

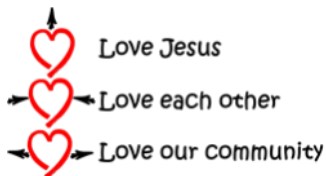


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# In Touch


8th September 2024

Communion

Preacher:  
Rev. Paul Stein

Duty Elder:  
Pam Annison



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## Weekly Message from Serving Elder Pam A.



Hello Everyone.

We ended our Summer Services last week with a rousing crescendo of praise. Thanks to everyone involved including our wonderful congregation. Thank you for throwing yourselves into everything with gusto.

This week Pastor Paul is with us and he begins his Autumn theme relating to the I AM proclamations of Jesus. This will take us right up to Advent. We will also be celebrating communion this week.

Thanks to those who offered help with children and youth. This is such a vital part of the work we do and will have a lasting testimony. Thanks to all the youth and children's team who begin again this week providing witness and fun for our younger people on Sundays.

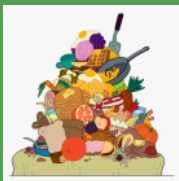
Please begin to prepare your group's fund raising activity. We need at least one each month in order to show The Lord our desire to be obedient and to further the ministry He has placed before us. There will be at least one happening in October [maybe two] and the Wreath Making afternoon in November will include a craft stall. It's time to begin inviting neighbours and friends to this lovely start to the Christmas season.

Have a great week. God bless you.

**Chapter and Verse** This is the focus for the October Mag. Have you read something that has made an impact on you in any way... a sentence or a whole book? Let me know about it or about anything else that you find interesting or informative. Send to [pamramannison@gmail.com](mailto:pamramannison@gmail.com) before 26th September. Thanks Pam

## 29th September: Bring and Share Lunch at AFC

Please bring enough for yourself/family and a few portions extra to share after our joint service with St George's



Queries: Penny—07906420738

Sign up on the sheet in the hall/reception



## Coming up next week

	<b>Church Information</b>	<b>Other activities</b>
<b>Monday 9th</b>	Office hours 8.30am-12.30pm, 1.30pm-3.30pm	Rock-a-byes (mum and baby sling dance class) 10:45am Fingerprints 8.30am– 3.00pm Squirrels 4:30pm-5:15pm
<b>Tuesday 10th</b>	Office hours 9:00am-1:00pm Senior Pals @ Meet and Eat 10am Safeguarding event 1:00pm-3:30pm	Fingerprints 8.30am– 3.00pm Tai Chi 7.00pm-8.00pm
<b>Wednesday 11th</b>	Office hours 11.30am- 3.30pm Meet and Eat 9:30am -12:30pm	Fingerprints 8.30am– 3.00pm
<b>Thursday 12th</b>	Meet and Eat 9:30am-12.30pm Office Hours 9.00am-1.00pm	Fingerprints 8.30am-3.00pm Little Fish <u>9:30 –10:45am</u>
<b>Friday 13th</b>	Office hours 8.30am-12.30pm Meditation Group 11.30am– 12.15pm Prayer Meeting 12.15pm	Fingerprints 8.30am– 3.00pm Squirrels 4:30pm-5:15pm Cubs 7:15-8:30pm Beavers 6:00-7:00pm
<b>Saturday 14th</b>		
<b>Sunday 15th</b>	Service at 10:00am	

### Coming up...

Our Young people's Sunday morning groups have now resumed at 10:00am  
Joint service & bring and share lunch 29th  
Praise event 5th October at St George's



## 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.**

**“When you abide under the shadow of the Almighty God, you are hidden in the strength of God Most High. He’s the hope that holds me and the stronghold to shelter me, the only God for me, and my great confidence.” Psalms 91:1-2 TPT**

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 each other

For our Pastor

For your hand on us all

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

For June P, June R and Mark.

