

# Upminster Methodist Church

24th September 2023

## Sunday 24th September 2023

**10am** - Rev Diane Smith

**4pm** - Circuit Service at Harold Wood Methodist Church  
(see below)

**7pm** - Contemplative Worship

[10am Zoom  
Link](#)

[7pm Zoom  
Link](#)

## Sunday 1st October 2023

**10am** - Rev Karen Bell  
including the Sacrament of Holy Communion

**7pm** - Contemplative Worship

## Circuit Service

to celebrate the service and contribution of some Circuit members and Supernumerary Ministers.

### Sunday 24 September at 4pm

Harold Wood Methodist Church

Those receiving acknowledgement for their service will include Penny Masters, Stella Holland, John Simmons, Rev Roy Jackson and Rev Judith Maizel-Long.

Please support this service if you are able.

## CONSULTATION ABOUT OUR SUNDAY SERVICES

The next meeting of our Worship Consultation will be held  
at 7.30pm on Wednesday 4 October in the Parlour.

As always this is a fairly informal meeting led by Rev Rohama. All who come to our Sunday services are very welcome to join us as we reflect on previous acts of worship, and try to work out our plans for services in the future.

Mary Edmundson, Secretary, Worship Consultation Meeting



## Harvest Festival

**Sunday 8th October 10am**



If you are able to help **decorate the Church** for the Harvest Festival please join Chris and her team in the Church on **Saturday 7th October from 9.30am.**

If you are a skilled (or unskilled) flower arranger brilliant, or if you are just able to decorate windowsills with tins, fruit, veg and greenery you will also be very welcome. All materials are provided but if you have any greenery in your garden that needs a trim that would also be welcome.

**On Sunday 8th October please bring donations for the Whitechapel Mission.**

The Mission provides breakfasts for at least 350 homeless and marginalized people every day of the year! This is as well as running a day and advice centre, providing free showers and clothing, computer facilities, counselling and support.

All kinds of dry, packaged and canned foods are welcome. Their website describes their work and lists goods most needed that week:

<https://whitechapel.org.uk/>

At the time of writing, these were:

Weetabix, Cornflakes, other cereals; porridge; sugar; coffee; instant hot chocolate; soup; tinned vegetables; plum tomatoes; baked beans; tinned meat; tinned tuna/fish; tinned fruit; pot noodles; ketchup; brown sauce; peanut butter; chocolate spread; honey; jam; biscuits; bottled water.

We look forward to seeing you at our Harvest Festival and All Age Worship.



## **Tots and Co**

Michelle (Devido) kindly took over the running of Tots and Co 5 years ago, having found the community group that was run by our Church to be invaluable when she had her girls, and wanted to return the favour to others. Michelle has grown the group, has found a team of ladies to help her and even ropes her parents in to help her set up on a Tuesday morning! This is a very important part of our Churches outreach to the local community and we are extremely grateful to Michelle and her team for all they do.

However, Michelle really needs a couple of extra volunteers to help in the kitchen making toast, tea and coffee. This would be on a Tuesday morning from 9am - 10.30am and wouldn't need to be every week as there is a rota.

If you can help please contact Michelle on 07771881655, thank you.



### **Coffee Morning being run by the Rainbows**

Saturday 7th October

9am - 12 noon

in aid of the Christmas Tree Festival.

Please join us if you are able, you could also help decorate the church for the Harvest whilst enjoying your tea or coffee.



### **Family Barn Dance**

**Saturday 18 November  
6.30pm - 10.00pm**

**Live Band: The Famous Potatoes**



Everyone is invited to join us at a family barn dance. A jacket potato supper will be served.

Tickets cost £5 per person and will be available from Peter Caton or Caroline Kinder  
Numbers will be limited to ensure everyone has room to dance!

## **Romford Methodist Circuit**

Invite you to

### **COMEFly (14)**

C = Circuit / Children; O = Outreach;  
M = Mission & Ministries; E = Evangelism;  
F = Families; L = Lunch; Y = Youth

At the Circuit Mission Outreach Project, Clockhouse Lane,  
Collier Row, RM5 3QP

**Saturday 14 October 2023**

With guest speaker– Camilla Johnson  
from Link to Hope

9.30am to 1pm followed by lunch

*What is it? An informal get together for all people from across the circuit to meet together over Coffee, Worship, Workshops and Lunch to share, discuss, plan and then return to their churches better equipped and encouraged in order to initiate ideas with regards to mission.*

*Please see separate flyers re workshops, timetable and registration. For further information please contact Trevor Pugsley at [trevbpugs@aol.com](mailto:trevbpugs@aol.com) or Janice Gowlett at [gowletts@ntlworld.com](mailto:gowletts@ntlworld.com)*

### Telephone Prayer Group

If you would like to join Christine you would be very welcome, there is no need for anyone to contribute as Christine will lead the prayers using the Methodist service book.

