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## OUR MISSION



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## In Touch

7th January 2023

Speaker


Pam Anison

Elder

Penny Stuart



A member Church of the  
United Reformed Church



## Weekly message from Pam. A



**Hello Everyone.**

A very happy, peaceful and blessed New Year to everyone. We hope the days of Christmas proved to deliver what was lovely for each. Let's pray that all the nasty bugs that tormented some of us over Christmas are on their way out never to return.

Many thanks to all involved in the service at St George's on 31<sup>st</sup> December and the hospitality that is always evident there.

And now we look forward into 2024 and we seem to have hit the ground running with activities, bookings and Sunday services starting up again. Keep your eyes on the Newsletter for details etc.

Preaching foci for Sundays will be individual for each week until we begin Lent which is early this year in the middle of February.

Has the Lord been speaking to you over the holiday about getting involved in anything at AFC? We would benefit from more people serving in the music team [speak to Brian], the children and youth groups including the new Rainbows group [speak to Beth], the Sunday tea rota [speak to Sheree], the Stewards on the door on Sundays [speak to Carol], the tech team [speak to Dave], the readers' rota [speak to Jo]. Your assistance will be gratefully received.

**A message from the Prayer Day in October that we can be praying about.....** Prayer for God's future plans that He has for youth and young people in this place many years ahead and long after we have gone.

**Have a blessed week. Pam**



## ... coming up next week

	<b>Church Information</b>	<b>Other activities</b>
<b>Monday 8th</b>	Office hours 8.30-12.30 and 1.30-3.30pm	Fingerprints 8.30am-3.00pm Beavers 5.30-6.30pm
<b>Tuesday 9th</b>	Office hours 9am—1pm	Fingerprints 8.30am-3.00pm Tai Chi 7.00-8.00pm
<b>Wednesday 10th</b>	Office hours 11.00am-3.30pm	Fingerprints 8.30am-3.00pm U3A 10.30am-12.00 noon
<b>Thursday 11th</b>	Office hours 9am—1pm Little Fish 9.45am-11.00am	Fingerprints 8.30am-3.00pm
<b>Friday 12th</b>	Office hours 8.30am-12.30pm Meditation group 12.15pm-1.00pm Prayer 1.00pm-2.00pm	Fingerprints 8.30am-3.00pm Cubs 7.15-8.30pm
<b>Saturday 13th</b>		
<b>Sunday 14th</b>	Service at 10:00	

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](mailto: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

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15:13 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 another year of life with you

For the time we were able to spend resting and enjoying the time we were given

For those who have gone before us and paved the way.

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

For Mark's on-going health issues

For June P that the chest infection will completely go and her goitre will be dealt with

For Liz

For those still fighting off the bug that has been attacking

For Eileen that she will recover well from her cataract operation.

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

For Daniel Gitau and his ministry in Kenya

For those preparing to go back to school, college and university

For our Moderator at the start of another busy year.

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

**Blessed be the name of 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

### Recycle Christmas Cards

Please bring in your old Christmas cards as Expressions have requested them. Box in reception and the hall

# 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.

**Book your place:** Contact admin on 01442 260175 or

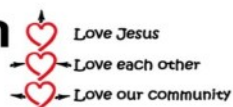
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# Vacancies

## 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

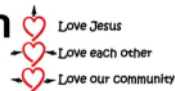
For a job description please email [admin@adeyfieldfree.org.uk](mailto:admin@adeyfieldfree.org.uk) - closing date 12 January



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## 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 12th January



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