

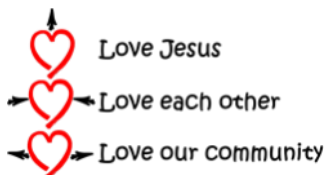


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In Touch

17th September 2023

Speaker


Pam Annison

Elder

Brian Jackson



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Weekly message from Pam. A



Hello Everyone.

It was lovely to have Paul back with us last Sunday after the summer and he has begun preaching on the theme of Change.

Church meeting went well and some exciting decisions and issues were made and reported on.

This Sunday we will be saying goodbye to Pam Lay who will be moving to the seaside during the following week to be near her family. There will be an opportunity to pray with Pam and to chat to her over coffee and tea after the service.

We will be celebrating communion on Sunday.

It's time to start collecting [if you haven't already] for the shoeboxes.

If you have not yet volunteered to help at Alpha there is still time to speak to Dave, Liz, Pat or Sue.

Keep your eyes open for information about our harvest celebration on 1st October.

Have a blessed week. Pam

Macmillan Coffee morning

9am - noon

Friday 6th October

AFC Centre Cafe

MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT

A registered charity

... coming up next week

	Church Information	Other activities
Monday 18th	Office hours 1.30-3.30pm	Fingerprints 8.30am-3pm Beavers 5.30pm-6.30pm
Tuesday 19th	Office hours 9am—1pm	Tai Chi 7.00-8.00pm Fingerprints 8.30am-3pm
Wednesday 20th	Office hours 1.30pm-3.30pm	Fingerprints 8.30am-3pm
Thursday 21st	Office hours 9am—1pm	Little Fish 9.45am-11am Fingerprints 8.30am-3pm
Friday 22nd	Meditation group 12.15pm Weekly prayer meeting 1.00pm-2.00pm	Fingerprints 8.30am-3pm Cubs 7.15pm-8.30pm
Saturday 23rd		
Sunday 24th	Service at 10:00	

To book onto an activity or to find out more, contact Admin on 01442 260 175

or Admin@adeyfieldfree.org.uk

There are also affordable Counselling sessions running throughout the week, with both male and female counsellors available. For more information contact: counselling@adeyfieldfree.org.uk / 07960 431 274

Alpha



Thank you to all those who supported the Alpha Taster evening on Thursday by coming, providing refreshments and cakes, by bringing friends or by praying.
Your support is appreciated.

It is not too late if anyone would still like to sign up on the course which starts on Thursday September 28th 7.15pm here at AFC

Speak to Dave, Liz, Sue, Beth, Jo, Angela or Paul

The elders appreciate your prayers for them. The days set aside for each elder:

Sunday: Sue **Monday:** Brian **Tuesday:** Shirley **Wednesday:** Heather **Thursday:** Dave **Friday:** Pam **Saturday:** Penny **Everyday:** Rev Paul Stein

Pastoral & Prayer

“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”

Romans 15:13

Many thanks to all of you who use this prayer page during your regular prayer times.

Let's engage our faith in God's power and mercy. As we lift names and situations in faith, God deals with the details.

We thank you Lord.....

For more comfortable weather this week

For the prospects of exciting plans ahead

For calling us to be together

We lift those who need healing or support to God and thank Him for His action as we pray

For Clive after his second stent was fitted recently

For Liz, Mark and June

For those with the limiting health issues that often come with advanced age

For Lenny, for 18th..... that his tests and scan will give a good result

For those we know with hearing or sight problems

Also bring to the Lord our prayers for.....

DENS

Our Alpha course that the mealtimes are a successful item each week

Pam Lay on her moving day.

Plans to create a 3-6 year old Sunday group team

Please continue to pray for all who have been on the list recently. Bless you.

Waymaker, that is who you are.



HALLELUJAH!

SING A NEW SONG TO THE LORD

Saturday 16th September 6:30 – 8pm

Adeyfield Free Church Centre

COME AND JOIN US TO PRAISE HIM



*Let our voices rise with
endless Hallelujah!*

*Sing a new song to the Lord.
Praise Him in the company of all
who love Him.
Psalm 149:1*

Meditation Group

Fridays 12.15 - 1pm

The Lounge at AFC

No experience of meditation is required -

**Our model is Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet
simply contemplating Him (Luke 10:38-42)**

This time will be lead by Paul Bradford

Information

The Mag

Hi Everyone

The title on the front of the October Mag is 'Poetry' It's a bit marmitey. Some of us love it, some of us have had dreadful experiences of bad teaching of poetry at school and think we don't like it or don't understand it. Some of us think we are not creative or poetic but when you think about it, we are made in the image of God and there is no one more creative than Him. So, there must be a little of the poetic in all of us. There are songs that are incredibly poignant because of their poetry. And the Bible contains some of the most incitive poetry in the world in the Psalms and songs of worship and praise.

Please contribute to the October Mag. A few sentences or a whole piece. Tell us about your favourite poems or poets. Tell us why you love or find poetry difficult. Perhaps you have a poem you'd like to share with us. Have you written a poem you could send?

Or, if poetry doesn't float your boat, what is your small group up to at the moment, have you read a good book, seen a great film or TV programme, enjoyed a concert or piece of music that you could share, tried a delicious recipe. Are you looking forward to an exciting event. Anything that people at AFC are involved in or would like to hear about will be great.

Send to me at pamramannison@gmail.com before 24th September. God bless and thanks. Pam

Facebook:

We have a closed group so people can write freely and encourage one another - join us at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/19413144568/>

The website:

<https://adeyfieldfree.org.uk> is updated weekly with study notes, weekly encouragements, Sunday Sermons and details of what is happening. Please let Admin or Penny know if you would like something added.

THE
Mix

SUNDAY 1ST OCTOBER

MISSION IMPOSSIBLE 2

VENUE

Hemel Hempstead
Methodist Church,
270 Northridge Way,
HP1 2AU

DATE AND TIME

SUNDAY 1ST OCTOBER,
3PM – 5.30PM

FREE ENTRY

FOR YOUTH AGED 11–18

HIGHLIGHTS

- Nerf guns
- Lazer web obstacle
- Under pressure challenges
- Trust trail
- Speaker on Faith: Sarah Toms
- Worship
- Ice cream bombs



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Embrace



CHOSEN

for a

purpose

*you are a chosen people...
God's special possession*

1 Peter 2:9



South Hill Church's Women's Conference

SATURDAY

7th

OCTOBER

2023

9am – 4pm

South Hill Church
Hemel Hempstead
HP1 1JF

£20

Tickets essential.

Book them at: [embrace2023.eventbrite.co.uk](https://www.embrace2023.eventbrite.co.uk)

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