of young people go and have
a great time

Brochure from Derwent House,
Cromford, Matlock DE4 5JG

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Preacher: Rev. David Winwood, MAYC National Secretary

Introit

Singers: The Lord is here, his Spirit is with us
The Lord is here, his Spirit is with us

All: The Lord is here, his Spirit is with us
The Lord is here, his Spirit is with us

PRAISE

In song

O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of his grace!

My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad
The honours of thy name.

Jesus - the name that calms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
'Tis life and health and peace.

He speaks; and, listening to his voice,
New life the dead receive;
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice;
The humble poor believe.

In Christ, our Head, you then shall know,
Shall feel, your sins forgiven,
Anticipate your heaven below,
And own that love is heaven.

(Charles Wesley Trad.)

In Scripture

As we read together from "Good News from Luke" chapter 1 v 46-49 (page 5) Mary's Song of Praise, beginning "My heart praises the Lord".

In Prayer

Response - Leader: Give thanks to God

All: His love is everlasting

EXPERIENCE

The experience of John Wesley
"My chains fell off" - Badminton Road MYC, Bristol

In Offering (unannounced)

Please make sure your box door is open. The Offering is for Methodist Youth Work in Sierra Leone and Youth Ministry Teams. (More details at the end of this Worship section.)

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In Song

And can it be that I should gain
An interest in the Saviour's blood?
Died he for me, who caused his pain?
For me, who him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be
That thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

Long my imprisoned spirit lay
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray –
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light,
My chains fell off, my heart was free,
I rose, went forth, and followed thee.

No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in him, is mine!
Alive in him, my living Head,
And clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach the eternal throne,
And claim the crown, through Christ,
my own.

(Thomas Campbell Charles Wesley Trad.)

In Our Failures and Foolishness

The Fool – Lindsey Slapp, mime

In God's forgiveness

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father (our Father),
Who art in Heaven (who art in Heaven),
Hallowed be thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done,
On earth as it is in Heaven,
Give us this day the food we need,
and forgive our sins,
As we forgive those who sin against us,
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil,
For thine is the Kingdom and the power
and the glory,
For ever and ever and ever.

THE HOLY SPIRIT

In Scripture

Acts Chapter 2 v 1-8

Read in Welsh, Norwegian, Liberian and English

In Celebration

Wimbourne and Chandler's Ford MAYC, in dance

In Song

In English, Bahasa Indonesian and German
This is the day, this is the day

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Thankyou Music 1967, 1980)

Personal Word – Stephen Hinde and Samantha Lee

PRAYERS

In song from South Africa (Singers only)

In concern for others and for the world

In Song (unannounced)

For I'm building a people of power,

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GOD'S WORD – 'God's Chosen Moment'

In Song and Movement – "Burn On", danced by
Wendy Owen by Graham Kendrick

Invitation to Commitment

OUR RESPONSE

In Song

Change my heart, O God, make it ever true,

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Prayer of Commitment

In Dedication

Hymn

O thou, who camest from above,
The pure celestial fire to impart,
Kindle a flame of sacred love,
On the mean altar of my heart!

There let it for thy glory burn
With inextinguishable blaze,
And trembling to its source return,
In humble prayer and fervent praise.

Jesus, confirm my heart's desire
To work, and speak, and think for thee;
Still let me guard the holy fire,
And still stir up thy gift in me -

Ready for all thy perfect will,
My acts of faith and love repeat,
Till death thy endless mercies seal,
And make the sacrifice complete.

(Samuel Wesley Charles Wesley Trad.)

Reception of Offering

In Prayer

Leader - For this time of worship

All - We thank you Lord

As we bring our gifts

We honour you Lord

For the message of your Kingdom

We praise you Lord

Encouraged by your Spirit

We follow you Lord

In our daily lives

We serve you Lord

In the name of Jesus

We love you Lord

Benediction

In Song

It's for everyone of us to be wise
Find a new heart, and open up both your eyes.
We can all know everything, without ever knowing
why.
It's for everyone of us by and by.

(From "Time")

"Good News From Luke" - the copies of the Gospel were donated. We express our thanks to The Bible Society, The Griff Fund and a friend of MAYC.

Worship was led by Malcolm Atkinson, Charles Boayue, Rev. Douglas Brown, Rev. Dr. William Davies, Julie Fimusanmi, Dare Holland, Brian Innes, Lou Mason, Malcolm Sharp, Tom Sundar, Helen Thorpe.

Worship was planned by Stewart Wilson (Director) Simon Emery, Veronica Faulks, Anthea Sulley and Mark Wakelin. **Lighting** Skip Mort. **Sound** Andy Callin. **Music** Richard Balcombe.

