

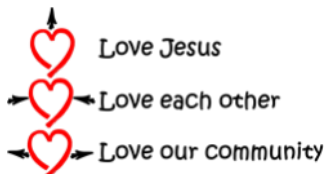


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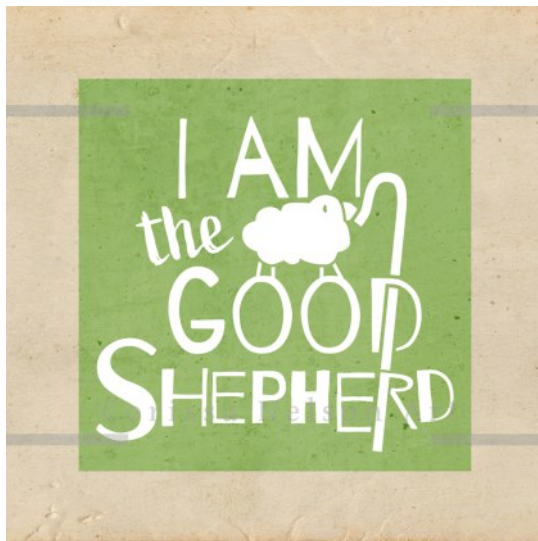


In Touch


3rd November 2024

Speaker: Paul Bradford

Duty Elder: Yvonne Davies



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Weekly Message from Serving Elder Pam A.



Hello Everyone.

What a great time we had at the **Breakfast Service** last week. Many thanks to Pastor Paul and to the team who produced our breakfast.... John, Penny, Sheree, June P.

This Sunday we will be hearing Paul Bradford speaking about Jesus the Good Shepherd.

It's time to be preparing your **shoebboxes**. We are to be the collection spot for all the boxes in the area and our blessing service will be on 17th November during our Sunday worship. Our young people will be packing boxes on 10th November so please bring in any items you have collected before then. There is a collection crate in Reception and the hall for items to be packed.

We have had a request from Hightown for **carol singers** in the Reception Area on December 5th between 4pm and 6pm. Please come and sing. Let Pam know if you are coming.

It's time to put our **wreath making event** in your diary. It is always fun and a great start to enjoying the whole season of Christmas. There will be a wonderful array of resources to make your wreath, refreshments and a small craft stall. See Penny or Janiel for details.

An **Extra church meeting** will take place after the service on 10th November for just one important item which must be agreed. It should not take long but will be very important for the ongoing life of AFC.

Before the end of November we will be thinking about **decorating the church** building for the Christmas activities that will begin with the Wreathmaking Event and go right through December. We will be asking for greenery. Please keep looking and listening for our request.

Have a lovely week.

EXTRA CHURCH MEETING There is an urgent item regarding the Smoke Screen which needs church meeting approval before our next scheduled meeting on 24th November. We will therefore be holding a very brief meeting on Sunday 10th November after morning worship. All members should have received an email regarding this extra meeting.

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

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

Coming up next week

	Church Information	Other activities
Monday 4th	Office hours 8.30am-12.30pm and 2.30-4.30pm	Rock-a-byes (mum and baby sling dance class) 10:30am Fingerprints 8.30am– 3.00pm Squirrels 4:30pm-5:15pm
Tuesday 5th	Senior Pals @ Meet and Eat 10am Office hours 9:00am –1:00pm	Fingerprints 8.30am– 3.00pm
Wednesday 6th	Office hours 11.30am- 3.30pm Meet and Eat 9:30am -12:30pm Safeguarding 1:00-3:00pm ON ZOOM	Fingerprints 8.30am– 3.00pm
Thursday 7th	Meet and Eat 9:30am-12.30pm Office hours 9:00am –1:00pm	Fingerprints 8.30am-3.00pm Little Fish 9:30 –10:45am More Little Fish 10.30-11.45am
Friday 8th	Office closed Meditation Group 11.30am– 12.15pm Prayer Meeting 12.15pm	Fingerprints 8.30am– 3.00pm Squirrels 5pm-5.45pm Beavers 6pm-7pm Cubs 7.15pm-8.30pm
Saturday 9th		
Sunday 10th	Service at 10:00am. Followed by extra church meeting	

Coming up at AFC..
6th November: Safeguarding Training
11th—18th November: Shoebox week
13th November: Curry Night (RSVP 6/11)
30th November: Wreath Recreation

SENIOR PALS

..A friendly group for seniors where all are welcome.

..We meet Tuesdays from 10.00am until 11.45am in the Meet & Eat.

