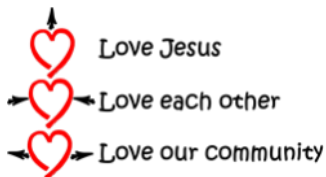




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In Touch

9th March 2025



Speaker: Rev Paul Stein

Elder: Yvonne Davis

Communion

Followed by Church Meeting

A member Church of the
United Reformed Church

Thoughts from the Elders

Message from Pam

Hello Everyone. Many thanks to Paul Bradford for speaking to us last Sunday. This week is the first of our Sundays in Lent and Pastor Paul will be preaching using the Rick Warren studies for our Lenten time.

After a shortened service this Sunday we will have our church meeting.

Friday Prayers last week produced the following as we waited on the Lord: Matt. 7:24-25. Sink your foundations deep into The Rock. 1Peter5:6 Humble yourselves under God's mighty hand. Psalm 51:10-12 Create in me a pure heart and a steadfast spirit. Deut.10:17 1Tim.6:15 King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Psalm 62:1-2 My salvation is in God alone, the rock of my salvation. Psalm 46:1-3 God is our refuge and strength. Coloss.4:17. Be sure to finish the task.

Many thanks to those who supported our Pancake Evening. We achieved £196 for the building fund and a very enjoyable evening together. Come on small groups, have a go at fundraising.

This week we will celebrate a year of Meet and Eat on Wednesday and Thursday morning. Come and have a hot drink and a tasty snack and celebrate with us.

Have a good week, Pam

Easter Sunday Baptism Service

Followed by a Bring & Share lunch

Please speak to Paul if you are interested
in being baptised or becoming a member of the church

Safeguarding Training 2025 To book a place on any of the zoom training

listed below, please email safeguarding@urcthamesnorth.org.uk

ZOOM Intermediate Safeguarding Training (1 part course—pick a date)

Tues 25th March 2025 - 6.30pm - 9.00pm / Tues 22nd April 2025 – 12.30pm-3.00pm

Mon 12th May 2025 - 6.30pm- 9.00pm / Thurs 5th June 2025 - 12.30 – 3.00pm

Sat 2nd August 2025 - 10.30am – 1.00pm / Tues 16th September 2025 – 6.30pm – 9.00pm

ZOOM Advanced Safeguarding Training (2 part course):

Tuesday 16th and 23rd September 2025 - 6.30pm – 9.00pm

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

Coming up

	Church Information	Other activities
Monday 10th	Office 8.30—12.30; 1.30—3.30pm Sue and Pats Group—1:15-3:00pm	Fingerprints 9:00am-3:00pm Leap Dance 4:00-7:00pm
Tuesday 11th	Office 9—1pm Senior Pals 10:00am-12:00pm Chris' Group 10:00am-12:00pm	Fingerprints 9:00am-3:00pm Tai Chi—7:00-8:00pm Squirrels 4:30-5:15pm
Wednesday 12th	Office 11.30 - 3.30pm Meet and Eat Celebration 9:30am - 12:30pm Homegroup 2.00pm U3A 10:15am -12:15pm	Fingerprints 9:00am-3:00pm Fitsteps 7.45pm-8.45pm
Thursday 13th	Office 9-1pm Meet and Eat Celebration 9:30am-12:30pm Little Fish 9:30-10:45am	Fingerprints 9:00am-3:00pm
Friday 14th	Office 8.30-12.30pm Meditation 11.30am-12:10pm Prayers 12.15pm-1:00pm Art Social (Eco Arts) 7:30—9:30pm	Fingerprints 9:00am-3:00pm Squirrels 5:00-5:45pm Beavers 6:00-7:00pm Cubs 7.15-8:30pm
Saturday 15th		Leap Dance 9:00am-12.30pm
Sunday 16th	Sunday Service 10am	

Coming up..
Bible Journalling: Tuesday 18th March
Mothers Day Breakfast Service: 30th March
AGM: Wednesday 30th April
Ladies Day: 3rd May
Worship Event: Saturday 31st May

Ladies' Day at AFC May 3rd: Beauty for Ashes

Raj Hare will be speaking about victories over things that fracture us. Details for the day and for booking will follow soon. Put the date in your diaries and spend a memorable day in worship and refreshment.