Copies of a script of London Weekend Worship that you could use in your local situation can be obtained by writing to Vanessa Strachan, MAYC, 2 Chester House, Pages Lane, London N10 1PR.

Talking points

If you would like to talk to someone after worship, there will be a Talking Point at Battersea Park, and people ready to meet you. But if you feel the need to talk more urgently, there are Talking Point people on each Royal Albert Hall exit door. **Please tell your group leader either way.**

Half of our London Weekend offering is going to the Methodist Association of Youth Fellowships in Sierra Leone, West Africa. In 1985 and 1986, the country went through a severe economic decline coupled with fuel shortages and high inflation rates. This affected all aspects of the Church's life there and delayed progress in co-ordinating the youth work. However, in April 1987 MAYF was set up and they are holding their first national meeting in September 1988.

Plans are being made to hold national events, using drama, sport, culture and Bible quizzes. It is hoped to organise workcamps in each District and carry out urgent repairs to Methodist Primary Schools, in which MAYF members will be fully involved. "Forming MAYF is an important milestone in the life of the young Church in our country..."

The other half will help to support young volunteers in Youth Ministry Teams and Christians in Action Projects, to help them serve others and develop themselves. If you would like to volunteer, write to Clive Marsh at MAYC for details.

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Light Up The Fire

Colours of the day dawn into the mind,

I will sing, I will sing a song unto the Lord.

Psalm 113: 3.1.2.

From the rising of the sun
To the going down of the same
The Lord's name is to be praised.
From the rising of the sun
To the going down of the same
The Lord's name is to be praised.
Praise ye the Lord,
Praise Him O ye servants of the Lord,
Praise the name of the Lord,
Blessed be the name of the Lord
From this time forth,
And for evermore.

Abba Father, let me be

Max Dyer
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We really want to thank you, Lord.

D. Bilbrough
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You are the King of Glory,

M. Ford
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Jubilate everybody

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I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart,

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○ Give thanks to the Lord

Joanne Pond
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Tempo

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Beyond the Shadow from Bolton

David, David, Simon and Stuart play "power rock".

You'll sweat, you'll scream, you'll love -
TEMPO!

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Maximised participation!
Minimised silence!
Non-alcoholic cocktails!
Non-stop music!
Bright lights!
Dark corners!

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We bring you -

Various Pastries

from Grantham - Simon, Perry, Tony, Andrew and Michelle. Their music "ranges from rock, funk or thrash depending on mood" ...



Air

from Edgware, Middlesex - Daren, Haydn, Kris and Stephen will give you rock (not the Wesley version).



Stage 2

from Shotley Bridge, Co. Durham - Michael, Neil and Paul will give you "Christian electronic pulsating rock and roll".



Be wow-ed by **Impluse** from Dalston Methodist Youth Centre, East London.

Be amused by comperes Bryn and Teatro de Existencia!

Keep your hair on! Keep your ears on!

Tempo Working Group: Ann Allcock, Ian Allcock, Martin Allcock, Collin Briggs, Mick Clarke, Ali Duncan, Guy the Gorilla, Karl Hosker, Bryn Jones, Lou Mason, Arnold Da Silva and Foley Road MAYC.

Are you in or do you know of a band that could be in Tempo 1989? See page 31.



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Rendezvous

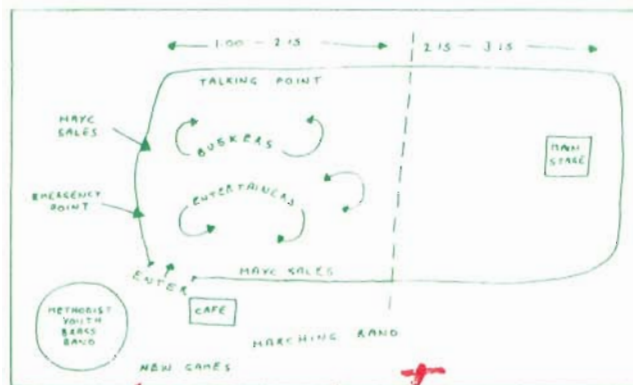
If you go down to Battersea Park ... you're sure of a big noise!

An extra special one this year. There will be visitors in our midst from London Churches and overseas. Say "Hello!" ask them where they are from! stick a sticker on them! give them a pom pom! give them a lick of your Wesley Rock! There will also be people **rattling buckets** with money in them. **It's not for you to take!** you can put some more in if you want to, and do encourage our visitors to support MAYC's youth work in this country.

