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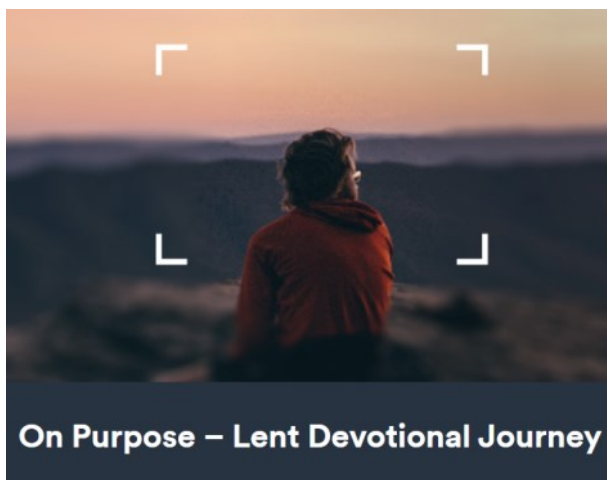


## In Touch


18th February 2023

Speaker & Elder

Penny Stuart



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## Weekly Message from Serving Elder Pam A.



Hello Everyone.

It was lovely to be part of Winston's dedication last Sunday.

This week Lent began on 14th February as did our on-line Bible study and the first talk of our Lent theme is this Sunday.

The music team would benefit from more people coming forward to join them as would our sung worship. Speak to Brian to

find out more details.

It's time to begin to fund raise with determination. Perhaps your small group could come up with a fundraiser in the next few weeks. God has promised if we take care of the little things, He will do the big things. Every penny counts. Speak to Shirley about the best way to give into church funds.

Many thanks to Brian and Georgina's husband David for joining me taking turns with the songs at the end of each Little Fish on Thursday mornings. It's great to have the variety.

MDM Focus group will soon meet to plan ahead through Easter and into Spring and Summer. We are seeing The Holy Spirit moving in our services and this is exciting.

In Friday prayers on 9th February the overall message seemed to be putting God more and more into the centre of our lives individually and as a congregation and being proactive in doing that. Bible references that arose were Mark 12:17, Matt.6.25-35, Judges 6:12, Psalms 81:13, Habakkuk 3:2, 1 Thess 4.

Work on Eat and Meet Community Space is coming on apace. We will soon be contacting those who said they are happy to volunteer with details of days and times etc.

Have a blessed week. Pam

## FRIDAY MEDITATION and FRIDAY PRAYERS

Friday meditation will now begin at 11.30 so you can arrive from 11.15.  
Friday Prayers will now be from 12.15 and end no later than 1pm



## Coming up next week

	Church Information	Other activities
<b>Monday 19th</b>	Office hours 9.45 - 1pm	
<b>Tuesday 20th</b>	Office hours 9am—1pm	Tai Chi 7.00-8.00pm
<b>Wednesday 21st</b>	Office hours 11.30am - 3.30pm	
<b>Thursday 22nd</b>	Office hours 9am—1pm	
<b>Friday 23rd</b>	Office hours 8.45am-1pm Meditation group 11.30am-12.15pm Prayer 12.15pm	
<b>Saturday 24th</b>		
<b>Sunday 25th</b>	Service at 10:00am	

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

## 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.



## Pastoral & Prayer

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word. • He will keep you strong.

2Thessalonians 2 v16&17 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 being with us as we meet in worship

For baby Winston and his family

For all who are willing to volunteer

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

For Mark, for June P, for Liz.

For those whose home life is a challenge

For those coping with caring for aged parents

For those whose children are in seriously poor health

For those we love with life threatening illnesses

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

Andrew Masters/Discovery

The King

Schools battling with challenging finances

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

**Only You deserve the glory, only You deserve the 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

### Games Night at St George's

You are all invited to a game's night on Saturday 24th of February, led by the games master himself – Jim W.  
Doors open at 7pm and will close around 10pm.

### Help for St Paul's..

#### Singers needed

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

### The Mag

Hi everyone, Easter falls at the end of March this year and the March Mag is due towards the end of February. It is called 'New Life' which, incidentally, was the previous name of AFC magazine and I'm hoping will have an Easter theme. Please send anything you have about Easter, Spring, new life, or anything else you may know about that will be entertaining, informative, positive or encouraging to Pam at [pamramannison@gmail.com](mailto:pamramannison@gmail.com) before 25th February.

God bless, Pam

**LET YOUR GLORY FALL IN THIS PLACE**

**FRIDAY**  
Meditation: 11.30

**FRIDAY**  
Prayers: 12.15

Coming up



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## Our Journey for Lent

**licc.**

Daily devotional emails  
start on 14th February

Sign up at:

[licc.org.uk/onpurpose](http://licc.org.uk/onpurpose)

# ON PURPOSE

This Lent devotional journey invites you to think differently about everything you do  
Let's journey together ...

Coming up

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2024

# FRIDAY 1 MARCH

A SERVICE FOR EVERYONE!



I beg you, bear with  
one another in love **3pm @ AFC**

As we are hosting this event it would be nice to give everyone a lovely AFC welcome .... but we need your help please!

We need welcomers and a team to offer refreshments afterwards in the Community Space area

Please speak to Penny if you can help



# 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.

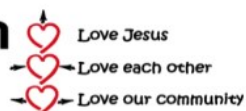
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## Rainbows

Sunday mornings

The Sunday service club for 3-6 year olds. Speak to Sue Grimsdale or Christine Smith for more details.

THE **Mix**

# WILD WILD WEST

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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