

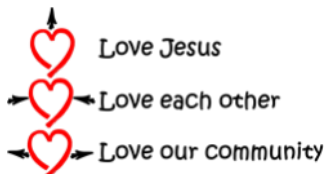


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Weekly message from Pam. A



Hello Everyone.

Many thanks to everyone who took part in our latest prayer morning. The elders will be looking at the scriptures and words received. Thanks also to all who made donations towards Macmillan. We finally collected well over £160. John and Sheree's son Simon has been working on the new children's play area in the church café with John helping it should be ready very soon. This will become part of the new look to

the eatery. We will be looking for a cook manager and volunteers to work alongside them, see the back page of this newsletter.

This Sunday Pastor Paul will be with us and the following Sunday is a joint service with St George's coming over to AFC.

The collection boxes are out to receive any donations for our Shoebox appeal. The collection date is in November which will be coming at full speed.

Our new 3-6 year old group for Sunday mornings will be called Rainbows and will begin after half term. If you'd like to be considered for a member of the team please speak to Sue Grimsdale.

Tom has been working hard on our sound and screen technology and we are seeing the benefits of it already.

The banner group are making progress on the large banner. Everything has been trial and error as it is the first we have ever made like this and the team is small. We hope it will add to the solution of the sound in the worship room.

Have a blessed week. Pam

Rainbows

2 weeks to go!

New Club! For 3-6yrs

Sunday mornings

Starting 5th November

New club starting in Sunday service for 3-6 year olds. Speak to Sue Grimsdale or Christine Smith for more details.

... coming up next week

	Church Information	Other activities
Monday 23rd	Office hours 1.30-3.30pm	Half Term
Tuesday 24th	Office hours 9am—1pm	Half Term
Wednesday 25th	Office hours 1.30pm-3.30pm	Half Term
Thursday 26th	Office hours 9am—1pm Alpha Course week 5 , 7.15pm at AFC	Half Term
Friday 27th	Meditation group 12.15pm Weekly prayer meeting 1.00pm-2.00pm	Half Term
Saturday 28th		
Sunday 29th	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



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



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 answered prayer
For your spirit of worship
For our neighbours**

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

**For June P, Mark and Liz that they will all see progress in their health
For those struggling with energy costs now the weather is colder
For all those we know who are hard of hearing or suffering sight loss
For the people of the middle east and Ukraine**

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

**CAP
For St Paul's Care Home
For Hobletts Manor Schools**

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

Great is the Lord our God so faithful.

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



Alpha

Thank you once again for your prayers for Alpha last week- the course is going well. This week the subject is 'How & why do I pray?' Please pray for the health of our whole team and for the guests as the cold weather has arrived! Please pray especially that everyone will be well for the Alpha day on 4th November and be able to attend this important part of the course.

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.

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

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

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

Meditation Group

Fridays 12.15 - 1pm in the Lounge at AFC

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/>



TUESDAY 7th NOVEMBER 7.30PM
(doors open from 7pm)
AT ST BENEDICT'S CHURCH
BENNETTS END

It's not Christmas yet!

But it is time for Churches to get ready.
Come and swap ideas and resources
and invite others to your events.



We hope there will be a stalls on the night
for Christmas gifts and Church resources.
Email secretary@cthh.org.uk if you wish to have
a table to sell resources.
Bring your money for food and gifts.

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