- From 12 noon until after Rendezvous TALKING POINT will be open for anyone who wants to talk about London Weekend Worship. Maybe you made a commitment to follow Jesus Christ but don't quite know what you've done! Maybe you haven't and don't know why! Tell someone! Ask a few questions.
- From 12.30 pm you can munch your packed lunch.
- From 1.00 pm there's New Games, buskers, entertainers, the MAYC Café will be open and MAYC gear on sale.
- Don't worry if you can't get there until 2.15 pm, because that's when the Main Stage Events start:
 - Spot your MAYC President and Youth President.
 - Boogey on down to Ember Sea from Chelmsford.
 - Stretch your vocal chords and legs to Wesley Rock.
 - Hear greetings from around the world, and the President of the Methodist Church, Rev. William Davies.
 - Jiggle with Cove MAYC dancers.
 - Wait for it ... throw your pom poms!
 - Say your last goodbyes ... sob sob.

Rendezvous Working Group: Director Keith Darbon, Steve Coates, Sue Darbon, Neil Favager, Kirstie Gardner, Cameron Gordon, Ken Hedley, Andy Walker, and friends from Tempo.

If you have some litter, throw it in a bin, or if you can't find one, sneak it under your friend's beanie hat or in their coat pocket ... Malcolm Sharp does not want to spend hours cleaning up after you.



wesley rock I

And can it be that I should gain
An interest in the Saviour's blood?
Died he for me, who caused his pain?
For me, who him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be
That thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

Soldiers of Christ arise,
And put your armour on,
Strong in the strength which God supplies
Through his eternal son;
Strong in the Lord of hosts,
And in his mighty power,
Who in the strength of Jesus trusts,
Is more than conqueror.

Rejoice, the Lord is king!
Your Lord and king adore;
Mortals, give thanks, and sing,
And triumph ever more:

Chorus -
Lift up your hearts, lift up your voice;
Rejoice! Again I say: rejoice!

Jesus - the name high over all,
In hell, or earth, or sky!
Angels and men before it fall,
And devils fear and fly.

O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and king,
The triumphs of his grace!

Long my imprisoned spirit lay
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray -
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light,
My chains fell off, my heart was free,
I rose, went forth, and followed thee.

wesley rock II

This is the day, this is the day
That the Lord has made, that the Lord has made.
We will rejoice, we will rejoice
And be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day that the Lord has made
We will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day
That the Lord has made.

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O give thanks to the Lord for He is good
For His love endureth forever (repeat)
For his steadfast love, His steadfast love,
His love endureth forever (repeat).

Jubilate - Everybody,
Serve the Lord in all your ways, and
Come before his presence singing;
Enter now his courts with praise.
For the Lord our God is gracious
And his mercy everlasting.
Jubilate, jubilate, jubilate deo.

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God
And his righteousness
And all these things shall be added unto you
Allelu, alleluia.

He sent me to give the good news to the poor
Tell prisoners that they are prisoners no more
Tell blind people that they can see
And set the down trodden free
And go, tell everyone,
The news that the Kingdom of God has come.
And go, tell everyone,
The news that God's Kingdom has come.

This is the day ... when the spirit came
We will rejoice ... and be glad in it.

See how great a flame aspires,
Kindled by a spark of grace!
Jesu's love the nations fires,
Sets the kingdoms on a blaze.
To bring fire on earth he came;
Kindled in some hearts it is:
O that all might catch the flame,
All partake the glorious bliss!



Dare Holland - MAYC Administrator

Hello Weekenders; I hope you're all having a fantastic time! I'm quite sure that there will never have been a London Weekend like it before. There certainly hasn't been for me! This time last year I was just another happy Group Leader wondering how many more times I would have to try to sleep on a church hall floor and amazed at how the Weekend can be so Wonderful every year. This year, I'm even more amazed, having been with it "on the inside", wondering what I'm supposed to do next, and realising for the first time just how many people give so many hours, doing so many tasks, just to make sure it **does** happen. It certainly has been a tremendous experience, as has been the whole of working for MAYC over the last eight months. It's great to be here ... and I hope that's how you're feeling about London Weekend '88.

Hello there!



From the Members' Council Chairperson Brian Innes

Great to see you! Over the last few years we've been Hoping for the Best, Dreaming of what might be, **but this year we're looking for changes - in you!**

During and after the Weekend, you'll be challenged to look at yourself, and examine your attitudes towards friends, the way you live, the Church and many other things. I'd like to think it brought about a Change in your Heart. I don't expect you to be the beginnings of a new Christian movement, as was John Wesley, although looking at some churches maybe it might not be a bad thing! But look at your daily routine and think of what you could do for others. **And what about your involvement in MAYC?**

How often do you take for granted that your Club or Group, Circuit, District, Regional and National events happen? Have you ever thought of helping in the running of them? Yes, of course you could! Talk to your Leader, your District Members' Council or Headquarters staff for more ideas. **I can certainly agree that "the more you put into something, the more you'll get out of it".**

Take care.

Brian



From your Youth President Helen Thorpe

Did you know that green and yellow have been banned from this Weekend?

