

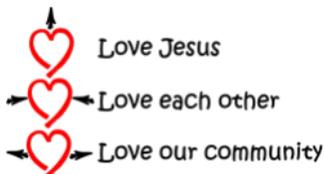


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In Touch

10th December 2023

Speaker

Rev Paul Stein

Elder

Dave Kerry



A member Church of the
United Reformed Church

Weekly message from Pam. A



Hello Everyone.

The sudden cold seems to have hit many of us this week. We pray that all those suffering from colds and other illnesses are soon well.

This weekend we will be celebrating communion and enjoying our Christmas meal after the Sunday service. Penny is getting a team together to prep the food and get the hall ready. Please volunteer if you can.

We need to know all who are coming to sing carols on 14th December. Hightown are presenting their Christmas Fayre in our building that afternoon and have asked if we can have some carols sung at 4pm and again at 6pm. Please let me know if you'd like to join in.

Our Nativity service will be at 10 am on Sunday 17th and carols around the crib at 4.30 that afternoon.

Our Christingle is on Christmas Eve at 10 am. it should be fun.

Bring in the Christmas cards you wish to send to those who worship regularly on Sundays. The boxes for swapping cards are now available. We will not be delivering cards so these boxes are for those you know will be in the building up to Christmas. Don't forget to pick yours up too.

A message from the Prayer Day in October that we can be praying about.....

For the Youth Worker..... Ruth 2:8-12 Boaz... which means Ability. Praying for a Boaz that will open to our youth access to Jesus, His life and His victory over any barriers that they may meet.

Have a blessed week. Pam



... coming up next week

	Church Information	Other activities
Monday 11th	Office hours 1.30-3.30pm	Fingerprints 8.30am-3pm Beavers 5.30pm-6.30pm
Tuesday 12th	Office hours 9am—1pm	Fingerprints 8.30am-3pm Tai Chi 7.00-8.00pm
Wednesday 13th	Office hours 1.30pm-3.30pm	Fingerprints 8.30am-3pm
Thursday 14th	Office hours 9am—1pm	Little Fish 9.45am-11am Fingerprints 8.30am-3pm
Friday 15th	Meditation group 12.15pm Weekly prayer meeting 1.00pm-2.00pm	Fingerprints 8.30am-12.00
Saturday 16th		
Sunday 17th	Service at 10:00– Nativity Service 4.30pm Carol service	

To book onto an activity or to find out more, contact Admin on 01442 260 175

or admin@adeyfieldfree.org.uk

There are also affordable Counselling sessions running throughout the week, with both male and female counsellors available. For more information contact: counselling@adeyfieldfree.org.uk / 07960 431 274

Meditation Group

Fridays 12.15 - 1pm

The Lounge at AFC

**No experience of meditation is required -
Our model is Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet
simply contemplating Him (Luke10:38-42)**

This time will be lead by Paul Bradford

Pastoral & Prayer

I look up to the mountains and hills, longing for God's help. But then I realize that our true help and protection is only from the Lord, our Creator who made the heavens and the earth.

Psalms 121:1-2 TPT

Many thanks to all 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 Mimi Kerry's clear brain scan
For all those who work so hard for the community
For the ability to worship you without fear of persecution

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

For Mark that the op to receive a new line in his arm has been successful
For June P that as her treatment has started it will be successful
For Liz that she will continue to receive your healing intervention
For all those in our congregation suffering from colds and coughs
For those finding heating their homes a problem

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

For Community Action
For those working to turn the Israeli/Gaza situation around
For the situation in Ukraine

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

Joy to the world, the Lord has come.

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

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

Events

Alpha

A huge thank you to all those who have prayed, cooked and helped in anyway on the Alpha course over the last 10 weeks. By the time you read this our course will have finished with the topic 'What about the Church' - we keep trusting that lives will have been changed as a result of the whole course.

Some of our guests will be coming to the Christmas lunch so please welcome them if you have the chance. Many thanks on behalf of the Alpha Team.

Thanks so much



Access to church

The new locks have been fitted throughout the building which means that to exit a room you now need to "press the green button". If you have a keycard you need to use the sensor NEXT to the door.



Can you help prepare for the Christmas meal?

Saturday 9th December

Food prep from 3pm

AFC Hall and table set up from 6pm

COOK/MANAGER

Our church-based eatery, serving our local community on Maylands Plaza, is looking for a cook - manager
We need a good, all-round cook capable of producing home-made, fresh, nutritious, and varied meals quickly and efficiently

You will be working alongside a team of volunteers initially working Wednesday - Friday 8.30am - 3.30pm

For more information and a job description please email admin@adeyfieldfree.org.uk
Closing date 18th December 2023



Little Fish

Baby & Toddler Group

Who: Ages 0-5 years

When: Thursdays 9.45 - 11.00am (Term Time Only)

Where: Adeyfield Free Church. Entrance via Maylands (lower car park)

Cost: Donation of £1 per adult and £1 per child over one year

Pre booking: Families coming for the first time must pre-book in case we are full.

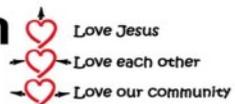
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Vacancies

Adeyfield Free Church Hemel Hempstead

Families' Worker

To oversee our church ministry to children and families

We are a church family that believes that church should not only be fun but also a place where lives are transformed by Jesus.

We need a families' worker:

- For an initial 5 year, part-time position of 20 hours per week
- To build upon the existing work with our children and families, enabling them to explore the Christian faith in creative ways
- To build relationships with groups meeting within the AFC Centre
- To expand our presence with families in the local community

For a job description please email admin@adeyfieldfree.org.uk - closing date 12 January



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Adeyfield Free Church Hemel Hempstead

Youth Worker

- To oversee our church ministry to young people

We are a church family that believes that church should not only be fun but also a place where lives are transformed by Jesus.

We are looking for an enthusiastic youth worker:

- For an initial 5 year, part-time position of 17 hours per week
- To build upon the existing work with our young people, enabling them to explore the Christian faith in creative ways
- To create opportunities to build a positive difference in the youth in our community

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Light of Bethlehem

*Music and Lyrics by
Paul Wardrop-Day and David Peston*

A joyful Christmas musical for all the family
presented by The Life and Mission Choir

Saturday 9th December - 6.30pm
St Neots United Reformed Church
High Street, St Neots, PE19 1BN

Sunday 10th December - 6.30pm
St Paul's Church
Solway, Hemel Hempstead, HP2 5QN

Come and hear the Christmas story in a new, exciting way
and discover the Light of the World!

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