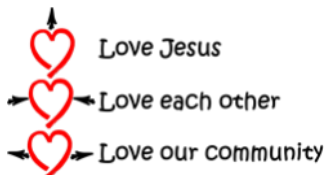




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In Touch

2nd March 2025



Speaker: Paul Bradford
Elder: Penny Stuart

Theme: Transitions

A member Church of the
United Reformed Church

Thoughts from the Elders

Message from Pam

Hello Everyone.

Spring is springing up everywhere. Have you seen the bulbs flowering in the church garden?

Thanks to Pastor Paul who brought his last sermon on Philippians last week and thanks to everyone who serves on Sunday mornings. This week Paul Bradford will be leading us through Transition towards Lent.

Lent begins on Wednesday so on Tuesday 4th March we will be enjoying our pancake evening from 6.30pm in Meet and Eat. Let Pam Annison know or sign up on the list in church by 2nd March if you would like to attend. It is a fundraiser, so donations will be very welcome. Funds will go to church activity and not into the general fund.

Church Meeting will be held on Sunday 9th March after a shortened service.

Have you got your 'Purpose Driven Life' book by Rick Warren for our 40-day lent study? If not, Penny may have some spares or go online to buy a new or second-hand copy. We will be using it every day throughout Lent, on Sundays in Lent and in our small groups.

It's time to be answering God's call to step up - to eldership or any other service within the church life. If He is calling, please answer.

If you have been thinking about baptism, or if you would like to find out more about it, now is the time to speak to Pastor Paul as a baptism service is planned within the next couple of months.

Have a good week, Pam

Meet & Eat

1 year Celebration

Wed 12 & Thurs 13 March

Including an opportunity for a prayer walk

Rotary Club

The Rotary Club collected £320 from the Santa Sleigh, which will be going to Meet & Eat

Coming up

	Church Information	Other activities
Monday 3rd	Office 8.30—12.30; 1.30—3.30pm Sue and Pat's group 1:15-3:00pm	Fingerprints 9:00am-3:00pm Leap Dance 4:00-7:00pm
Tuesday 4th	Office 9—1pm Senior Pals 10:00am-12:00pm Chris's small group 10:00-12:00pm Pancake Fundraiser 6.30pm	Fingerprints 9:00am-3:00pm Tai Chi—7:00-8:00pm Squirrels 4:30-5:15pm
Wednesday 5th	Office 11.30 - 3.30pm Meet and Eat 9:30am -12:30pm Homegroup 2.00pm Start of Lent ...	Fingerprints 9:00am-3:00pm Fitsteps 7.45pm-8.45pm
Thursday 6th	Office 9-1pm Meet and Eat 9:30am-12:30pm Little Fish 9:30-10:45am	Fingerprints 9:00am-3:00pm
Friday 7th	Office 8.30-12.30pm Meditation 11.30am-12:10pm Prayers 12.15pm-1:00pm	Fingerprints 9:00am-3:00pm Squirrels 5:00-5:45pm Beavers 6:00-7:00pm Cubs 7.15-8:30pm
Saturday 8th		Leap Dance 9:00am-17:00pm
Sunday 9th	Sunday Service: 10am followed by Church Meeting	

Coming Up...

Meet and Eat Celebration: 12th and 13th March
Art Social: Friday 14th March
Bible Journalling: Tuesday 18th March
Mothering Sunday Breakfast Service: 30th March
AGM: Wednesday 30th April
Ladies Day: 3rd May
Worship Event: Saturday 31st May

Notices

EXPRESSIONS
ACADEMY



As part of our new project 'One Year of Eco Arts' funded by Dacorum Borough council and our local councillors, bring along old or unwanted items and make it into something new!

T-SHIRT

SCRUNCHIES, BAGS AND PLANT POT HOLDERS

Please bring an unwanted tshirt with you.

FRIDAY 14TH MARCH 7:30-9:30PM

SCRAP FABRIC

GIFT TAGS, BOOKMARKS AND KEY RINGS

Please bring any unwanted materials you have.

FRIDAY 16TH MAY 7:30-9:30PM

TINS

DECORATIVE TINS, VASES AND POTS

Please bring unwanted tins of any size.

FRIDAY 13TH JUNE 7:30-9:30PM

REUSABLES

BOWL COVERS, KITCHEN ROLL AND FACE WIPES

Please bring unwanted cotton material.