OK - so that's not true but I had to make you read this! I am just over half way through my year as MAYC Youth President and I have undergone many changes. **The combination of being Youth President and a "Time for God" volunteer has provided me with new opportunities for trying to put my Christian faith into practise.**

I constantly hear that young people are idealistic instead of realistic - it's just a phase! But the world is so desperately in need of change and ideals. **It can only change if we are willing to promote that change by a commitment to action.**

How aware are you of the needs of people in your local community? How good is your youth group at welcoming new people?

I hope a change will take place in you all this weekend - whether it is discovering a new part of the life of MAYC, or realising for the first time that God's love is open to all.

Let's together make London Weekend 1988 a great weekend!

Be seeing you around, love and peace.

Helen

HAPPY RETIREMENT DOUGLAS



MAYC Headquarters is part of the Methodist Church Division of Education and Youth, which in a thousand ways provides the support and administration necessary for MAYC's work.

Rev. Douglas Brown, the General Secretary of the Division, retires this year from the leadership he has given to the work among Children and Young People, and in formal education. Douglas worked closely with young people as a University Chaplain, then he became Secretary for Chaplaincy work, and for a decade has been at the helm of the Division.

In the field of education Douglas has made an outstanding contribution on behalf of the whole church on the National Advisory Board concerned with Colleges of Education, and in representing the Free Church Federal Council in the debates on the Education Reform Bill - the Secretary of State for Education even mentioned Mr. Brown in the House of Commons recently.

Douglas, we are proud of the way in which you have led the church in education, we appreciate the many ways in which you encourage and support the work of MAYC, and we want to thank you for your leadership in the Division of Education and Youth. We wish you and Gwyneth a very happy and active retirement.

With our love and gratitude.



GOODBYE TO DAVID WINWOOD

This is David's last London Weekend as National Secretary of MAYC. Over the last nine years he has led and inspired MAYC with boundless energy and enthusiasm. He has made sure that MAYC has moved with the times, and that it is always serving the present needs of today's young people. Yet this has always been firmly based on the enduring traditions of MAYC and rooted in the timeless message of the gospel of Jesus Christ to whom he has introduced countless young people as a personal friend and saviour.

David himself has become a true friend to thousands of young people and leaders throughout the country and beyond; he has lived on a large map, travelling all over the land, and, indeed, the world, in the service of MAYC. Under his leadership, MAYC has acquired a new respect and reputation in the Methodist Church, in other denominations and in the Youth Service as a whole.

We will all miss you greatly David, as you move to a new appointment with the Methodist Church in Zimbabwe. We wish you and Wilma all the very best. God bless you, and thank you.

Malcolm Atkinson MAYC President 1987/8
Helen Thorpe MAYC Youth President 1987/8

-Thankyou-

There are so many people without whom London Weekend would not happen, apart from you lot! Someone brought all the fizzy drinks to Centerpoint. How do the netball posts end up in the Royal Albert Hall?

These things happen because of the **Servicing Working Group**:

Talking Points Michael Baker **Transport** Brian Dafter and his Gallant Crew **Packed Lunches** Chris Dafter and Victoria Catering Team **Information** Liz Garner, Pauline Kendall and Team **First Aid** Hilary Jebson and Big Team **Centerpoint** Jeremy Reed **Helpline** Steve Reed and Team **Sales** Judie Reed **Finance** Roy Slocombe **Cafe** Karen White plus Gill Worby, Mike Payne, Janet Neville, Mark Gorsuch, Carol Hinds, Dave Lorberg and Bill Lindop and others too numerous to mention. Thank you.

Many of you will have bought MAYC Sales from **Peggy Bunyan** in previous years. Sadly, Peggy died, and so with fond memories, we give thanks for her many years of service to MAYC, and in particular, to London Weekend.

Stewards are kept in order by:

Director Alan Perkins, Barry and Beryl Godwin, Roy Wincombe, Richard Fell, John and Dot Baines, Barry Tarbox, Derek Bayliss, Gordon Dixon, David Eley, Audrey Gamlin, Peter Tibbert, Gordon Franklin and Dave Willson.

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Thanks and **goodbyes** are extended to Peter Woodall, Focus Director and Keith Darbon, Rendezvous Director, who are leaving us after several years of very hard work and total dedication to London Weekend.

Thank you to **Graphic Designer** Amanda Askwith for the beautiful design of the poster and programme. Thanks to Mark Stevens for other Graphic Things!

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MAYC Headquarters Staff: Verna Anderson, Richard and Lin Balcombe, Helen Blackwell, Ruth Charlesworth, Linda Furzeland, Dare Holland, Mike Jebson, Clive Marsh, Stewart Morris, Judith Reed, Hazel Robinson, Gill Sigston, Vanessa Strachan, David Winwood.

-Thankyou-