

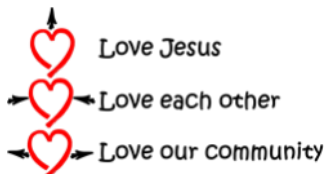


# adeyfield free church

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## OUR MISSION



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## In Touch

5th November 2023

Speaker


Zem Taylor

Elder

Penny Stuart



A member Church of the  
United Reformed Church



## Weekly message from Pam. A



Hello Everyone.

It was lovely to have St George's with us last Sunday.

Now we are in November and the times are moving swiftly on. We have several special Sundays between now and the end of December with lots of great opportunities to celebrate and come together to enjoy each other's company on other days as well. Look for all the adverts, dates and times that will be coming up.

The elders continue to discuss and decide upon the vital needs of our ministry and the focus groups are hands on with the various elements that go to make up all we are and do on the Plaza.

We need a name for the eatery that we hope will be up and running soon. If you have an idea, please add it to the list. We should be making a decision soon.

We are blessed that recently Jo has joined the music team, Sue has begun a 3-6 children's group and Damian is training as part of the sound team. We really need these dear people and many more would be so helpful. Please don't hold back from volunteering for the music team, the sound team, the youth and children's teams, the tea rota, the reading rota, the welcomers on the door. The more we have in each team the fewer will be their duty days.

There will be notices over the next few weeks with details about the Christmas activities and how to get involved. Please take a look and come along.

Have a blessed week. Pam

## Rainbows

This Sunday 5th November  
New Club! For 3-6yrs  
Sunday mornings

New club starting in Sunday service for 3-6 year olds. Speak to Sue Grimsdale or Christine Smith for more details.

## ... coming up next week

	Church Information	Other activities
Monday 6th	Office hours 1.30-3.30pm	Fingerprints 8.30am-3pm Beavers 5.30pm-6.30pm
Tuesday 7th	Office hours 9am—1pm	Tai Chi 7.00-8.00pm Fingerprints 8.30am-3pm
Wednesday 8th	Office hours 1.30pm-3.30pm	Fingerprints 8.30am-3pm
Thursday 9th	Office hours 9am—1pm Alpha week 6 at St George's	Little Fish 9.45am-11am Fingerprints 8.30am-3pm
Friday 10th	Meditation group 12.15pm Weekly prayer meeting 1.00pm-2.00pm	Cubs 7.15pm-8.30pm
Saturday 11th		
Sunday 12th	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](mailto:admin@adeyfieldfree.org.uk)

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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](mailto:counselling@adeyfieldfree.org.uk) / 07960 431 274

## 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](mailto:admin@adeyfieldfree.org.uk)**  
**Closing date 18th December 2023**

## Pastoral & Prayer

Jeremiah 17:7'... blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose confidence is in him.'

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 Shirley's return last week  
For our friends at St George's  
For always being with us.

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

For June P that she will soon be referred for treatment  
For Liz that she will continue to benefit from her treatment  
For Mark that he will be offered the operation he needs  
For those we have heard of recently suffering from Covid  
As the days become colder we pray for those struggling with heating bills

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

For Good news for all, formerly known as Gideons distributing Bibles  
For the businesses that surround us on the Plaza  
For our local community police officers.

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

**Blessed be the name of the Lord**



**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



This week we have no Alpha on Thursday, but we do have training for the team as on Saturday, we have our Alpha Day where we talk about and discuss the work of the Holy Spirit. Please continue to pray that everyone, both team members and guests, will be able to attend this important part of the course. Please pray for each guest as we will be offering to pray for them to be filled with the Holy Spirit.

If you are able to cook a meal for 6 people or a pudding, Sue Grimsdale would love to hear from you as we move over to St George's for the second half of the course from next Thursday ((9th). We will still be helping and cooking so please offer if you can.

We are grateful for all your prayers each week but if you are able to join the prayer time on a Thursday afternoon it would encourage us all. Details below.

### Alpha Prayer

Will be each week Thursday 3.00 – 4.00 pm until 7<sup>th</sup> December.

at 6 Green End Gardens, (off Gravel Terrace) HP1 1SN

Jane Ward 07973823409 – 01442 212999

No need to let us know if you are coming, just come and go whenever during that time.

# Wreath Recreation



**Sat 25<sup>th</sup> November, 3-6pm**

**Adeyfield Free Church Centre**

**£20 from church office (£25 on the day) incl. cake & tea**

**Gifts on sale – Cash only**

**Age 12+**

**0793971 6691 / [admin@adeyfieldfree.org.uk](mailto:admin@adeyfieldfree.org.uk)**



## Information

# Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes



AFC is once again packing shoeboxes:

Join in by:

- Bringing in some items for our young people to pack - collection box in reception and hall
- Pack your own at home
- Pay for a packed shoebox online
- Donate money for the delivery (£5 per box)
- Help receive boxes during Collection week Monday 13th - Monday 20th November
- Be part of our Blessing service - 19th November

## Meditation Group

**Fridays 12.15 - 1pm in the Lounge at AFC**

### Our new Website and App:

<https://adeyfieldfree.org.uk> Our new website is public! It is updated weekly with Sunday Sermons and details of what is happening on a calendar. Please let Admin or Penny know if you would like something added. The members only area is not yet ready so please be patient....but there is an AFC App which can be downloaded from [www.adeyfieldfree.org.uk/hubb](http://www.adeyfieldfree.org.uk/hubb)

### Facebook:

We have a public page [Adeyfield Free Church Hemel Hempstead](https://www.facebook.com/groups/19413144568/) to advertise all our events and activities so please like and share these onto your pages. We also have a closed group so people can write freely and encourage one another - join us at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/19413144568/>

## Vacancies

### 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

For a job description please email [admin@adeyfieldfree.org.uk](mailto:admin@adeyfieldfree.org.uk) - closing date 1st December



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### 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

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## Information



St George's Church HH.



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# CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

On Friday 24 November 2023 from 7:00-10:00pm  
at St George's Church Long Chaulden -entrance in School Row

There will be music, mince pies, mulled wine, a fun quiz, tea and coffee and lots of fun and games in the hall. There will also be a chance to make Christmas cards and enjoy Christmas crafts in the Martin-Whittle room.

Bring your own wine or beer as we do not have a licence, for alcohol.

**Cost is only £5 for adults, children are free.**

For tickets call the office on 01442 212320, ask an elder or pay on the door.

The Reason  
for the  
Season



New this year - a  
Christmas gift stall  
selling crafts and  
cakes and much much  
more!

