

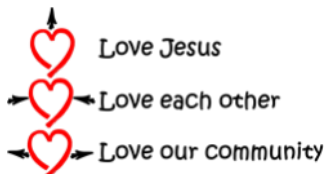


# adeyfield free church

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## OUR MISSION



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## In Touch

19th November 2023

### Speaker


Pam Anison

### Elder

Pam Anison



A member Church of the  
United Reformed Church



## Weekly message from Pam. A



Hello Everyone.

This Sunday we will be blessing all the shoeboxes and donations before they are taken off to begin their journey. This is an important part of the process. We have been the receiving centre for the whole of Dacorum so it means all the boxes will be blessed and prayed over. Please come and join in and if possible make a financial

contribution to cover the cost of sending them to the children who will be blessed by each gift.

Have you got your ticket for the Wreath Making afternoon? It's a great occasion to bring a friend or neighbour! See Penny or Janiel. Have you got your ticket for the Christmas lunch? Tickets available from the office or on Sunday mornings.

There will be a craft stall at the wreath making afternoon so come and see if there is anything that can help with your shopping for Christmas.

On 21<sup>st</sup> November from 9.30 am we will be decorating the church ready for the Christmas activities to begin. We need to dress four Christmas trees as well as working on window sills and other areas of the building. We need as many helpers as we can get. See Pam if you can give some time.

Members of MDM Focus group will soon be meeting to plan our small group study beginning in January.

A huge thank you to all who have pledged food for Alpha and other forms of support. It seems to be going well. Please continue to pray for the guests as they go on through their investigation of why faith in Jesus is life changing.

The music team would love to have more people joining in to help lead sung worship. See Brian if you are willing to serve.

Have a blessed week. Pam



## ... coming up next week

	<b>Church Information</b>	<b>Other activities</b>
<b>Monday 20th</b>	Office closed Shoebox collection 9am-3pm	Fingerprints 8.30am-3pm Beavers 5.30pm-6.30pm
<b>Tuesday 21st</b>	Office hours 9am—1pm Decorate the church for Christmas	Fingerprints 8.30am-3pm Tai Chi 7.00-8.00pm
<b>Wednesday 22nd</b>	Office hours 1.30pm-3.30pm	Fingerprints 8.30am-3pm
<b>Thursday 23rd</b>	Office hours 9am—1pm Alpha week 8 at <b>St George's</b>	Little Fish 9.45am-11am Fingerprints 8.30am-3pm
<b>Friday 24th</b>	Meditation group 12.15pm Weekly prayer meeting 1.00pm-2.00pm	Fingerprints 8.30am-3pm Cubs 7.15pm-8.30pm
<b>Saturday 25th</b>	Wreath Recreation 3pm-6pm	
<b>Sunday 26th</b>	Service at 10:00 followed by church meeting	

**To book onto an activity or to find out more, contact Admin on 01442 260 175**

**or [admin@adeyfieldfree.org.uk](mailto:admin@adeyfieldfree.org.uk)**

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**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](mailto:counselling@adeyfieldfree.org.uk) / 07960 431 274**



### Church meeting

**At 11.30am on Sunday 26th November** our next church meeting will take place in church after the morning worship service.

Please send any apologies to [secretary@adeyfieldfree.org.uk](mailto:secretary@adeyfieldfree.org.uk) if you are not able to attend. All welcome to attend but only members are entitled to vote.

## 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.....**

**For being with the Alpha initiative**

**For the Shoebox Appeal**

**For all those who are willing to serve.**

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

**For June P that her shoulder will be healed soon**

**For Liz that the improvement she is seeing will increase**

**For Mark that he will soon have the operation he needs.**

**For all those suffering from colds they can't shake off**

**For those struggling with mental health issues**

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

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

**For our local NHS workers**

**For those working for the safety of our children**

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

**Be exalted O Lord Our God.**



**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



ALPHA AT ST GEORGE'S

Now we're into the second half of the Alpha course and last week went very well as we moved across to St George's. There was a real buzz both in the kitchen and over the meal times. We were 3 guests missing last week, so pray they return. 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 faithful prayers. Please keep them up for all our guests, leaders and helpers as the course continues.

This week the topic is 'How do we resist evil?'

### Alpha Prayer

Will be each week Thursday 3.00 – 4.00 pm until 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

# Wreath Recreation



**Sat 25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:admin@adeyfieldfree.org.uk)**



## 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](mailto:admin@adeyfieldfree.org.uk)**  
**Closing date 18th December 2023**



**FREE Money Management course coming up** Updated  
that, over 3 weeks, will teach you budgeting skills and a simple, weekly money system that really works!

**Dates: Mondays 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> November, and 4<sup>th</sup> December 2023**  
**At Liberty Tea Rooms, Bank Court, Hemel Hempstead HP1 1BS**

**12.30 – 2.30pm**  
**With light refreshments at midday**

**For more information or to book:**

Either go online to [www.capmoneycourse.org](http://www.capmoneycourse.org), enter your postcode to find available courses and follow the onscreen instructions  
Or contact **Helen Fellows**  
on [capmoney@libertytearooms.co.uk](mailto:capmoney@libertytearooms.co.uk) or 07941 836874



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](mailto:admin@adeyfieldfree.org.uk) - closing date 1st December



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### Adeyfield Free Church Hemel Hempstead

#### 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

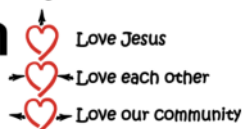
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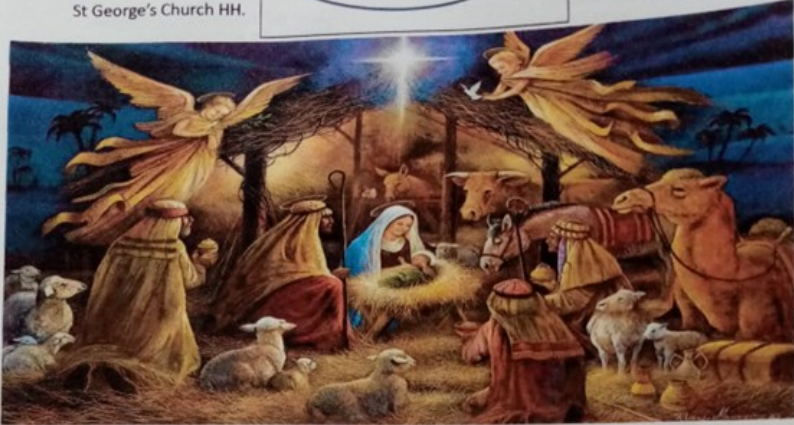
## Information



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 !*