Lent Courses at AFC and Churches Together

Please find the details below for our very own Lent Course here at AFC:

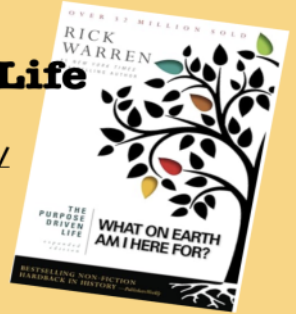
LENT COURSE **The Purpose Driven Life**



Daily Videos:

<https://www.purposedriven.com/day1>

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



..And please find the details below of a Lent course at the Church of the Resurrection ,
Grovehill

HEAVENS ABOVE LENT COURSE AT THE COR
6 weeks exploring the unsettling ministry of Jesus
and the impact on our lives and communities
through the arrival of an unexpected 'Clerical Error'

TUESDAYS 7.30pm
(in the Church Hall and on Zoom
email revaustin@sky.com for link)

4th March
11th March
18th March
25th March
1st April
8th April

FRIDAYS 1.30pm
(in the Church Hall)

7th March
14th March
21st March
28th March
4th April
11th April

Lastly, another invitation from Churches Together for this Friday's World Day of Prayer:

Friday 7th March: A warm invitation to the 2025 World Day of Prayer Service at Hemel Hempstead Methodist Church, 10am on the 7th March. As is tradition for this service, if you would like to take part in leading it, Astria will lead a practice at 9am on the same day. To take part or get further information, please contact Astria at;

astria.archer@yahoo.co.uk



Notices

EXPRESSIONS
ACADEMY



UPCYCLED T-SHIRTS WORKSHOP

As part of our new project 'One Year of Eco Arts' funded by Dacorum Borough council, bring along any old or unwanted T-shirts and make it into something new!

Price: £5 Please bring a t-shirt with you for the workshop. Price includes refreshments.



Book via our website: www.expressions.academy

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



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

One year of

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HEMEL SANTA SLEIGH 2024

The Rotary Club of Hemel Hempstead
wishes to thank

Adeyfield Free Church

one of the Christmas 2024 Collector Organisations

This year each Collector Organisation received £320

Rotary
Hemel Hempstead



Rttn Martin Hann
President 2024/25

Thank you to all who participated in Santa's sleigh route this year. We made £320 which has been donated to the Meet and Eat. Ho ho ho!

Weekly Prayers

Rejoice in the Lord always, again I will say Rejoice - Phil 4:4

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 Meet and Eat

For speaking to us

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

For Shirley that her lungs will clear

For June P, Mark and June R.

For all those still suffering from colds and flu

For those struggling with difficult situations at home and at work.

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

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

The leaders of European countries working for peace in Ukraine

Relationships between Europe and USA

Thos seeking peace between Israel and Gaza

The Pope and Catholics around the world

We pray for these up-coming events at AFC

Church meeting

Plans for the praise event.

Plans for Ladies' Day

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

We worship the King of glory

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

Notices



Message from Shirley:

Thank you for all the prayer, visits and cards which are sustaining me on my long journey in hospital. Ray is very grateful for the cakes (which sustain him!) supplied by M & E while I'm unable to make them for him.

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



For More Information :

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Celebration at AFC

Meet & Eat

1 year Celebration

Wed 12 & Thurs 13 March

Including an opportunity for a prayer walk



A Day For The King

Hi everyone, in my capacity as Prayer Co-ordinator I contacted my fellow elders to propose the following. That every month we all dedicate a day to prayer when we present our requests to our King of Kings and wait on him to see if He wants to say anything to us.

For example, we could dedicate one of these Days for the King to praying for the sick among us or for our need to make better contact with our neighbours and others on Maylands. During the day everyone will spend some time in prayer and will write down anything they think God is saying and send it to me. If people are able to fast for one meal during that day all the better. We will designate the last Friday of each month as a Day for the King and the theme for that Friday would be put into the newsletter for that week. Our first Day for the King is on March 28th.

Please seek God for answers to our need for more elders. Send anything you believe He is saying to Pam Annison at pamramannison@gmail.com

Thank you. Pam

