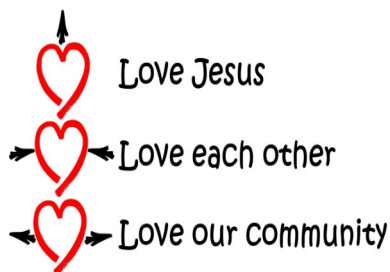
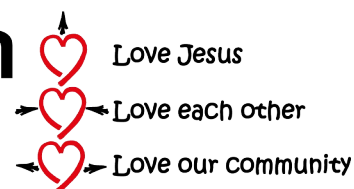




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## In Touch

**2<sup>nd</sup> November 2025**

**Fat cows, lean cows.**



**Speaker: Pam Annison**

**Elder: Penny Stuart**



# Prayers and Thank you

Hello everyone. We have been going through some very difficult times as a congregation. Many people are still confronting serious challenges with grief, health issues and other forms of pressure and distress. Because of this, I am proposing that Friday, 31st October will be a special day of prayer. It is time for us to stand up and resist the attacks that we are suffering and call on the Lord as a whole congregation to help us. We are being tested and He will answer us when we call. On Friday please use the below prayer at least once each hour during the day when you have space to and know that God is with us not against us. God bless. Pam

*Father, we come to you knowing that you love us and have a plan for your Kingdom here at Adeyfield Free Church. Our desire is that your will is done here as it is already done in heaven. Many of us are battling with illness, stress and difficulty. We pray that any stronghold that has been constructed against your mission through us will be broken in Jesus' precious name. We open our hearts to your guidance and the inspiration of your Holy Spirit. Show us how to work more closely with you. Thank you, Father. Amen.*

## Friday Prayers: 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025

- Matthew 7:24-27 Do not stand on sandstone but on granite
- Psalm 16:8 I have set the Lord always before me.. I shall not be moved
- Psalm 62:1-2 My soul finds rest in God alone.. I shall not be shaken
- James 5:10-11 & 13 Patience in suffering. Prayer and praise
- Matthew 11:28-30 Come those who have heavy burdens and find rest
- Isaiah 49:11-16 The Lord comforts the people
- Psalm 21:13 be exalted in Your strength. We praise



## Thank You:

To everyone who attended and helped in the Soupy Supper last week. To everyone who is packing a shoe box. To all those who help to move the furniture for different functions. To those who have donated silk flowers for the flower cupboard.



# Prayers

**I have set the Lord always before me. Because he is at my right hand, I will not be shaken. Psalm 16.8**

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 your comfort in times of sadness and trouble  
That you never reject us**

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

**For, Ray and the family**

**For June P. as she undergoes more tests in preparation for her operation**

**For June R**

**For those we know fighting difficult health issues**

**For those with financial problems as the days get colder**

**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[former Gideons]**

**The Staff in AEU Watford Hospital**

**Our visiting speakers throughout the year**

*We pray for these up-coming events at AFC:*

**Packing Shoeboxes for Christmas Child**

**Our communion service and our church meeting on 9th**

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

## How great is our God

**The elders appreciate your prayers. These are the days set aside for each elder:  
Sunday: Rev Paul / Monday: Yvonne / Tuesday: Sue / Wednesday: Rev Paul  
Thursday: Yvonne / Friday: Sue / Saturday: All elders**



## What's on at AFC this coming week...

	Church Information	Other activities
<b>Monday 3rd</b>	Office 9.30-3pm	Fingerprints 8:30am-3:00pm Leap Dance 4:00-7:00pm
<b>Tuesday 4th</b>	Office 9-1pm Senior Pals 10:00am-12:00pm	Fingerprints 8:30-3:00pm Tai Chi—6:00-8:00pm
<b>Wednesday 5th</b>	Office 1.30 - 3.30pm Meet and Eat 9:30am -12:30pm Wednesday Home Group 2-4pm	Fingerprints 8.30am-3.00pm Pilates 9.15am-10.00am Pilates 2.00-3.00pm
<b>Thursday 6th</b>	Office 9-1pm Meet and Eat 9:30am-12:30pm Little Fish 9:30-10:45am	Fingerprints 8:30am-3:00pm Worship Music Group 6:30-8:30pm
<b>Friday 7th</b>	Office 12.00-4.00pm Meditation 11.30am-12:10pm Prayers 12.15pm-1:00pm	Fingerprints 8:30am-3:00pm Squirrels 5:00-5:45pm Beavers 6:00-7:00pm Cubs 7.15-8:30pm
<b>Saturday 8th</b>		Leap Dance 8:45am-12:30pm Meet and Eat 8.45-12.00pm
<b>Sunday 9th</b>	Sunday Service: 10am Church Meeting 11am	

### Coming up at AFC:

**9th November—Church Meeting**

**10-17<sup>th</sup> November – Shoebox Collection week**

**16<sup>th</sup> November – Shoebox Blessing Service**

**24/25<sup>th</sup> November – Decorate AFC**

**29<sup>th</sup> November 3-6pm Wreath Making**



### Coming up in the community:

There's so much happening in our wider Christian community over the next fortnight, take a look at our community notices as well.





