

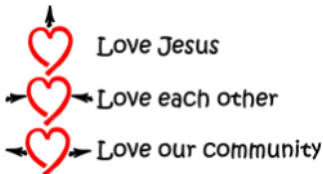


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# In Touch

25th August 2024


Leader: Rev. Paul Stein

Duty Elder: Penny Stuart



All age Summer service

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## Weekly Message from Serving Elder Pam A.



Hello Everyone.

Thank you to everyone who made last Sunday a lovely experience together with the Lord as He ministered to us. The drummers were superb and your singing with them was great.

This week we have Pastor Paul back with us and we are nearly at the completion of our Summer Services with café church. We will soon be beginning an Autumn theme based around the I AM proclamations of Jesus.

If you have started coming to AFC recently please make sure that we have your contact details so that you can receive information about what is going on in and around the church life.

Do any of you wish to become part of the prayer chain? It is an amazing ministry that can affect so many people. Please let Sheree know and she will give you more information.

Meditation and Friday prayers will both be restarting on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September not 5<sup>th</sup> as previously stated. Opportunities to spend time at the feet of Jesus and then take time to listen to what is on God's heart for the work and life of AFC and we pray into that.

As we approach the last Bank holiday before Christmas!!!! may God bless our days of R&R.

Have a great week. God bless you.

# Meet & Eat Community Space

## Open Wednesdays & Thursdays

9.30-12.30

Serving Teas, coffees, cakes, savouries

# COME & ENJOY

## Coming up next week

	Church Information	Other activities
<b>Monday 26th</b>	Office Closed Bank Holiday	
<b>Tuesday 27th</b>	Office hours 9:00am-1:00pm Senior Pals @ Meet and Eat 10am	Tai Chi 7.00pm-8.00pm
<b>Wednesday 28th</b>	Office hours 9.00am- 3.30pm Meet and Eat 9:30am -12:30pm	
<b>Thursday 29th</b>	Meet and Eat 9:30am-12.30pm Office Hours 9.00am-1.00pm	
<b>Friday 30th</b>	Office hours 8.30am-12.30pm	
<b>Saturday 31st</b>		
<b>Sunday 1st</b>	Service at 10:00am	

### Coming up...

**The men's walking group resume 2nd September**  
**Fingerprints returns 5th September**  
**Friday Meditation and Prayers resumes 6th September at 11:30am**  
**Rockabye Babies resumes 9th September at 10:45am**  
**Little Fish returns on the 12th September at the NEW TIME of 9:30am-10:45am**  
**Young people's Sunday morning groups resume 15th September at 10:00am**  
**Squirrels, Beavers, Cubs - 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 days of warmth and beauty

For those who work to keep us safe

For your care over us

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

For the Kerry family at this time of Dave's Mum's funeral.

For Mark that a kidney can be found for him

For Liz that her health is seen to be good

For June P that a solution to the problem with her goitre can be found.

For those who are overwhelmed by fear or anger in our community

For children we know are living in unsafe situations

For those receiving exam results and their future plans.

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

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

Evangelical Alliance

Peace in Ukraine and the Middle East

The congregation of St Mary's in the Old Town

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

**Lord you are more precious than silver.**

**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



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## Thank you

Thank you to the wonderful Little Fish team who came in and took such care to scrub to the deepest depths of the ball pit and clean every toy and ball, ready for September.

Every volunteer adds something so special to this group and helps make it such a wonderful place for the children, parents, carers and childminders who make, and have made, such fond memories here. You are so appreciated.



Above: Some of the huge cleaning efforts from last week



## Information



### 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.

## Safeguarding Children and Young People in Churches

**September 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**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](mailto: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**

