

# adeyfield free church 👲 LOVE JESUS

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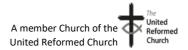


## In Touch

13th August 2023

## Elder Brian Jackson





## **Alpha**

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We will be holding an Alpha prayer time at AFC in the worship room, on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September.

10.30 – 11.30.am Everyone is welcome to join this time of prayer. As in all things for the Lord, prayer has to be the foundation and driving force behind it. You may only to able to spare 10 minuets but that is fine, come, it could be, that you will bring just what we need to hear.

Alpha Team



## Would you like to be a part of our next Alpha team?

We need people who will pray, cook/bake, lead groups, be helpers in groups. Full training will be given.

If you have never been part of Alpha, it is a very encouraging team to be part of, so please think and pray about joining us. We need to start planning very soon.

The course will run on Thursday evenings from Sept 28th - Nov 30th jointly with St George's. Please speak to Dave or Liz Kerry asap.

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

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

coming up next week		
	Church Information	Other activities
Monday 14th	Office hours 1.30—3.30pm	Expressions holiday club 10.00am-2.00pm
Tuesday 15th	Office hours 9am—1pm	Expressions holiday club 10.00am-2.00pm Tai Chi 7.00-8.00pm
Wednesday 16th	Office hours –please call	Expressions holiday club 10.00am-2.00pm
Thursday 17th	Office hours 9am—1pm Worship Group Practice 6.30-7.30pm	Expressions holiday club 10.00am-2.00pm
Friday 18th	Office hours will vary—please call	Expressions holiday club 10.00am-2.00pm
Saturday 19th		
Sunday 20th	Service at 10:00	

## **Christian Justice Survey**

Voice for Justice UK have launched a survey in response to the cases of discrimination against Christians in the UK in recent years. We would like to hear from as many Christians as possible

link to the survey: <a href="https://forms.office.com/r/0m5b9Eh534">https://forms.office.com/r/0m5b9Eh534</a>

## **Summer Holidays**

The smoke screen is finally being installed (Hallelujah!!) ... so building work will be happening in the reception from 14th August, meaning that at times the curved stairs will be cordoned off and inaccessible. Please contact Penny (07906420738) if you have concerns when using the building.

Over the holidays the building will be open for all scheduled activities but opening times will vary, so please check before dropping by.

## **Pastoral & Prayer**

"This hope does not disappoint us, for God has poured out his love into our hearts by means of the Holy Spirit, who is God's gift to us."

Romans 5:5 GNT

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 charities and agencies who support those in need

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

Our church family at AFC- some who are struggling with life and family issues.

All who are able to get away on holiday and those who are not able.

For Paul, Brandon and Hannah on holiday– for rest, refreshment and good family times.

Those we know who are unwell including Christine Whiteside who is facing a big operation this week and for Derek Lenny Turner who is in Gt Ormond St with a blood clot on the brain. Also for Tess and family as Mark continues to wait for a kidney transplant.

Sid Sweeney and family following Joan's death recently.

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

**Our Prime Minister and our government** 

Our church leaders

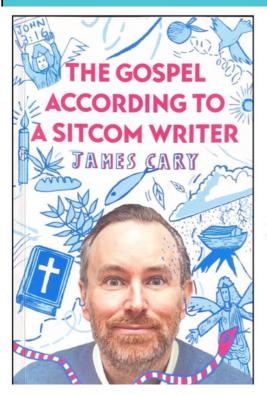
**World leaders** 

Areas of the world where there is war, famine and unjust rulers Children who have no family or homes or are being used or abused The vulnerable people especially those on our doorstep, in our town

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

Let us pray that God's Kingdom comes here on earth and that our Lord Jesus returns soon!

### Information



If you are reading with us:

13th August readings:

Wot, no parables? p17-21
The truth about the Good
Samaritan p37-44
Another previously deleted
parable p84-88
An angel in A Christmas Carol
p121-126

20th August readings:

The first joke in John's Gospel p11-13

That escalated quickly p22-25 For it is written, right? p64-68 Peter and the Sadducees p92-95

Peter and John are definitely not racing to the tomb.

Honest p115-117



Annual Summer Camp held at Crays Pond, near Goring

CHANGE OF DATE

Extra tents and equipment available

Dogs, children and well behaved adults welcome!

Questions or to book: Penny 07906420738



## Information



SING A NEW SONG TO THE LORD

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September 6:30 – 8pm Adeyfield Free Church Centre

COME AND JOIN US TO PRAISE HIM



Let our voices rise with endless Hallelujah!

Sing a new song to the Lord. Praise Him in the company of all who love Him. Psalm 149:1

# Counselling at AFC

## Affordable Counselling for All the Community

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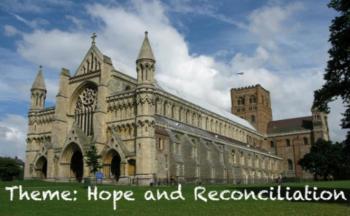
Individual & group sessions available with qualified & experienced counsellors

## Contact us:

Phone: 07960 431274 / 01442 260175 E-mail: counselling@adeyfieldfree.org.uk

#### Information





# **Festival of Church Music**

The Cathedral and Abbey Church of St Alban Saturday 14th October 2023 7.00pm

Choirs from across the country

The Officiating Minister Revd Dr Mary Cotes

Festival Conductor - Peter J Williams Organist - Rufus Frowde

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