..Why not pop along, meet new (or existing) friends, enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and enjoy our weekly quiz?

Pastoral & Prayer

Many thanks to those 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. Pour out all your worries and stress upon him and leave them there, for he always tenderly cares for you. 1 Peter 5:7 TPT

We thank you Lord.....

For being with us at our Breakfast Service
For the beauty of this Autumn
For all our blessings

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

For Mark after his annual visit with his transplant specialist
For healing for George and June R.
For June P as she approaches her goitre op.
For those struggling with family relationships
Lord, help us if we are to be an answer to these prayers.

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

Good News for Everyone [Gideons]
All at Hobletts Manor Schools
All at St Paul's Care Home

We pray for these up-coming events at AFC

Our Special church meeting
Our shoebox packing
Our curry night
Please continue to pray for all who have been on the list recently. Bless you.

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Information

PRAY HEMEL

The next Pray Hemel is on Saturday 2nd November at St John's Church, Boxmoor (1 Saint Johns Close, Hemel Hempstead HP1 1UE). Light refreshments served from 8am, worship and prayers from 8.30am

Parking is not plentiful. There is a small car park on the hall side through the gate on station Rd where we need to park in from the far end and there is also a pay car park not far away if desperate—but Beechfield Rd. just as convenient walking wise.



Little Fish

Baby & Toddler Group

9.30-10.45am



More Little Fish

Baby & Toddler Group

10.30-11.45am

Who: Ages 0-5 years

When: Thursdays (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 old. First session is FREE.

Enquires: Contact admin on 01442 260175 or E-mail admin@adeyfieldfree.org.uk



We have raised £26.45 in the last few months with Recycle4charity.

Recycle your ink cartridges with us so we can raise more. Bring in your cartridges, put them in a plastic bag to avoid leakages and drop them into the box at reception and we will do the rest. We are registered as

a **public collection point**. So tell your friends, anyone can drop them in. **No Toner or laser cartridges please**. Any questions contact admin.

Wreath Recreation

Sat 30th November, 3-6pm
Adeyfield Free Church Centre

Creative Wreath Making
£22 incl. cake & tea
Hand made gifts on sale
Age 12+

More info: 0793971 6691



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FRIDAY 22ND NOVEMBER - 9PM-7AM
LOCKERS PARK SCHOOL, HEMEL

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Information

Curry night at The Sitar in Boxmoor: RSVP by 6th November

Ian is organising a 'Social' at the Sitar, the Indian restaurant in St. John's Road in Boxmoor, at 7.00pm on **Wednesday 13th November**. It is currently booked for 25 people and we need to pre-order as we are a large party. There is a banquet menu on a Wednesday at £16.95 per person. This gives you a starter, main course, vegetable dish and a rice (or naan). Prawn dishes are excluded from the offer. Please can you look at the menu online and let Ian have your choices. He will collate the orders and liaise with The Sitar. Could you please email carolandian44@hotmail.com **Food** order needed by Wednesday 6th November so please get back to Ian asap. We will pay individually on the night. Poppadoms, drinks and any tip will be in addition to the £16.95 set price. Please let Ian know if you are coming.

Safeguarding Training Hi All. Following the technical issues in September, this session will be repeated on **Wednesday 6th November from 1-3pm on Zoom**. I suggest that this time we all sign in individually from our homes or workplaces or any other site with a reliable internet connection.

If you are interested in doing this training please email emma.pearce@urc.org.uk with your name, Adeyfield Free Church as your home church and a description of your role in the church e.g children's worker or counsellor etc. For more information contact Sue.

Window Hearts People have said what a comfort it is to put a heart in our window for a loved one. Sadly, many were faded, so with respect and care we have gone over them with a dark pen, to honour your loved one. Some were hard to read and a few no longer showed a message, we did our best to recreate them. Please come and check you are happy with yours and if you aren't, or yours is missing as it faded to blank, we would like to invite you to make a new one in memory of your loved one. The faded-to-blank hearts are in the office, should you like to re-write your message on your original heart. Admin. 

Information

Meet & Eat Community Space

Open Wednesdays & Thursdays

9.30-12.30

Serving Teas, coffees, cakes, savouries

COME & ENJOY

AFC Small Groups

Mondays: every 2 weeks, AFC lounge 1.30pm

Tuesdays: twice a month, AFC lounge 10am

Wednesdays: Every week, AFC Community Space, 2pm

Wednesdays: every 2 weeks, Various homes, 8pm

For more information please speak to an elder or contact the admin office

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 11th - Monday 18th November
- Be part of our Blessing service - 17th November