For those seeking the next step for their future

For those worried about the coming colder weather and how they will heat their home

For those on hospital waiting lists

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

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

DENS

St Benedict’s congregation

Pray Hemel and their need for venues

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

**Glory to the King of Kings**

**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

### PRAY HEMEL

Hi everyone, If it seems a long wait since the last PH it is as we've hit that quarterly event when there are 5 Saturdays in the month. Still, not too much longer to wait as we shall be getting together again a week this Saturday. In September our minds turn to Autumn as the new academic year begins although there is talk of an Indian summer to start the month. Why these stirring thoughts? Because the PH on Saturday 7th September will be at Wetherspoon's i.e. at The Full House - J D Wetherspoon, 128 Marlowes, Hemel Hempstead, Hertfordshire, HP1 1EZ It is named The Full House because, from 1994 until the pub's opening, it was a bingo hall, although originally built as a cinema.

On the morning of the 7th it will be for us God's house, full of prayer. Large or (enough for me) small breakfasts are served from 8 am. We shall be there from 8 am. If you only want to come and join us in a quiet prayer session that's fine; this will begin at 8.30 am as usual. The covered park is nearest; pay for 2 hours - more if you plan to shop or visit the water gardens.



Be blessed, Bob

 alternatives

## New Dads Support Group

Becoming a Dad for the first time is **life-changing**. At Alternatives, we understand this and that is why we are **creating a space for new dads** to chat with other men about the challenges of their new role, **facilitated by a counsellor**.



**Birth Trauma**  
**Work/Life Balance**  
**Role Changes**  
**Sleep Deprivation**

 **Tuesday 24th September 6pm – 8pm**

 **St Barnabas Church Hall, Adeyfield,  
HP2 4HY**

**To book a place email:  
[angela@alternativeswatford.co.uk](mailto:angela@alternativeswatford.co.uk)**



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Registered charity number: 1100024

## Information

# Talking About...Disability

How can we ensure that what we offer is genuinely accessible for all?



Join us as we explore the issue with members of the Roofbreaker team from [ThroughTheRoof.org](http://ThroughTheRoof.org)

*with a special emphasis on intergenerational worship*

**Thursday, September 26th 7-8pm**

Book your free place at [www.bit.ly/URCTalkinAbout](http://www.bit.ly/URCTalkinAbout)



## Meeting for Teenage Girls

Astria, who some of you will know from The Liberty Tea Rooms, runs a meeting every Friday 5.30 - 7.00 at her home in Woodall Farm for teenage girls 13 - 17. Starting 13th September, but you can join in anytime. If you are interested I can give you contact details. Meetings will include looking into the Bible and lots of chat! Pat Gosling - 07757571808

## 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



**Save the date!**



**St. George's Church invites you to help it celebrate its  
70th Anniversary**

**Our Minister Paul, the leadership team, members and friends of St. Georges Church cordially invites you and your family to attend the Church over the weekend of the 20th and 22nd of June 2025.**

**There will be a diverse range of activities planned across the whole weekend, starting on the Friday afternoon and culminating in an Anniversary service on Sunday 22nd. Following the Anniversary service everyone is invited to a buffet lunch that will be served in the Church Hall.**

**We do hope that you will be able to make it. It would be absolutely fabulous to see and catch up with some of the individuals that helped shape the church whilst they were here and for you to see how that legacy is now helping the current team shape and serve some of the same communities today.**

**Please save the date and we will be in touch nearer the time.**

**Sincerely,**

**Paul and the Leadership team.**



# JESUS THE SERVANT KING

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October  
Refreshments 6:30 Start 7 - 8:30pm  
St. George's Church, Chaulden, HP1 2HX

***Come and join us to praise Him  
Live band & singing - All are welcome!***

Symbolic feet washing  
optional

More information:  
079 3971 6691

*The Son of man did not  
come to be served, but to  
serve. And to give His life as  
ransom for many.  
Matthew 20:28*



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**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!**