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In Touch

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Leader: Pam Annison

Your Kingdom Come

All age Summer service



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Weekly Message from Serving Elder Pam A.



Hello Everyone.

It was lovely to see so many people with us again last Sunday and thanks go to all those who responded to requests for drumming, scribing, speaking, reading answers, shouting and generally being great in taking part. The children were all wonderful.

Next Sunday we embark on the Kingdom of God and His will being done.

By the time we read the notices Hightown will have celebrated the opening of the whole Plaza complex and we will have been involved in the celebrations.

August appears to be relatively quiet when it comes to things happening midweek, although Meet and Eat will be open as usual and you will be able to enjoy delicious snacks and drinks. Bring your friends.

A reminder that there are no Bible notes during August. They will begin again from the second Sunday in September when Pastor Paul begins his Autumn theme.

Meditation and Friday Prayers are taking a break during August. They will resume in September.

The elders will soon be working on the church constitution and bringing it up to date.

Have a great week everyone. God bless you.

Pam



Congratulations!

Liz and Dave Kerry are thrilled to announce that their daughter, Rhiannon will be marrying Joel Slater on Saturday 3rd August at St. Paul's, Chipperfield.



Coming up next week

	Church Information	Other activities
Monday 5th	Office hours 8.30am-12:30pm 1:30pm-3:30pm	
Tuesday 6th	Office hours 9:00am-1:00pm Senior Pals @ Meet and Eat 10am	Tai Chi 7.00pm-8.00pm
Wednesday 7th	Office hours 11.30am - 3.30pm Meet and Eat 9:30am -12:30pm	
Thursday 8th	Meet and Eat 9:30am-12.30pm Office Hours 9.00am-1.00pm	
Friday 9th	Office hours 8.30am-12.30pm	
Saturday 10th		
Sunday 11th	Service at 10:00am	

Coming up...

The men's walking group resume 2nd September

Fingerprints returns 5th September

Friday Meditation and Prayers resumes 5th September at 11:30am

Young people's Sunday morning groups resume 14th September at 10:00am

Rockabys, Squirrels, Beavers, Cubs and Little Fish resume in September—dates TBC



AFC Small Groups

Mondays: every 2 weeks, AFC lounge 1.30pm

Tuesdays: twice a month, AFC lounge 10am

Wednesdays: Every week, AFC Community Space, 2pm

Wednesdays: every 2 weeks, Various homes, 8pm

For more information please speak to an elder or contact the admin office

Pastoral & Prayer

Many thanks to those who use this prayer page during your regular prayer times.

“He heals the broken hearted and binds up their wounds [healing their pain and comforting their sorrow]. Great is our [majestic and mighty] Lord and abundant in strength; His understanding is inexhaustible [infinite, boundless].”

Psalms 147:3 - 5 Amplified version

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 creative word

For summer weather

For our neighbours around the Plaza

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

For Barbara as she recovers from her operation

For June P as she continues to wait for a final decision

For Mark as he waits for a kidney

For Liz as she lives daily with the benefits of the treatment she received and her faith in God

For Those struggling with the cost of living

For those with difficult situations at home

Lord, help us if we are to be an answer to these prayers.

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

Evangelical Alliance

St Paul's Care Home

Life Care and Hope ministries in Uganda

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

Lord your name is holy

The elders appreciate your prayers for them. The days set aside for each elder:

Everyday: Rev Paul Stein **Sunday:** Sue **Monday:** Yvonne **Tuesday:** Shirley
Wednesday: Heather **Thursday:** Dave **Friday:** Pam **Saturday:** Penny

Information



Meet & Eat Community Space

Open Wednesdays & Thursdays

9.30-12.30

Serving Teas, coffees, cakes, savouries

COME & ENJOY



Our August Pray Hemel will follow the pattern of previous years and take the form of a prayer walk through The Marlowes, on this Saturday, 3rd August 2024. We shall meet at 8.30 am in the central seating area in Bank Court outside the Liberty Tea Rooms or in the covered area if it raining. We shall pray and then set off in small groups meeting back at the start at 9.20 am. There is no breakfast on offer but there are plenty of places serving food and drink for you to partake of before, during or after the prayer walk! Remember to pay for parking (unless you walk from Gadebridge Park; my daughter thought I could do that with her dog - no). Every Blessing, your PH team.



Information



In partnership with:



CASTLE WALK

SATURDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER

Charity 10 mile walk + 2 mile family and dog-friendly walk starting from Berkhamsted Castle

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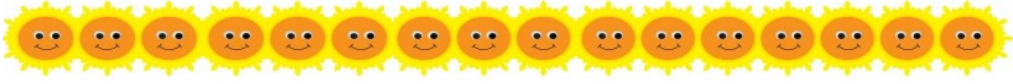


SENIOR PALS

..A friendly group for seniors where all are welcome.

We meet Tuesdays from 10.00am until 11.45am in the Meet & Eat.

Why not pop along, meet new (or existing) friends, enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and enjoy our weekly quiz?



Synod Safeguarding session at AFC: It has been agreed that AFC can have a live Zoom link in Church for this session so as many of us as possible can do this together on the big screens. Sign up on the clipboard.

Safeuarding Children and Young People in Churches

September 10th
1pm – 3.30pm
On Zoom

A more in depth look at scenarios around Children's safeguarding.

Discussions around the challenges of safeguarding within the non-statutory sector.

An insight into grooming.

A look at the specific safeguarding concerns that could be raised within the church and how to respond to these.



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Email Emma.Pearce@urc.org.uk to Book.

Information

Squirrels

(4-6yrs)

Mondays: 4.30 - 5.15pm

Fridays: 5 - 5.45pm



BEAVERS

(6-8yrs)

Fridays: 6 - 7pm



cubs

(8- 10yrs)

Fridays: 7.15 - 8.30pm

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Scan the code to sign up!

'The Famous Home' is an African charity for orphaned children that Little Fish are supporting. If you have any of the below items then these would be gratefully received. They can be placed in the box at Reception or handed directly to the Little Fish team.

Most needed:

- ★ **School supplies** - pens/pencils/erasers/ sharpeners/books/maths sets/solar calculators
- ★ **Colouring books** - Bible stories/pencils/ crayons
- ★ **Small toys & games** - small balls/yo-yos/ card games/puzzles/frisbees/small cars/ building blocks/lego/travel games
- ★ **Musical instruments** - small
- ★ **Soft toys** - small and clean
- ★ **Donations towards shipping**

