

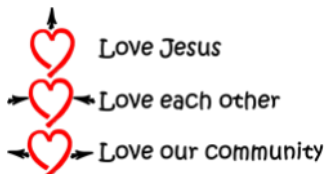


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In Touch

12th November 2023

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Weekly message from Pam. A



Hello Everyone.

Many thanks to Zem for sharing her word with us last Sunday and all involved in the service. Pastor Paul is with us this week and we will celebrate communion and observe two minutes silence for Remembrance.

Time seems to have begun to gallop away.

Last week we had Bonfire Night and this week we arrive at Armistice Day followed by Remembrance Sunday.

On 21st November we will be hoping to decorate the building ready for all the Christmas activities that will begin on 24th November with our Wreath Making Afternoon and Craft Stall [speak to Penny or Janiel for tickets]. We will be in church from around 9.30 on 21st to decorate several Christmas trees that will be placed around the building and we would very much appreciate the help of anyone who can come along. Also, the donation of holly will help us to fill the window sills in the worship room.

Alpha has now moved venue to St George's, please continue to pray for successful evenings on Thursdays.

The tickets for the Christmas lunch are now available so it's time to bag your place if you haven't already done so. See Penny or ask at Admin.

On 14th December from 3pm there will be a Christmas Fayre in our hall arranged by Hightown. They have asked for carol singers so please come along to sing at 4pm for half an hour and/or at 6pm. They will also place a Nativity tableau on the Plaza outside our building.

MDM Focus Group will soon be meeting to discuss Bible study for Small Groups in the New Year.

We need to establish a regular series of fundraising activities. This is answering God's call to do the little things so that He will do the big things. Please get your thinking caps on and start to plan and do.

Have a blessed week. Pam

... coming up next week

	Church Information	Other activities
Monday 13th	Office closed Shoebox collection 9am-3pm	Fingerprints 8.30am-3pm Beavers 5.30pm-6.30pm
Tuesday 14th	Office hours 9am—1pm Shoebox Collection 9am-3pm	Tai Chi 7.00-8.00pm Fingerprints 8.30am-3pm
Wednesday 15th	Office hours 1.30pm-3.30pm Shoebox Collection 9am-3pm	Fingerprints 8.30am-3pm
Thursday 16th	Office hours 9am—1pm Alpha week 7 at St George's Shoebox Collection 9am-3pm	Little Fish 9.45am-11am Fingerprints 8.30am-3pm
Friday 17th	Meditation group 12.15pm Weekly prayer meeting 1.00pm-2.00pm Shoebox Collection 9am-3pm	Cubs 7.15pm-8.30pm Fingerprints 8.30am-3pm
Saturday 18th		
Sunday 19th	Service at 10:00-Shoebox Blessing	

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

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

Closing date 18th December 2023

Pastoral & Prayer

Jeremiah 17:7'... blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose confidence is in him.'

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.....

That Liz K has experienced a very positive result to a check up with shrinking of some cancer nodes.

For continuing to guide us

For our Admin Team, Cleaners and Finance Team

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

For Liz, Mark and June P

For all those affected by the floods and storms last week

For those forced to sleep on the streets

For the people in Gaza and Israel

For those involved in the conflict in Ukraine

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

For Good News for Everyone [those formerly known as Gideons]

For our local Police

For Holy Trinity Leverstock Green

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

Only You deserve the glory, only You deserve the praise

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



ALL CHANGE THIS WEEK

We are now moving to St George's for the second half of the Alpha course having enjoyed hosting at AFC we are looking forward to a change of venue from this week.

We are still providing meals and helpers from both churches and would be grateful of offers to cook and help there. Please speak to Sue Grimsdale if you can help. Thank you for your prayers for The Alpha Day on Saturday, which went well and there was a great atmosphere as we'd all got to know each other over the previous weeks. Please keep praying for all our guests, leaders and helpers as the course continues.

This week the topic is 'How does God guide us'.

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

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



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If this date does not suit you, please contact Helen as above with your name, phone number and email address so that we can keep you on our list of people interested in future courses.

Vacancies

Adeyfield Free Church Hemel Hempstead

Youth Worker

To oversee our church ministry to young people

We are a church family that believes that church should not only be fun but also a place where lives are transformed by Jesus.

We are looking for an enthusiastic youth worker:

- For an initial 5 year, part-time position of 17 hours per week
- To build upon the existing work with our young people, enabling them to explore the Christian faith in creative ways
- To create opportunities to build a positive difference in the youth in our community

For a job description please email admin@adeyfieldfree.org.uk - closing date 1st December



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Families' Worker

To oversee our church ministry to children and families

We are a church family that believes that church should not only be fun but also a place where lives are transformed by Jesus.

We need a families' worker:

- For an initial 5 year, part-time position of 20 hours per week
- To build upon the existing work with our children and families, enabling them to explore the Christian faith in creative ways
- To build relationships with groups meeting within the AFC Centre
- To expand our presence with families in the local community

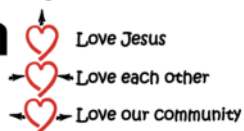
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Information



St George's Church HH.



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CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

On Friday 24 November 2023 from 7:00-10:00pm
at St George's Church Long Chaulden -entrance in School Row

There will be music, mince pies, mulled wine, a fun quiz, tea and coffee and lots of fun and games in the hall. There will also be a chance to make Christmas cards and enjoy Christmas crafts in the Martin-Whittle room.

Bring your own wine or beer as we do not have a licence, for alcohol.

Cost is only £5 for adults, children are free.

For tickets call the office on 01442 212320, ask an elder or pay on the door.

*The Reason
for the
Season*



*New this year - a
Christmas gift stall
selling crafts and
cakes and much much
more !*

