

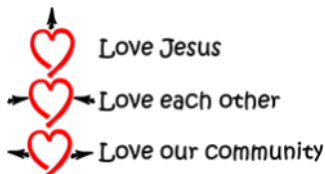


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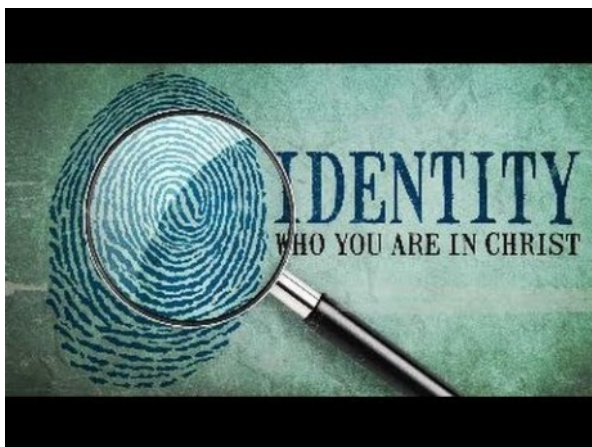
15th October 2023

Speaker


Penny Stuart

Elder

Pam Annison



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Weekly message from Pam. A



Hello Everyone.

Paul continues with his theme of Change and challenged us to make little changes with easy steps and to develop good habits that will help us to keep going towards a closer relationship with God. This week Penny will pick up the theme for us.

The weather continues to be kind and we had a good footfall at our Macmillan coffee morning last Friday.

This Saturday, 14th, we have our prayer morning in the youth room, enter through the Atrium.

Thanks to all who continue to keep an eye open for new people with us on Sundays.

Many thanks to our Tea Rota team. Several of them are sometimes doing two or three jobs on Sundays. If you would like to be part of the tea rota and help with the commitments please speak to Sheree.

Please continue to pray for Alpha which is going well. See Sue to help out with the catering.

Have a blessed week. Pam

Alpha



Thank you for your prayers for Alpha last week- it was another great evening with a new guest and only one guest missing. Once again the kitchen helpers worked very hard and provided and served a fantastic meal.

Please keep all aspects of Alpha in your prayers. If you are able to join the prayer time on a Thursday afternoon it would encourage us all. Details below.

Please pray that the guests start to build good relationships with each other and with their group leaders and helpers and feel able to ask questions.

The topic this week is 'How can I have faith?'

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

... coming up next week

	Church Information	Other activities
Monday 16th	Office hours 1.30-3.30pm	Fingerprints 8.30am-3pm Beavers 5.30pm-6.30pm
Tuesday 17th	Office hours 9am—1pm	Tai Chi 7.00-8.00pm Fingerprints 8.30am-3pm
Wednesday 18th	Office hours 1.30pm-3.30pm	Fingerprints 8.30am-3pm
Thursday 19th	Office hours 9am—1pm Alpha Course week 4– 7.15pm at AFC	Little Fish 9.45am-11am Fingerprints 8.30am-3pm
Friday 20th	Meditation group 12.15pm Weekly prayer meeting 1.00pm-2.00pm	Cubs 7.15pm-8.30pm
Saturday 21st		
Sunday 22nd	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

Little Fish

Baby & Toddler Group

Who: Ages 0-5 years

When: Thursdays 9.45 - 11.00am (Term Time Only)

Where: Adeyfield Free Church. Entrance via Maylands (lower car park)

Cost: Donation of £1 per adult and £1 per child over one year

Pre booking: Families coming for the first time must pre-book in case we are full.

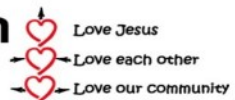
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Pastoral & Prayer

**“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 our Tea Rota Team

For our Youth and Children's Team

For our Facilities Focus Group

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

For those with immunity problems as winter approaches

For Liz

For Mark

For June P

For those separated from loved ones

For those with difficult situations at home

For those we know with financial pressures

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

CAP

For the situation in the Middle East

For Playskills

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

Who can stop the Lord 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

3 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



Walk Marshalls and Car parking Helpers

needed for the annual Hemel Scouts

“Countryfile Ramble”

in aid of **Children in Need**

Phasels Wood, Saturday 4th November: 1 - 4pm

Please speak to Brian for more information



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

Harvest Donations — Amounts Raised

£162.25 was raised for Macmillan at the coffee morning.

£47.25 was raised for The Food Foundation. Thank you.

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/>

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

Wreath Recreation



Sat 25th November, 3-6pm

Adeyfield Free Church Centre

£20 from church office (£25 on the day) incl. cake & tea

Gifts on sale – Cash only

Age 12+

0793971 6691 / admin@adeyfieldfree.org.uk



Information

Update on the Cafe

- **The new play area** will be installed this weekend ... if you are handy with a paintbrush then we will need your help with painting the fence panels ASAP please! Speak to John or Penny.
- We still need a **NAME** ... Thank you for some great suggestions... the form is still available in reception or on Sunday mornings ...
- **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.



COOK/MANAGER

Our church-based eatery, serving our local community on Maylands Plaza, is looking for a cook - manager
We need a good, all-round cook capable of producing home-made, fresh, nutritious, and varied meals quickly and efficiently

You will be working alongside a team of volunteers initially working Wednesday - Friday 8.30am - 3.30pm

For more information and a job description please email admin@adeyfieldfree.org.uk