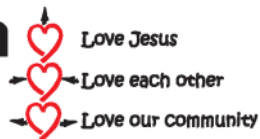


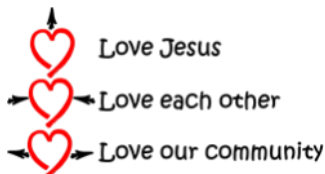


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In Touch

3rd December 2023

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FIRST SUNDAY
OF
Advent

A member Church of the  The United Reformed Church

Weekly message from Pam. A



Hello Everyone.

Last Sunday we had a service in which God's presence was very evident. We thank Him for that and for another successful church meeting. Thanks to all who attended.

This week we begin to take part in Advent. We will be thinking about Joy.

A small team of people have decorated four Christmas trees and some other surfaces in the building for Christmas. Thank you so much the whole place is beginning to look very festive.

Well done and thank you to those involved in running and attending the wreath making afternoon. Some beautiful wreaths were made and funds also raised from there and the craft and book stall. Thank you for your hard work on behalf of AFC.

As the Alpha course approaches its final week soon, please pray that the guests will continue to seek the Lord and find support in a church family of their choice.

Now we are in Advent activity in the church will be ramping up and help will be needed in several different directions. Please look in the Newsletter and listen for requests for volunteers and help wherever you can so that the usual few people who make themselves available are not exhausted by Christmas Day.

A message from the Prayer Day in October that we can be praying about.....

Matthew 7:7..... Ask, seek, knock..... praying for the Youth and Family workers that they and we will know who is right for us and right for them.

Have a blessed week. Pam



... coming up next week

| | Church Information | Other activities |
|----------------------|---|--|
| Monday 4th | Office hours 1.30-3.30pm | Fingerprints 8.30am-3pm Beavers 5.30pm-6.30pm |
| Tuesday 5th | Office hours 9am—1pm | Fingerprints 8.30am-3pm Tai Chi 7.00-8.00pm |
| Wednesday 6th | Office hours 1.30pm-3.30pm | Fingerprints 8.30am-3pm |
| Thursday 7th | Office hours 9am—1pm Alpha week 10 at St George's | Little Fish 9.45am-11am Fingerprints 8.30am-3pm |
| Friday 8th | Meditation group 12.15pm Weekly prayer meeting 1.00pm-2.00pm | Fingerprints 8.30am-3pm Cubs 6.00-7.30pm |
| Saturday 9th | | |
| Sunday 10th | Service at 10:00 Christmas Dinner 12.30pm | |

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

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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 / 07960 431 274

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

Pastoral & Prayer

I look up to the mountains and hills, longing for God's help. But then I realize that our true help and protection is only from the Lord, our Creator who made the heavens and the earth.

Psalms 121:1-2 TPT

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 fulfilling your promise of a Saviour

For being so willing to speak to us

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

For Mark that his op to receive a new line in his arm will be successful

For June P that she will soon receive the treatment she needs

For Liz that she will continue to receive your healing intervention

For those struggling to prepare for Christmas

For those for whom Christmas looks to be a lonely time

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

For Community Action

For the Father Christmas team beginning their rounds in Hemel

For Schools preparing for their Nativity plays.

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

O come let us adore Him Christ the Lord.

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

Counting down now to the end of the course. Thank you everyone for your prayer support and help in practical ways - we are very pleased with how things have gone working as 2 churches together in unity. As we near the end of the course please pray for onward plans for following up those who would like to and for a good end to the course.

This week the topic is - 'Does God heal today?' - a challenging talk.
Keep praying

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



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.

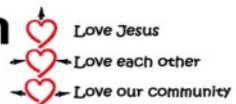
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Vacancies

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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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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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

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