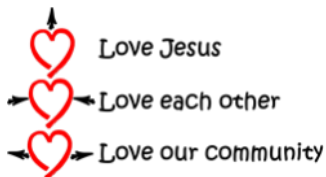




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In Touch

6th April 2025

Speaker: Bob Dyson

Elder: Pam Annison



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Thoughts from the Elders

Message from Pam

Hello Everyone.

We hope you enjoyed the breakfast service on Mothering Sunday. This week we have Bob Dyson as our speaker. He is not following the lent course notes but is bringing something he believes the Lord has given him for us.

Thank you to everyone who took part in our first Day for the King. We already have some results. If there are any more please send to Pam Annison as soon as possible.

If anyone is off to Spring Harvest this week we hope you have a great time.

Plans for the Summer services have begun and last minute decisions regarding the Ladies' Day in May have also begun. Don't forget to get your ticket by scanning the QR code on the poster or via the office.

Make sure you have reserved the last Saturday evening in May when the next Praise Event will take place at AFC. Thank you to all those involved with the Mothers day Service last week.

Have a good week.

Pam



CHURCHES
TOGETHER IN HEMEL HEMPSTEAD

Walk of Witness 2025

Good Friday 18th April

Gather 10.45am at The Market Square for 11am procession.

The service will be held at The Rainbow Stage.

(For a greater witness, how about walking with churches near to you?)

it is finished...

Coming up

	Church Information	Other activities
Monday 7th	Office 8.30—12.30, 1.30-3.30pm Sue and Pat's Group 1.15pm-3pm	
Tuesday 8th	Office 9.00am-1.00pm Senior Pals 10:00am-12:00pm	
Wednesday 9th	Office 11.30 - 3.30pm Meet and Eat 9:30am -12:30pm Homegroup 2.00pm U3A 10.15am-12:15pm	
Thursday 10th	Office 9.00am-1.00pm Meet and Eat 9:30am-12:30pm	
Friday 11th	Office 8.30-12.30pm Meditation 11.30am-12:10pm Prayers 12.15pm-1:00pm	
Saturday 12th		
Sunday 13th	Sunday Service 10am.	

Coming up..
AGM: Wednesday 30th April 7.30pm
Ladies Day: 3rd May 9am
Worship Event: Saturday 31st May

Easter Sunday Baptism Service

Followed by a Bring & Share lunch

Please speak to Paul if you are interested
in being baptised or becoming a member of the church

St George's and Pray Hemel

Kids Easter Craft Club


Tuesday 15th April
10am - 3pm
(2.30pm last entry)

X1 ADULT & CHILD TICKET £10
SIBLINGS ADDITIONAL £5 EACH

Under 2s are free with the purchase
of x1 adult & child ticket

Drink and snack included

St George's Church Hall
106 Long Chaulden
Hemel Hempstead
HP1 2HX

For more information -
 @pages_of_charlottelouise



Scan the QR code for tickets or search
'Kids Easter Craft Club' on Eventbrite



PRAY HEMEL

Good day everyone, Trust & pray your Lenten preparations and Lent Courses are going well. March has an in / out reputation involving lions and lambs but this March seems to have been more about ups and downs as temperatures soar and nosedive with alternating Azorean and Arctic winds. The news too is very much up and down so we have, as ever, lots to pray about. You will be pleased then to know that the next Pray Hemel is on Saturday April 5th and will be at St. Barnabas Church Queen Square, Hemel Hempstead HP2 4HY. Refreshments will be served from 8.00 am and worship with prayers begins at 8.30 am. Don't forget we spring forward to British Summer Time this Sunday, Mothers Day - (a nice coincidence?) Looking forward to being with many of you then.



AFC

SENIOR PALS @ AFC

..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 try our weekly quiz?



Meet & Eat Community Space

Open Wednesdays & Thursdays

9.30-12.30

Serving Teas, coffees, cakes, savouries

COME & ENJOY

Safeguarding Training 2025 To book a place on any of the zoom training listed below, please email safeguarding@urcthamesnorth.org.uk

ZOOM Intermediate Safeguarding Training (1 part course—pick a date)

Tues 25th March 2025 - 6.30pm - 9.00pm / Tues 22nd April 2025 – 12.30pm-3.00pm

Mon 12th May 2025 - 6.30pm- 9.00pm / Thurs 5th June 2025 - 12.30 – 3.00pm

Sat 2nd August 2025 - 10.30am – 1.00pm / Tues 16th September 2025 – 6.30pm – 9.00pm

ZOOM Advanced Safeguarding Training (2 part course):

Tuesday 16th and 23rd September 2025 - 6.30pm – 9.00pm

ALL people working/volunteering with children & vulnerable adults need to attend an intermediate & advanced course. For queries speak to Sue G or email safeguarding@adeyfieldfree.org.uk

Weekly Prayers

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. Amen. Colossians 3:12-14

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 lovely sunny days

For all our focus groups

For our lent study

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

For Shirley as she struggles with severe respiratory problems

For Mark, June P and June R.

For those dealing with terminal illnesses and their carers.

For those needing a place to live

Help us if we are to be an answer to these prayers.

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

Church leaders across the town

Local schools as they break up for Easter

Churches together in Hemel

We pray for these upcoming events at AFC

Those whose names were nominated as possible elders

Our plans for the Easter services

Focus groups who will meet in April

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

Jesus Christ our living hope.

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

Everyday: Rev Paul Stein **Sunday:** Sue **Monday:** Yvonne **Tuesday:** Rev Paul Stein

Wednesday: Potential New Elders **Thursday:** All Elders **Friday:** Pam **Saturday:** Penny

Day for the King

Results so far from March's Day for The King, Friday 28th March.....

Theme: Seek the Lord about appointment of new elders and how we structure eldership

- ***Ephesians 6: 18 patience.***
- ***Romans 5: 3-5 'Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.'***
- ***1Peter4:19 If you can serve, then serve.***
- ***1 Corinthians 13:11-13 Faith, hope, love. But the greatest is love.***
- ***Romans 12:4-8 Members of the congregation should know what their spiritual gifts are and use them for the Lord.***
- ***Colossians 3:17 giving thanks to God The Father.***
- ***Psalms 85:11-13 Faithfulness and righteousness.***
- ***Psalms 86 Teach me your way and I'll walk in your truth.***



Every month we are dedicating a day to prayer when we present our requests to our King of Kings and wait to see if He wants to say anything to us. During the day, everyone spends some time in prayer and writes down anything they think God is saying. If people can fast for one meal during that day all the better. We designate the last Friday of each month as a Day for the King with the theme in the newsletter. Send anything you believe He is saying over to me at pamramannison@gmail.com

Beauty for Ashes

He will give a crown of beauty for ashes, a joyous blessing instead of mourning, festive praise instead of despair.

Isaiah 61:3

**Adeyfield Free Church & St. George's Church
Ladies Day**

Saturday 3rd May 9am - 4pm

Adeyfield Free Church Centre, HP2 4GZ

£15 including lunch and refreshments



Scan for tickets



Guest Speaker

Raj Hare is an ordained minister under Agape Freedom Fighters and gets the honour of travelling around the world preaching and equipping the body of Christ. Raj has seen firsthand the healing power of the Lord. She deeply loves the Lord and values helping believers find freedom in every area of their lives.