

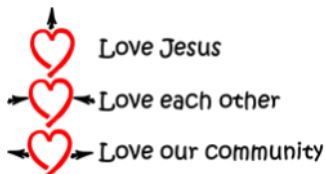


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In Touch

26th November 2023

Speaker

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Elder

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United Reformed Church



Weekly message from Pam. A



Hello Everyone.

Many thanks to all of you who were able to take part last Sunday in the blessing service of the shoeboxes and many thanks too for the exceptional generosity of the donations towards the cost of sending our boxes. Every penny will go to Operation Christmas Child.

This week Pastor Paul is with us and we will be having our church meeting directly after the service.

Our Wreath Making afternoon is on Saturday 25th. It is always a very enjoyable afternoon. You can still get a ticket from Reception or on the day.

This week up to 26th we will have begun to put up the Christmas decorations in time for the Wreath Making afternoon. We will be hoping to fill the windowsills with holly in the days following to complete the decorations. If you can donate any holly, that would be wonderful. Please bring in to Reception when it is open during the week or bring on Sunday.

Have you got your ticket for the Christmas lunch on 10th December? Buy a ticket on Sunday or at Reception as Penny will soon need to be knowing how much food etc to order.

In the next two or three weeks we will no doubt be seeing the Christmas Card boxes appear. A reminder that these are only so that we can bring cards for people we know will be present on a Sunday and not for those who rarely come in case they do not get their card before Christmas. We will not be distributing cards. The boxes are only for deposit and collection.

Several of us seem to be suffering from a nasty cold. Take care and get well soon.

Have a blessed week. Pam



... coming up next week

	Church Information	Other activities
Monday 27th	Office hours 1.30-3.30pm	Fingerprints 8.30am-3pm Beavers 5.30pm-6.30pm
Tuesday 28th	Office hours 9am—1pm	Fingerprints 8.30am-3pm Tai Chi 7.00-8.00pm
Wednesday 29th	Office hours 1.30pm-3.30pm	Fingerprints 8.30am-3pm
Thursday 30th	Office hours 9am—1pm Alpha week 9 at St George's	Little Fish 9.45am-11am Fingerprints 8.30am-3pm
Friday 1st Dec	Meditation group 12.15pm Weekly prayer meeting 1.00pm-2.00pm	Fingerprints 8.30am-3pm Cubs 7.15pm-8.30pm
Saturday 2nd		
Sunday 3rd	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



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 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 your wonderful provision towards us

For guiding us through difficult times

For our neighbours around the Plaza

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

For those who are particularly vulnerable to infection as the flu season approaches

For Liz, Mark and June P.

For those struggling to heat their home

For those with difficult circumstances at home

For those missing their loved ones

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

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

For Churches together in Hemel

For our local retail establishments

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

You, Lord, are worthy of honour and glory and power and 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



ALPHA AT ST GEORGE'S

Now just 3 more weeks to go of the Alpha course. The last 2 weeks went very well as we moved across to St George's. There is a great atmosphere and friendships being made amongst the leaders, helpers and guests.

Sue Grimsdale would really appreciate more volunteers to help in the kitchen so if you can help please speak to her.

Thank you for your faithful prayers. Please keep them up for all our guests, leaders and helpers as the course continues and for plans to set up a follow up course.

This week the topic is 'How and why should we tell others?'

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



Can you help prepare for the Christmas meal?

Saturday 9th December

Food prep from 3pm

AFC Hall and table set up from 6pm

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



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 20th & 27th November, and 4th 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, enter your postcode to find available courses and follow the onscreen instructions
Or contact Helen Fellows
on 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 - 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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Light of Bethlehem

*Music and Lyrics by
Paul Wardrop-Day and David Peston*

A joyful Christmas musical for all the family
presented by The Life and Mission Choir

Saturday 9th December - 6.30pm
St Neots United Reformed Church
High Street, St Neots, PE19 1BN

Sunday 10th December - 6.30pm
St Paul's Church
Solway, Hemel Hempstead, HP2 5QN

Come and hear the Christmas story in a new, exciting way
and discover the Light of the World!

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lifeandmissionchoir.com