

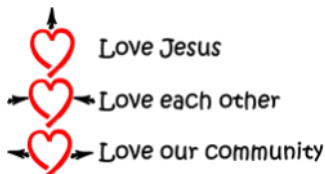


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In Touch

24th September 2023

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Weekly message from Pam. A



Hello Everyone.

Many thanks to everyone who planned, worked and attended our Praise Event.

This Sunday we have Pastor Paul with us as he continues with his theme on Change.

Next Sunday, 1st October, we will be celebrating harvest. It will be an all-age service and we hope to have Cubs and Beavers with us. Donations for

DENS or items to go into our shoeboxes will be gratefully received during the service.

By the time this newsletter is sent to you, Pam Lay will be on the move to Brighton. We hope the move goes smoothly and that she will settle in quickly.

On Friday 6th October we will be holding our Macmillan Coffee Morning in the church café from 9-12. Donations of cakes or little savouries will be gratefully received and we hope and pray that there will be lots of you attending to boost this wonderful charity's funds.

On Saturday October 14th we will be holding our next joint Prayer Morning from 10-12 in our café. Keep a lookout for more details.

We are in the time slot where we try to collect as many items for our shoeboxes as we can. Boxes will be packed by our youth and children during a service in November before they all go off to their destinations. Bring your donations into Admin or the hall where there are containers to deposit them.

Plans for the setting up of our café are going on apace. Any news will be sent to you as soon as we can.

Have a blessed week. Pam

Update on the Cafe: The new play area will be being installed over the next few weeks ... if you are handy with a paintbrush then we need your help with painting the fence panels please! Speak to John or Penny.

Most importantly we need a **NAME** ... give us your suggestions on the form in reception or on Sunday ...

Please pray for the team who are working hard to get our cafe up and running soon - most importantly for a cook/manager and volunteers.

... coming up next week

	Church Information	Other activities
Monday 25th	Office hours 1.30-3.30pm	Fingerprints 8.30am-3pm Beavers 5.30pm-6.30pm
Tuesday 26th	Office hours 9am—1pm	Tai Chi 7.00-8.00pm Fingerprints 8.30am-3pm
Wednesday 27th	Office hours 1.30pm-3.30pm	Fingerprints 8.30am-3pm
Thursday 28th	Office hours 9am—1pm Alpha Course week 1 – 7.15pm at AFC	Little Fish 9.45am-11am Fingerprints 8.30am-3pm
Friday 29th	Meditation group 12.15pm Weekly prayer meeting 1.00pm-2.00pm	Fingerprints 8.30am-3pm Cubs 7.15pm-8.30pm
Saturday 30th		
Sunday 1st Oct	Service at 10:00– Harvest	

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



Thanks for your continued prayer support for Alpha - we now have 10 guests signed up to start on Thursday 28th September at 7.15pm at AFC - there's still room for more!

Practically, we need more cooks - please speak to Sue Grimsdale for details or any of the Alpha Team.

Alpha Prayer

Will be each week Thursday 3.00 – 4.00 pm starting on 28th September until 7th December.
at 6 Green End Gardens, (off Gravel Terrace) HP1 1SN
Jane Ward 07973823409 – 01442 212999

No need to let us know if you are coming, just come and go whenever during that time.

Pat Gosling 0775751808

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 Pam Lay and all she has been while with us

For being with us when we meet together

For our small groups

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

For Clive as he continues to heal

For Liz, Mark and June

For Lennie's family as they continue to encourage Lennie

For those we know living with autism and ADHD

For those we know living with MND

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

DENS

Our Alpha course that those who attended the taster will be excited to begin the course

Our joint relationship with St George's

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

Jesus, what a beautiful name.



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 (Luke10:38-42)

This time will be lead by Paul Bradford

Macmillan Coffee Morning Help Needed

**Friday
6th October**



Bakers, Hosts,

tea and coffeemakers, washers up

**Sign up to help at reception
or on Sunday morning**

**Coffee Morning
MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**

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

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

Information

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes



AFC is once again packing shoeboxes:

Join in by:

- Bringing in some items for our young people to pack - collection box in reception and hall
- Pack your own at home
- Pay for a packed shoebox online
- Donate money for the delivery (£5 per box)
- Help receive boxes during Collection week Monday 13th - Monday 20th November
- Be part of our Blessing service - 19th November

Church Prayer Meeting

Our next Church prayer meeting is on Saturday 14th October 10am—12 noon in the café area.

Our new Website and App:

<https://adeyfieldfree.org.uk> Our new website is public! It is updated weekly with

Sunday Sermons and details of what is happening on a calendar.

Please let Admin or Penny know if you would like something added.

The members only area is not yet ready so please be patient....but

there is an AFC App which can be downloaded from

www.adeyfieldfree.org.uk/hubb

Facebook:

We have a public page [Adeyfield Free Church Hemel Hempstead](https://www.facebook.com/groups/19413144568/) to advertise all our events and activities so please like and share these onto your pages. We also have a closed group so people can write freely and encourage one another -

join us at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/19413144568/>



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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CHOSEN

for a

purpose

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

1 Peter 2:9



SATURDAY

7th

OCTOBER

2023

9am – 4pm

South Hill Church's Women's Conference

*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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