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In Touch

8th October 2023

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Weekly message from Pam. A



Hello Everyone.

Many thanks to all who took part in our harvest celebration. This Sunday Paul continues with his theme on 'Change' and we will be celebrating Communion together.

Our Alpha course is underway and the team and guests welcome the meals and the care being taken to provide a comfortable and friendly experience of the Gospel.

Our Prayer morning will be focussing on our children and youth and so we will be praying in the youth room and the children's room upstairs between 10 and 12 on Saturday 14th October.

Hobletts Juniors have said they will be staying in their building for their harvest assembly on 11th and one of our elders will be attending. The school have asked us to talk about what harvest means to us as Christians so please pray that the children will receive the good news about God's goodness.

You will be noticing some changes happening in our café. A new small children's area will be created on 14th October by Simon Blastock. We thank him for his contribution and effort for us. This will be part of our new community café which we hope will serve the local community. Elders have been looking into similar local projects in order to help us produce a welcoming and effective place for families and workers alike to enjoy a break and a place to meet with friends and colleagues. Please pray for a cook manager to work here and a name for this space which reflects our vision and purpose.

Tom will soon be visiting us again to work on our amplification and screens. Please pray for safety and success for him.

Changes will be appearing in the church garden as the team clear and introduce a new green pasture patch. We hope the garden will be used more frequently by us all for enjoyment, prayer and rest. If you would like to be part of the team contact Pam Annison.

Have a blessed week. Pam

... coming up next week

	Church Information	Other activities
Monday 9th	Office hours 1.30-3.30pm	Fingerprints 8.30am-3pm Beavers 5.30pm-6.30pm
Tuesday 10th	Office hours 9am—1pm	Tai Chi 7.00-8.00pm Fingerprints 8.30am-3pm
Wednesday 11th	Office hours 1.30pm-3.30pm	Fingerprints 8.30am-3pm
Thursday 12th	Office hours 9am—1pm Alpha Course week 3 – 7.15pm at AFC	Little Fish 9.45am-11am Fingerprints 8.30am-3pm
Friday 13th	Meditation group 12.15pm Weekly prayer meeting 1.00pm-2.00pm	Cubs 7.15pm-8.30pm
Saturday 14th	Prayer meeting 10am-12 noon	
Sunday 15th	Service at 10:00	Harvest lunch at St George's

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 for your prayers for Alpha last week - it was a great evening with leaders and helpers all working well together to create a warm welcome and comfortable evening. The kitchen helpers worked very hard to provide & serve a fantastic meal. Please keep all aspects of Alpha in your prayers.

Please pray that all the guests return and that those who didn't make week 1 can be there for this week. The topic is ' Why did Jesus die?'

Alpha Prayer

Will be each week Thursday 3.00 – 4.00 pm 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

**“Come near to God and he will come near to you.....
Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.”
James 4:8a & 10 NIV**

Many thanks to all 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 those helping us develop our ministry and mission
For opportunities within our local community
For those attending our Alpha Course**

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

**For those who find going outside frightening
For Mark that he will be able to receive his operation
For Liz as she continues with her medication
For June P as she continues to receive results from tests and solutions to
her problems
For those who continue to have bouts of covid
For those finding the cost of basic needs impossible**

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

CAP

Local doctors and consultants

Our local motorway police

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

Holy is the Lord God Almighty

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**

Events

Rainbows

4 weeks to go!

New Club! For 3-6yrs

Sunday mornings

Starting 5th November

New club starting in Sunday service for 3-6 year olds. This will be running on the first and second Sunday's of the month ONLY! Until we get more helpers....**COULD THIS BE YOU?** Speak to Sue Grimsdale or Christine Smith for more details.

The Mag in November

Many thanks to all who contribute to The Mag. In November we will be thinking about promised promises, from God and from ourselves. Do you have a favourite promise from God that makes you smile? Or is there anything else you have to tell us about that will encourage, entertain or inform. Send to Pam at pamramannison@gmail.com before 24th October. Thanks



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.



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

10—12 noon in the YOUTH ROOM

Enter via the ATRIUM to avoid disturbing the classes in the hall

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/>



Festival of Church Music

The Cathedral and Abbey Church
of St Alban
Saturday 14th October 2023
7.00pm

Choirs from across the country

The Officiating Minister
Revd Dr Mary Cotes

Festival Conductor - Peter J Williams
Organist - Rufus Frowde

Visit the website
<http://www.freechurchchoirs.org.uk>
ADMISSION FREE



Please join us for our **HARVEST
EVENT** on **SUNDAY 15 OCTOBER
2023** at **10:30AM**. Lunch will be
provided after the service at
12:30PM, along with tea and
coffee.

AFC please do come along for lunch

HEMEL HEMPSTEAD URC HARVEST EVENT

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