Phone from a landline or mobile using this number: 03330110616. You will be asked to enter your access code followed by a pound sign. The code is 3291382, but use a hash sign instead of a pound sign. It looks like this on your phone keypad #. The caller is then asked to say their christian name and press the hash key to enter the conference.

When you are connected (if Christine hasn't arrived at the meeting, you will hear music playing until she starts the meeting) Christine will welcome you **every Tuesday at 9.30am**.

Christine Scrutton

### Contactless Card Machine

We now have a card machine set up at the back of the Church. This allows you to donate to Church funds without having to use cash.

All you need to do is select your amount, tap your card and you can Gift Aid your donation too!

The URL for the Dona website to make gifts to UMC is:

<https://donate.mydona.com/upminster-methodist-church>

The QR code to do the same is:



### Romford Circuit Zoom Meeting

Saturday morning prayer meeting at  
9:30am-10am

Join Zoom Meeting  
Meeting ID: 932 7161 3664  
Passcode: 043953

Saturday  
zoom

### Contact details and Further Information

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Website: [upminstermethodistchurch.org](https://upminstermethodistchurch.org)

To submit event details or news for the weekly newsletter, please send the information to [upminster.newsletter@gmail.com](mailto:upminster.newsletter@gmail.com) by Friday morning. Thank you.

**The Wesley Players**  
**present**  
**Secondary Cause of Death**

Secondary Cause of Death, by Peter Gordon, is the eagerly anticipated riotous comedy sequel to the author's hit comedy thriller Murdered to Death.

It's now 1939, and storm clouds are gathering over Europe. Having inherited Bagshot House, Colonel Charles Craddock has converted the property into a hotel for the discerning visitor.

Soon Inspector Pratt arrives once again at Bagshot House, bearing grim news for Colonel Craddock. But that's just the beginning – Who is the strange Polish Count? Is Henrietta really an army captain? And where does the flamboyant thespian Cardew Longfellow fit into the picture?

When Joan Maple's sister Cynthia arrives to stage a murder mystery evening, it's not long before Pratt's visit turns into a chaotic nightmare as the bodies pile higher than ever!

Thursday 28th September, Friday 29th September and Saturday 30th September.  
8pm

Prices: On the door: £10 Adults, £8 for concessions and £6 for children (u16).

Book online for a discount: £9 Adults, £7 for concessions and £5 for children (u16).

Senior Citizens admitted FREE on Thursday and Friday shows.

Pay by card/cash on the door or book in advance at [www.wesley-players.co.uk](http://www.wesley-players.co.uk)

Tickets can also be reserved by text to the Box Office on 07708 214742.



**Havering Road Methodist Church**  
**Day of Reflection and Prayer for the World -**  
**with focus on harvest and the environment.**

**Saturday Oct 7th**

**9.30am - 4.30pm**

**Donations for food  
bank accepted.**

**Money donations going  
to Whitechapel Mission**

**Harvest Sing  
along from  
3.30pm - come  
and join the  
song**

**Stay as long or as  
short as suits you  
and your day**

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**UPMINSTER BAPTIST CHURCH**

SPRINGFIELD GARDENS, RM14 3EH

**FRIDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER  
7.30PM TICKETS £7.50**

**CO-HOSTED BY REGENERATION CHURCH**

**FOR INFO & TICKETS - [LINKTREE.COM/ARTLESSUK](https://linktree.com/artlessuk)**



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Raising funds for  
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# Autumn Fair

**Saturday 14 October**

**10.30 am - 3.00 pm**

St Laurence Church Main Hall,  
Corbets Tey Rd, Upminster  
RM14 2BB

*With*

**Handmade crafts,  
cakes, cards, small  
local businesses,  
fun and games**

For more info: 01708 220696

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ROMFORD CIRCUIT  
SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE



WEDS 1<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER

7PM AT CMOP

CLOCKHOUSE LANE, COLLIER  
ROW RM5 3QP

*You are invited to come and light a  
candle in memory of those who have  
died*

*Please submit details of those whose  
names you would like read out*

*All welcome*