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#### **OUR MISSION**

Love Jesus

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### In Touch

10th September 2023

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<u>Speaker</u> <u>Rev Paul Stein</u>





#### Weekly message from Pam. A



Hello Everyone.

How predictable that September opens up with really warm weather now all the children are back in school.

A big thank you to our furniture movers who changed everything back after our summer services.

This week is the beginning of a new theme on Sundays and we will have Pastor Paul

with us. The Sunday service is followed by a church meeting. Paul Bradford will be introducing a meditation hour on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September.

Practices are taking place for the Praise Event on 16<sup>th</sup> September. This should be a wonderful opportunity to worship and receive from God.

Have you volunteered to help our Alpha team? See Liz, Dave or Sue.

The elders and Pastor Paul with help from John B and Chris are working towards a future for our café. There is a lot to take into consideration before anything becomes apparent. Please pray and have patience.

Have you noticed the new smoke screen?

We have Playskill permanently in our building now as they are using one of our rooms as their office.

Our Harvest Service is on 1<sup>st</sup> October. Look out for information as to what we will be doing as a harvest offering.

We are hoping to hold a Macmillan Coffee Morning on 6<sup>th</sup> October. Keep your eyes open for details.

Have a blessed week. Pam

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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

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coming up next week			
	Church Information	Other activities	
Monday 11th	Office - Please call beforehand	Fingerprints 8.30am-3pm Beavers 5.30pm-6.30pm	
Tuesday 12th	Office hours 9am—1pm	Tai Chi 7.00-8.00pm Fingerprints 8.30am-3pm	
Wednesday 13th	Office hours 1.30pm-3.30pm	Fingerprints 8.30am-3pm	
Thursday 14th	Office hours 9am—1pm	Alpha Taster @ St G's – see below Little Fish 9.45am-11am	
Friday 15th	Meditation group 12.15pm Weekly prayer meeting 1.00pm-2.00pm	Fingerprints 8.30am-3pm Cubs 7.15pm-8.30pm	
Saturday 16th	Praise Event 6.30pm-8pm		
Sunday 17th	Service at 10:00		

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

Alpha Who can you invite? An invitation by word of mouth is proven to be the most successful way that ple come to a course. Please start inviting friends, work colleagues, family members - sign up at th office or give your names to Janiel Starts 28th September	peo- e AFC
ALPHA TASTER EVENING - Thursday September 14th 7.30pm at St George's Church, Long Chaulden. Come along and bring friends to experience an Alpha evening together No commitment to signing up for the course, just taste and see! Refreshments and cake RSVP to <u>admin@adeyfieldfree.org.uk</u>	ູ

#### **Pastoral & Prayer**

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." Romans 15:13

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 our small groups For answered prayer For our fellow churches in Dacorum We lift those who need healing or support to God and thank Him for His action as we pray

For June P as she waits for test results For those we know struggling as they start a new school experience For Liz and for Mark For Lenny's scan and future treatment For Zem's sister, Sue as she approaches the next stage in her long recovery For those we know living with degrees of deafness Also bring to the Lord our prayers for......

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Our Synod and Moderator Our Alpha course that the team and their families will receive your protection as they serve.

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

### Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven.

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### SUNDAY 1ST OCTOBER MISSION IMPOSSIBLE

#### VENUE Hemel Hempstead Methodist Church,

270 Northridge Way, HP1 2AU

#### DATE AND TIME SUNDAY 1ST OCTOBER, 3PM – 5.30PM

FREE ENTRY FOR YOUTH AGED 11-18

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Nerf guns
- Lazer web obstacle
- Under pressure challenges
- Trust trail
- Speaker on Faith: Sarah Toms
- Worship
- Ice cream bombs





Photos and videos will be taken at The Mix for publicity purposes. Consent will be verified at registration. For more info see: www.yahemel.co.uk Instagram @YAHemel or ring Lisa on 07952 113735



#### The Mag

#### Hi Everyone

The title on the front of the October Mag is 'Poetry' It's a bit marmitey. Some of us love it, some of us have had dreadful experiences of bad teaching of poetry at school and think we don't like it or don't understand it. Some of us think we are not creative or poetic but when you think about it, we are made in the image of God and there is no one more creative than Him. So, there must be a little of the poetic in all of us. There are songs that are incredibly poignant because of their poetry. And the Bible contains some of the most incitive poetry in the world in the Psalms and songs of worship and praise.

Please contribute to the October Mag. A few sentences or a whole piece. Tell us about your favourite poems or poets. Tell us why you love or find poetry difficult. Perhaps you have a poem you'd like to share with us. Have you written a poem you could send?

Or, if poetry doesn't float your boat, what is your small group up to at the moment, have you read a good book, seen a great film or TV programme, enjoyed a concert or piece of music that you could share, tried a delicious recipe. Are you looking forward to an exciting event. Anything that people at AFC are involved in or would like to hear about will be great.

Send to me at <u>pamramannison@gmail.com</u> before 24<sup>th</sup> September. God bless and thanks. Pam

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#### Church meeting

At 11.30am on Sunday 10th September our next church meeting will take place in church after the morning worship service.

Please send any apologies to <u>secretary@adeyfieldfree.org.uk</u> if you are not able to attend. All welcome to attend but only members are entitled to vote.



### **Meditation Group**

Fridays 12.15pm ... starting on 15th September The Lounge at AFC No experience of meditation is required the path into meditation is simply to begin the journey 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

### BUILDING TOGETHER THE FUTURE OF CHURCHES **OGETHER IN HEMEL HEMPSTEAD** Come and be part of the design! **St Barnabas Church** The Queens Square, Adeyfield Saturday 16th September 10.30am - 2pm (Lunch together at 1pm) To help us plan for catering, please tell us if you plan to attend. Email: secretary@cthh.org.uk