

UPMINSTER METHODIST CHURCH



Church Notices
26th January 2020
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10.00am: Revd. Jason Vinyard will lead our Holy Communion and Covenant service

No 6.30pm service

Morning Stewards: Judith Reed and Linda Milton

Communion Stewards: (Leader) David Berry (Assistants) Linda Dick and David Kinder

Tea and coffee will be served after the morning service, in the Parlour.

NEXT SUNDAY – 2nd February 2020

10.00am: Mr G Wallace will lead our morning service

6.30pm: Revd. Jason Vinyard will lead our Holy Communion and Healing service

THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

Monday 27th January

10.00am: Gateway – all are welcome

Tuesday 28th January

7.45pm: Worship Consultation meeting

Wednesday 29th January

10.00am: Gateway – all are welcome

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10.00am: Fellowship and Holy Communion meeting

Thursday 30th January

1.00pm: Gateway Cinema, film starts 1.30pm

BENEVOLENT FUND

There will be a retiring collection for the Benevolent fund after the morning service. Collection plates can be found at the back of the Church.

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

The February Newsletter is now available for collection and distribution and can be found at the back of the Church.

GATEWAY CINEMA

The next Gateway Cinema will be on Thursday 30th January. Doors open 1.00pm film starts 1.30pm. This months showing is Bertie and Elizabeth. This is the story behind The Kings Speech impediment. All are welcome.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 26th February: 7.45pm Ash Wednesday Service – Harold Wood Methodist

Church – led by Revd. John Chambers and Circuit staff

Friday 6th March: 2.00 pm World Day of Prayer (formerly Women's World Day of Prayer) - *leader to be announced*

Sunday 8th March: 10.00 am Church Anniversary – Mrs Rachel Read

WORSHIP CONSULTATION MEETING

The next meeting of the Worship Consultation Meeting will be held on Tuesday 28th January 2020 at 7.45 pm in the Parlour.

The Worship Consultation Meeting is chaired by our minister, and is an open meeting which is fairly informal and quite lively. All members of the congregation are invited to come along to consider aspects of our Sunday worship and to discuss plans for future services.

Mary Edmundson, secretary to the meeting

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED – 25TH APRIL

As you will be aware, the London District has an important upcoming Spring Representative Synod during which we will be voting on resolutions regarding the Marriage and Relationships report. There will be a number of votes during the course of the synod. To ensure that synod runs smoothly and in a timely fashion we require more scrutineers.

If you are interested in volunteering then please contact the London District Office admin team on admin@methodistlondon.org.uk or call 0207 654 3850.

THE BIG BREAKFAST

On Saturday 1st February the Scouts invite you to a breakfast in the Wesley Hall, starting at 8.45am. Following the breakfast a talk will be given about the work of London Air Ambulance. The money raised during the Christmas Tree Festival will also be presented to them at this time.

A suggested donation of £2.50 would be appreciated to cover the scouts costs. However, should you not wish to come to the breakfast the talk should start around 9.30am and you are most welcome.

Those wishing to attend give your name to Keith Nichols.

COME FLY – NUMBER NINE

There will be another circuit event of Come Fly (9) on Saturday 14th of March 2020. Please put the above date in your diary. Leaflets of the above event will be available soon.

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL SERVICE

Today **at 2pm** there will be an ecumenical service to remember and mark the 75th Anniversary of the liberation of Aushwitz-Birkenau. Holocaust Memorial Days is Monday 27th January and It is an opportunity to remember the millions of people murdered in the Holocaust, under Nazi Persecution and in the genocides in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia, and Darfur.

The service will be held at the war memorial in Main Road Romford, between the Town hall and Police Station, opposite Romford Baptist church. There is parking at the Town hall.

There will also be free refreshments at Romford Synagogue after the service. It would be good if we can support this service and take the opportunity to support those who have suffered and our fellow Jewish Citizens.

If you would like any more information please contact Rev Judith Maizel-Long, 01708 331612