

Upminster Methodist Notices

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REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS

We are now able to welcome back a little more normality to our services than we have over the last few weeks, and we look forward to more being able to join us within the Church.

If you enjoy singing this is now permitted and you will be able to mix and engage, if they are willing, with other members of the congregation.

However, we are mindful that not everyone is 100% comfortable with 'no restrictions' so we will be trying to accommodate those that are embracing the removal of restrictions and those that want to take things a bit slower.

We intend to do the following to help with the changes:

Our welcome/door stewards will continue to wear masks to greet you

Hand sanitiser will continue to be available at the door

You are asked to continue to scan the QR code or record your details on the forms provided

The windows and doors will continue to be open to provide ventilation

Those not wishing to wear masks and wanting to sing will be asked to sit in the front pews, leaving the first two rows unoccupied

Those wishing to wear masks and/or maintain social distance will be asked to sit in the rear pews

There will currently be no distribution of hymn books or an offertory collection, please continue to give online

At the end of services those at the rear of the Church will be offered to leave first

We want you to feel safe and relaxed, so please let a steward know if there is anything else they can do for you to achieve this when you are in the Church.

While we would love to see you in person, you can continue to join the services via Zoom.

THE STEWARDS

CAMERA/POWERPOINT/AV SYSTEM

It was fantastic on Sunday 25th July to be able to provide a safe environment to worship, with Joan Pugsley leading, for those wanting to be mask free and sing, but also for those wanting to keep wearing their masks and social distance.

We were also able to broadcast the service via Zoom to those not ready to attend in person, those self-isolating, those unable to attend and those who now join from further afield.

To continue to be able to broadcast the services, going forward, we will need volunteers to learn how to set up the equipment and operate either the camera or the PowerPoint/AV system.

If you are interested in helping with any part, please contact Peter at familyhobbs4@btopenworld.com.

Thank you. Peter

NEXT QUIZ ON 31st JULY

A reminder that there is a quiz on Saturday 31st July at 3pm for Richard House. This will be my 25th online quiz and my last until after the Summer

If you are interested in taking part in the quiz, please email me at familyhobbs4@btopenworld.com as soon as possible.

The quiz is free to take part but, if you would like to donate to Richard House, please credit sort code 110411 account 10646962, send it to me (any cheques payable to me please) and I will then send one payment, or donate using the JustGiving link below:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/peter-hobbs23>

I hope you can take part.

Peter

FOODBANK DONATIONS

Thank you for all your generous donations once again this week - we took them down this morning to a very grateful Rainham Foodbank Team.

They informed me that their supplies are running extremely low and our donations would be going straight out to help!

To date, we have donated **3,001.42kg** -
and we have surpassed our next thousandth milestone!

Thank you all so much for your continuous support,
If you would like to help, donate or support the Foodbank, please do feel free to contact me.

Currently, they are in desperate need of the following items below

Toothpaste, Deodorant, Shower gel, laundry detergent, Toilet Rolls, Long life semi skimmed milk, Jam, Hand wash/soap, washing up liquid, cooking oils

Thank you all again,

Joanna

BIRTHDAYS

Brian Webb - Happy birthday on Saturday 31st July

THANK YOU

We have just received this lovely message via Facebook from a lady called Cherry who was at morning worship today (25 July), so I thought I would share it for all to see.

I just want to say Thank You all from the bottom of my heart. You were so welcoming and made me feel included and loved. I really needed this today. May God bless your congregation and may you continue to share His word, His works and His love in your community.

Caroline

WATCH OUT! THE WESLEY PLAYERS ARE BACK!

The Wesley Players are thrilled to announce their next production will be on 24 and 25 September. After months of doom and gloom we aim to lift your spirits, so come along for an evening of laughter and fun. We begin with a one act farce about The Little Grimley Amateur Drama Group

attempting to put on their next production and after the interval, we'll entertain you with a series of comedy sketches guaranteed to have you rolling in the aisles!

Box Office 07708 214742 (Booking is recommended in case any restrictions are still in force)
tickets@wesley-players.co.uk Adults £7, Children (under 16) £3.50 and Concessions £5.50. Senior Citizens admitted free on

Friday 24 September 2021.

Location: Wesley Hall, Upminster Methodist Church, Hall Lane (next to 10 Hall Lane Dental Practice), Upminster, Essex. RM14 1AE.

IMPORTANT CONSULTATION - REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES - NEW WARD ARRANGEMENTS

Please find the attached notice advising of the forthcoming Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places for the London Borough of Havering. As your premises has been or is currently used as a Polling Station you may wish to take part in the consultation. I would also be grateful if you could display the attached notice in order to advertise the review to your service users.

The Local Government Boundary Commission for England has undertaken an Electoral Review of the London Borough of Havering ward arrangements. There will be an increase of Wards from 18 to 20, which results in changes to the current ward boundaries and the Polling Districts within them.

Therefore, Havering is undertaking a review of its polling districts and also the location of polling places/stations for use at both national and local elections to mirror the changes to the ward boundaries.

For full details of the Ward Boundary changes click: <https://www.lgbce.org.uk/all-reviews/greater-london/greater-london/havering>

The changes to the Wards and Polling Districts will be used at the Local Council Elections on 5 May 2022.

We are launching a consultation on Polling Districts and Polling places/stations starting on 19th July 2021 and closing on 13th August 2021.

Documents will be available for public inspection at all libraries in the Borough, in the Election Services Office, Town Hall, Romford, RM1 3BD by appointment and on the Council's website from 19th July 2021:

<https://www.havering.gov.uk/elections>

Details of any representations received will be made available for inspection and will be published on the website at the conclusion of the review.

Many Thanks

Zena Smith | Election Services Manager

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Remember, O Lord, what you have wrought in us and not what we deserve, and as you have called us to your service, make us worthy of our calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Leonine Sacramentary (6th century)

FACEBOOK

www.facebook.com/upminstermethodist

Remember the facebook page has daily updates and new links

MANY THANKS AND PEACE BE WITH YOU

If you have anything you would like to include in future notices please email upminster.newsletter@gmail.com before **Thursday morning** to be included on Fridays notices.

Thank you!