FRIDAY 11TH JULY 7:30-9:30PM



Location:

**Adeyfield Free Church Centre,
Maylands Avenue, HP2 4GZ**



One year of

**Eco
ARTS**



Price: £5

Please bring items with you to reuse in the workshops. Price includes refreshments.

Book via our website:
www.expressions.academy



Pancake Day Fundraiser

March 4th between 6.30pm and 8.30pm: In the Meet and Eat

You are invited to a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Fest. Pancakes and Scotch Pancakes with a variety of delicious toppings, teas and coffees.

Have a go at a quiz or join the pancake race! Donations go towards our work and mission. Please RSVP using the sign up sheet on reception or email Pam by Sunday 2nd March. pamramannison@gmail.com



Notices

THE Mix HEROES UNLEASHED

SUNDAY 9TH MARCH 2025

VENUE
Christ Church Baptist,
The Nap, Kings Langley
WD4 8ET

DATE & TIME
Sunday 9th March 3pm – 5.30pm

FREE ENTRY
For young people aged 11 – 18

Bring a friend or two!

HIGHLIGHTS
Toxic Inflatable Obstacle Course
Hero Training Academy including
- Spidey sticky hands
- Captain America dodgeball
- Captain Marvel dexterity
- Wolverine dictionary
- Antman manoeuvres
- Superhero refreshments

TALK
Jesus, The Ultimate Superhero
by Mary Purkiss

This event has kindly been sponsored by **Casino UK**

For more info see:
www.yahemel.co.uk
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or Ring Lisa on 07952 113235

Photos and videos will be taken for publicity purposes. Consent will be verified at registration.

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LENT COURSE

You are invited to join us
In a Lent study
"The Purpose Driven Life"

Starts on the 5th March
Please sign up if you need
us to order your book

£10 - 12 each

To order your own:
Zondervan, 2012
ISBN-13: 978-0310335511



Weekly Prayers

Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others : Phil.2 v 4

Pastoral Prayer Page. 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 Spring

For encouragement

For time to spend with you

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

For Shirley that the results of her MRI will help her

For Clive and Shaz as they attend Clive's brother's funeral

For June P, Mark and June R that their health needs will be met.

For those on antibiotics that any infection will soon go.

Help us if we are to be an answer to these prayers.

We also bring to the Lord our prayers for.....

Those trying to secure an answer to the safety of Ukraine

Those working for peace between Israel and Gaza

Joel and Clare, Paul and Rose in their ministries

We pray for these up-coming events at AFC

Our pancake fundraiser

Church meeting

Plans for the praise event.

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

Guide us O Thou Great Redeemer

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

Everyday: Rev Paul Stein **Sunday:** Sue **Monday:** Yvonne

Tuesday: Rev Paul Stein **Wednesday:** Potential New Elders

Thursday: All Elders **Friday:** Pam **Saturday:** Penny



Spring Paper Wreath Workshop

Sunday 23rd March
2pm - 5pm

£35 PER PERSON

St George's Church Hall
106 Long Chaulden
Hemel Hempstead
HP1 2HX



Search - Spring Paper Wreath
on Eventbrite



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Should we have a Church Camp this August?

Speak to Penny or email admin

if you are interested

Possible dates: 1-4th August



Safeguarding at AFC

Safeguarding Training 2025 To book a place on any of the zoom training listed below, please email safeguarding@urcthamesnorth.org.uk

E Learning

Foundation training and safeguarding Coordinators training are available as e-learning courses. Simply follow the links below to access the courses.

Foundation Safeguarding Training

<https://www.urclearninghub.org.uk/course/view.php?id=24>

Safeguarding Coordinators Training

<https://www.urclearninghub.org.uk/course/view.php?id=70>

ZOOM Intermediate Safeguarding Training

Tuesday 25th March 2025 - 6.30pm - 9.00pm

Tuesday 22nd April 2025 – 12.30pm-3.00pm

Monday 12th May 2025 - 6.30pm- 9.00pm

Thursday 5th June 2025 - 12.30 – 3.00pm

Saturday 2nd August 2025 - 10.30am – 1.00pm

Tuesday 16th September 2025 – 6.30pm – 9.00pm

ZOOM Advanced Safeguarding Training

Part 1 - Tuesday 16th September 2025 - 6.30pm – 9.00pm

Part 2 –Tuesday 23rd September 2025 - 6.30pm – 9.00pm

ALL people working/volunteering with children & vulnerable adults need to attend an intermediate & advanced course. For any queries, please ask Sue Grimsdale or email safeguarding@adeyfieldfree.org.uk

