

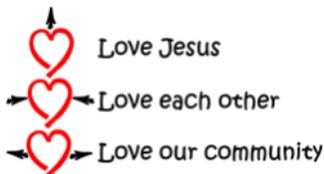


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## OUR MISSION



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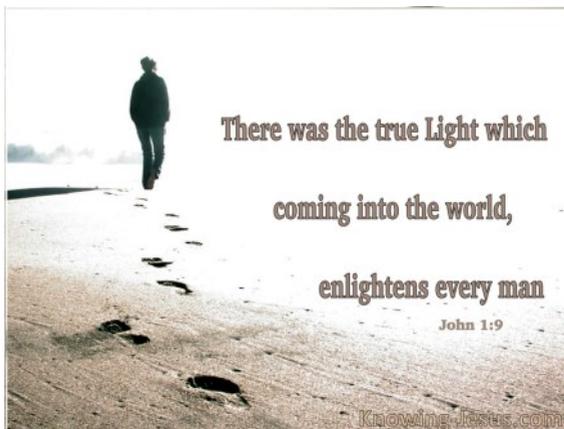


## In Touch

21st January 2023

Speaker  
Paul Bradford

Elder  
Penny Stuart



## Enlightenment

A member Church of the  
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## Weekly Message from Serving Elder Pam A.



Hello Everyone,

It was good to get together for communion last Sunday. This week we have Paul Bradford preaching and the youth and children will be enjoying their New Year's Buffet.

We welcome Georgina back into Admin after her maternity leave. Little Owen is thriving and looking bonny.

Members of the various focus groups continue to meet to press on with our mission.

We have enjoyed meeting our new members of Little Fish and pray for those children moving on to Nursery or Reception.

Decisions still have to be made as we look forward to opening our community café. Please pray that God will provide our cook manager soon.

Plans will soon be made for another special evening for the Cubs and Beavers before Easter. Keep your eyes and ears open for requests for help.

Elders are beginning to prepare for our AGM in April. Please consider answering the Lord's call to stand for eldership if you are sensing that He wants you to. It will be a vital and productive experience for you and the Church's mission on the Plaza. God has a plan and we must run with Him.

Many thanks to all of you who volunteer to pray, work and serve week by week. You are a blessing.

Have a blessed week.

**Pam**

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

The Lord and His presence and influence

2 Corinthians 3:17 Now the Lord is The Spirit and where The Spirit of The Lord is there is liberty.

## Coming up next week

	<b>Church Information</b>	<b>Other activities</b>
<b>Monday 22nd</b>	Office hours 8.30-12.30 and 1.30-3.30pm	Fingerprints 8.30am-3.00pm Beavers 5.30-6.30pm
<b>Tuesday 23rd</b>	Office hours 9am—1pm	Fingerprints 8.30am-3.00pm Tai Chi 7.00-8.00pm
<b>Wednesday 24th</b>	Office hours 11.30am-3.30pm	Fingerprints 8.30am-3.00pm
<b>Thursday 25th</b>	Office hours 9am—1pm Little Fish 9.45am-11.00am	Fingerprints 8.30am-3.00pm
<b>Friday 26th</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 27th</b>		
<b>Sunday 28th</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**

### Breakfast Buffet—For AFC children and youth

This **Sunday 21st January** Adeyfield Free Church will be having a breakfast for all our children and youth. It will start at 10:30am when they leave the worship room.

### Church meeting

**At 11.30am on Sunday 28th January** 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

**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 of you 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 our cleaners**

**For our youth and children's leaders**

**For guiding and leading us.**

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

**For our continuing faith for Mark. For June P. For Liz. For Jane and baby Denzel**

**For those with fragile mental health**

**For those we know with long term ailments**

**For those needing difficult hospital and clinic appointments**

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

**For Daniel Gitau and his ministry in Kenya**

**For the situation over Yemen**

**For those in prison for their faith in Jesus**

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

**You, Lord, are worthy of honour 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

## Information

### Youth Helpers Needed at AFC!

We could do with some help on a Sunday. Upper Youth Group commitment of once or twice a month. Please speak to Beth Tutton or Admin.

### Help for St Paul's

Once each month a small team takes a service of prayer and worship into St Paul's care home. We need a couple of confident singers to join us. Because I was unwell this month we had to cancel at the last moment. With more confident singers that would not have happened.

Please contact me on

[pamramannison@gmail.com](mailto:pamramannison@gmail.com)

Thanks, Pam



### Recycle Christmas Cards

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

## Meditation Group

Fridays 12:15 to 1pm in The Lounge at AFC

No experience of meditation is required

Our model is Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet, simply contemplating him (Luke 10:38-42)

This time will be led by Paul Bradford

## Information



### From our Discipleship Enabler Eddie

Hi all. I have a request for you. I am doing a bit of thinking and writing about sharing faith. I am hoping that some of you might be willing to share a simple and brief story or experience either personally or from your local church. Maximum 100 words, deadline 31st January and you must be willing for me to refer to it in some way publicly. Thanks in anticipation... I'd really love to hear from you so please don't be shy!

You can contact Eddie at: [disc.enab@urcthamesnorth.org.uk](mailto:disc.enab@urcthamesnorth.org.uk)

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Coming up

# 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 old  
First session is FREE.

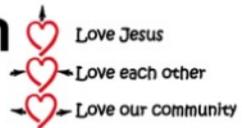
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## World Day of Prayer



We will be joining in the World Day of Prayer on  
the afternoon of Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 3pm. This

year it will be held at Adeyfield Free Church. All are welcome to  
attend so please make a note of the date and come if you are able.

Sheila Daly is organising the service on behalf of Churches Together  
and is looking for help to prepare the event and to help on the  
day. If you are willing to help or have any  
question please contact Sheila as soon as  
possible via admin.



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SUNDAY 17TH MARCH 2024

## VENUE

Adeyfield Free Church, Maylands Ave, Hemel Hempstead HP2 4GZ

## DATE & TIME

Sunday 17 March, 3pm – 5.30pm

## FREE ENTRY

For young people aged 11–18

Bring a friend, put on yer boots, don a checked shirt and join us for some yee-haw fun!

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Last Man Standing
- Redemption Saloon
- County Fair including tin can alley, sombrero tossin', balloon stampede, popcorn stall, Mexican mule mocktail
- Worship

## TESTIMONY

Mugged in America by Lisa Dussek



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