## AFC Notices

# Shoebox Packing time!



- Donations collected from 1st October
- Packing day: Sunday 9th November
- Collection week: 10 - 17th November
- Blessing service: Sunday 16th November

# Wreath Recreation

**Sat 29<sup>th</sup> November, 3-6pm**  
**Adeyfield Free Church Hall**

**Creative Wreath Making**  
**£25 incl. cake & tea**

**Tickets on sale from church office or scan QR code**

**Hand made gifts on sale**  
**Age 12+**

**More info: 0793971 6691**  
**admin@adeyfieldfree.org.uk**



## DECORATING OUR CHURCH

Hi everyone.... Plans are galloping forward towards Christmas. On 29th November we have our Wreath making event and we need to decorate the building for Christmas during that week if anyone is free on the mornings of 24th and 25th November we would be very glad of your help. We have six Christmas trees to decorate. Many thanks. Pam





JOIN US FOR

# light Night

COME TO THE CHURCH YARD FOR POPCORN & HOT CHOCOLATE

FRIDAY **31** OCT. 5PM - 7PM

HOLY TRINITY CHUCH. LEVERSTOCK GREEN  
HP3 8LJ



# The Big Quiz Night

Saturday November 15th  
3:00 p.m.  
at  
Hemel Hempstead Methodist Church

Quiz master: Mr Andrew Pennycook

During the Quiz a cream tea will be served.  
Suggested minimum donation £5

[tearfund.org/quiz](http://tearfund.org/quiz)  
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# AWAKENING

W O R S H I P N I G H T

FRIDAY  
31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER - 7-9PM



**SUNRISE**  
CHURCH

VENUE:  
APLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE  
58 LONDON ROAD, HEMEL HEMPSTEAD, HP3 9SB  
[SUNRISECHURCH.ORG.UK](http://SUNRISECHURCH.ORG.UK)

## Community Notices: YAH / Christian Book Fair



A YOUTH ACROSS HEMEL EVENT

# YAH Bonfire Party

★ Sparklers ★  
Capture the flag  
Lantern making  
Fireside songs  
Marshmallows  
Chocolate milk

**FREE**  
FOR AGES  
11-18



**Saturday 8th Nov, 7pm to 9pm**  
Spring Meadow Farm, Berkhamsted, HP4 2SX

This event is FREE. However, if you'd like to support the work of Youth Across Hemel, please scan this QR code.



## CHRISTMAS BOOK FAIR

- BOOKS AND BIBLES
- CHILDRENS' BOOKS

- CHRISTMAS GIFTS
- CHRISTMAS CARDS

- 2026 CALENDAR
- 2026 DIARY

JOIN US FOR COFFEE AND CAKES!  
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1**  
**10.00 AM - 12.00 PM**

Alexandra Road Congregational Church  
19 Alexandra Rd  
Hemel Hempstead  
HP2 5BS

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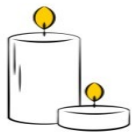




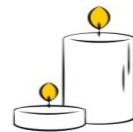
## Community Notices: St B's / Pray Hemel

### Coming up at **ST. BARNABAS CHURCH**

**Saturday, 1st November**  
**10 am - noon**  
**Café & Craft**



**Saturday, 1st November**  
**4 pm - Candle Service**  
**(All Souls)**



**Sunday, 9th November**  
**10 am Remembrance Sunday**



**Saturday, 6th December**  
**10 am - noon**  
**Café & Craft**  
**Winter Special**



**#LoveAdeyfield**



### PRAY HEMEL

Dear everyone, Do you prefer BST or a GMT I wonder? Personally I don't like it getting dark so early in the evenings but heh at least we get an extra hour's rest time this Saturday (unless you take the opportunity to get to your place of worship super early).

Still we shall all have got acclimatised by the next Pray Hemel which will be the following **Saturday, November the 1st**. It will be at **Holy Trinity Church, Leverstock Green, Bedmond Road, HP3 8LJ**

The church has a car park, entry off Bedmond Rd and you can park off Church Rd (but NOT on the grass). Plenty of parking next to the library, entry at shops, offers a short, appetite-enhancing walk to the church.

**Refreshments from 8 am, worship and prayers at 8.30 am.** Have a great last few days of summer time and be blessed. Bob and Your PH team.