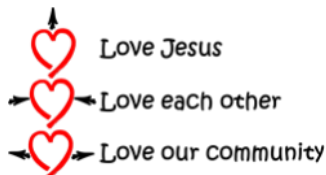




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# In Touch

11th May 2025

**Speaker: Rev. Paul Stein**

**Elder: Penny Stuart**

**Communion**

**Led by Rev. George Watt**



A member Church of the  
United Reformed Church



**Thoughts for the week from  
Friday Prayers May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2025**

**Psalm 113:1-3** Never stop praising the Lord.

**Acts 3:6** What I have I give to you.

**Colossians 1:15-18** He is the image of the invisible God.

He must have pre-eminence.

All things come from you and of your own do we give you.

**Colossians 1:3** We always thank God the Father of our Lord  
Jesus Christ.



# *Promise Keeper*

**Come and join us to praise Him  
Live Worship - All are Welcome**

**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May 6:30 – 8pm  
Adeyfield Free Church Centre**

*Let us hold on firmly to the hope we  
profess, because we can  
trust God to keep his promises.  
Hebrews 10:23*



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## Coming up

	Church Information	Other activities
<b>Monday 12th</b>	Sue and Pats group 1:00-3:00pm Office 9:00-3:00	
<b>Tuesday 13th</b>	Office 9.00am-1.00pm Senior Pals 10:00am-12:00pm Tuesday small group 10:00am-12:00pm	Fingerprints 9:00-3:00pm Tai Chi 6.45-8.15pm
<b>Wednesday 14th</b>	Office 11.00 - 3.00pm Meet and Eat 9:30am -12:30pm Pam and Zems group 2:00pm-4:00pm U3A 10:15am-12:15pm	Fingerprints 9:00-3:00pm Fitsteps 7.45pm
<b>Thursday 15th</b>	Office 9.00am-1.00pm Meet and Eat 9:30am-12:30pm Worship band 6:30pm-8:00pm Little Fish 9:30-10:35am	Fingerprints 9:00-3:00pm
<b>Friday 16th</b>	Meditation 11.30am-12.15pm Prayers 12.15-1:00pm Office 8.30am-12.30pm Art Social 7:30pm-9:30am	Fingerprints 9:00-3:00pm Squirrels 5.00-5.45pm Beavers 6.00-7.00pm Cubs 7.15-8.30pm
<b>Saturday 17th</b>	Meet and Eat 8:45am	Leap Dance 8.45am-12:30pm
<b>Sunday 18th</b>	Sunday Service 10am	
<b>Coming up..</b> <b>Worship Event: Saturday 31st May</b> <b>St George's Anniversary celebration: 21st and 22nd June</b>		

## Ladies day 3rd May 2025

Thank you so much for all the hardwork that went into the organisation of this awesome event. There was such an outpouring of the Holy Spirit during the event and heart warming testimonies from both AFC and St, George's. The ladies testified of their encounters and everything said was so positive and encouraging. There is definitely a desire for more of such programmes for our churches. Let's be encouraged to let the Holy Spirit reign free, not only at special events but every Sunday and every gathering.

Thank you

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## Notices

**EXPRESSIONS**  
ACADEMY



# UPCYCLED SCRAP FABRIC WORKSHOP

As part of our new project 'One Year of Eco Arts' funded by Dacorum Borough council, bring along any unwanted scrap fabric to make bookmarks, gift tags and key rings!

**Price: £5** Please bring some unwanted fabrics with you for the workshop. Price includes refreshments.



Book via our website:  
[www.expressions.academy](http://www.expressions.academy)

**FRIDAY 16TH MAY**  
**7:30-9:30PM**

Location:



**Adeyfield Free Church Centre,  
Maylands Avenue, HP2 4GZ**

One year of

**ECO  
ARTS**

**BOOK  
MARKS**

**KEY  
RINGS**

**GIFT TAGS**



## Meet & Eat Community Space

*From 10th May we will open on  
Saturdays at 8.45am  
Volunteers needed - speak to John/Penny*

## Notices



# ST ANDREWS LITERATURE FESTIVAL 2025



**13th - 14th June 2025, Great Missenden, Bucks**  
**20+ authors, workshops, art exhibition**  
**Celebrating the best of Christian Literature**

**[WWW.STALITFEST.CO.UK](http://WWW.STALITFEST.CO.UK)**

**Come and join us for a special weekend at  
St George's Church as we mark 70 years in  
Chaulden**

## Flower Festival and Fayre

**Hemel Hempstead URC St George's Church  
Chaulden**



**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June 10am to 4pm.**  
**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2pm to 5pm**

**Sunday morning celebration service 10am**

**View beautiful flower displays, music and  
memorabilia**

As part of these celebrations at St George's, we plan to have a meal after the service on Sunday 22nd June. We'd like as many as possible to stay for lunch. Can we ask you to RSVP by the 1st of June if you'd like to share a meal with us. If you have any specific dietary needs, also provide those details. RSVP to Bill: [stgeorgesurc@gmail.com](mailto:stgeorgesurc@gmail.com)



## Weekly Prayers

***And this is the boldness we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. 1 John 5 v 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 the Ladies' Day  
For the VE Day remembrances  
For Saturday Meet and Eat

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

For June P as her operation seems imminent  
For Shirley that her oxygen levels will regulate  
For Christine that she will continue to improve  
For Mark, that a kidney will become available  
For June Robinson that the pain from her shingles will disappear  
***Help us if we are to be an answer to these prayers.***

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

Tear Fund  
The new Pope  
The congregation at St Barnabas  
The advertisement for Families worker  
***We pray for these up-coming events at AFC***

The Praise Event  
The special Communion service on 11<sup>th</sup> May  
Our all age service in May

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

# Jesus, you wear the Victor's Crown

**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:** All Elders **Saturday:** Penny

## Notices

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](mailto:pamramannison@gmail.com)



## THE MUSIC OF TIME AND SPACE

A violin and piano recital by  
Charles and Debbie Sewart  
SATURDAY 24TH MAY 6PM  
AT GROVEHILL CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

Tickets £10 from Church  
or email [riedwards178@gmail.com](mailto:riedwards178@gmail.com)  
Refreshments and Raffle in interval  
Proceeds to St Francis Hospice  
and Grovehill Church Ministry



# Notices



## **Annual General Meeting** **Thursday 22 May 2025, 7.30pm**

**The Focolare Centre for Unity**  
**69 Parkway, Welwyn Garden City AL8 6JG**

### **Building Bridges Not Walls** **(Community Cohesion, Ecumenical and Interfaith Relationships – Challenges & Opportunities)**

**Keynote Speaker:**

**David Jonathan**

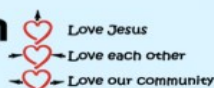
**Chief Executive of 'Grassroots', Luton**

*Refreshments available from 7pm. Parking available on site (via The Cloisters) and on Parkway. The Focolare Centre for Unity is less than 10 minutes on foot from Welwyn Garden City train station.*



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#### **Adeyfield Free Church Hemel Hempstead**

We are a church family that believes that church should not only be fun but also a place where lives are transformed by Jesus.

#### **Families' Worker**

**To oversee our church ministry to children and families**

We need an experienced families' worker:

- A permanent, part-time position of 25 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

#### **Youth Worker**

**To oversee our church ministry to young people**

We are looking for an enthusiastic youth worker:

- A permanent, part-time position of 25 hours per week
- To build relationships 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 31st May 2025