

# Upminster Methodist Church

11 February 2024

## Sunday 11 February 2024

**10am** - All Age Worship led by Mrs Joan Pugsley  
Tea and Coffee will be served in the Wesley Hall after the service

**7pm** - Contemplative Worship via Zoom

[10am Zoom  
Link](#)

## Sunday 18 February 2024

**10am** - Morning Worship led by Rev Robert Maginley  
including the Sacrament of Holy Communion

**7pm** - Contemplative Worship via Zoom

[7pm Zoom  
Link](#)



**Church Anniversary  
114 years old!**

**Sunday 10 March 2024**

**10am**

Morning Worship will be led by the

London District Chair

Rev Jongi Zihle

Please join us if you are able.



## Annual Church Gift Day



and



**Coffee Morning**

**Saturday 2 March 2024**

**9.30am - 12 noon**

All donations towards the upkeep and  
renovations on our Church premises  
are much needed please.

More details will follow

Please prayerfully consider what you are  
able to give this year.

**Saturday 17 February 2024**



**10am - 12 noon**

**Coffee and Pancakes**



**Upminster Methodist Church**



### **The Real Easter Eggs**

All real Easter eggs come with the Easter story in the box. The stories range from a simple guide to a 24 page activity booklet.

If you would like more details about these eggs which can't be purchased in the supermarket, but can be purchased from Christine Scrutton on 07938757423



## ROMFORD METHODIST CIRCUIT

Shrove Tuesday  
pancake party  
**Tuesday 13th February**  
6.30pm - approx. 8.00pm

Trinity Methodist Church,  
Angel Way, Romford  
RM1 1JH



Pancakes – with a variety of toppings etc,  
However you like them, games and fellowship  
All welcome – All ages



## Circuit Ash Wednesday Service

on 14th February at

7.00pm

Led by Rev Robert Maginley

Preacher Deacon Sarah Jane Rigby

Harold Wood Methodist Church  
The Drive, Harold Wood, RM3 0DU

## Safeguarding Training – 24th February

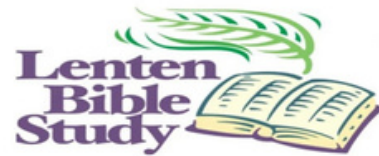
at Upminster MC, Hall Lane, Upminster,  
RM14 1AE.

1.30am registration for a 2.00pm start  
and finishing at 5.00pm.



- Does your role within your church require safeguarding training? Not sure, please check with your Minister or Church Safe Guarding Officer (SGO).
- Did you last do the Foundation Safeguarding training almost 4 years ago or more?

If your role requires you to have completed the training and you either haven't done it or it was about 4 years ago, this training is for you. Please book your place by emailing Rev Karen Bell at [revkarenbell@gmail.com](mailto:revkarenbell@gmail.com) and a copy to [romfordcircuit.adm@gmail.com](mailto:romfordcircuit.adm@gmail.com) as soon as possible, as places are limited.



## Romford Circuit Lent Study 2024

The circuit will be using

### 'Let Justice Flow'

a study based on the book of  
**Amos**

prepared by Revd Richard Grocott

**Every Wednesday from  
21st February until 20th  
March**

**2pm at Gidea Park Methodist  
Church**

398 Brentwood Road,  
Romford, RM2 6DH.

**7.30pm on Zoom**

(link available from any of the circuit  
ministerial team or until 10 February  
[romfordcircuit.adm@gmail.com](mailto:romfordcircuit.adm@gmail.com))

**At Havering Road Methodist Church**

# **Day of Reflection and Prayer - World Affairs**

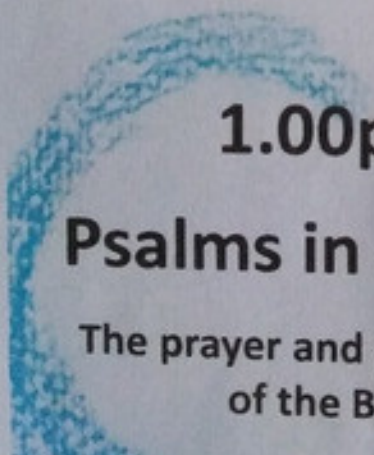
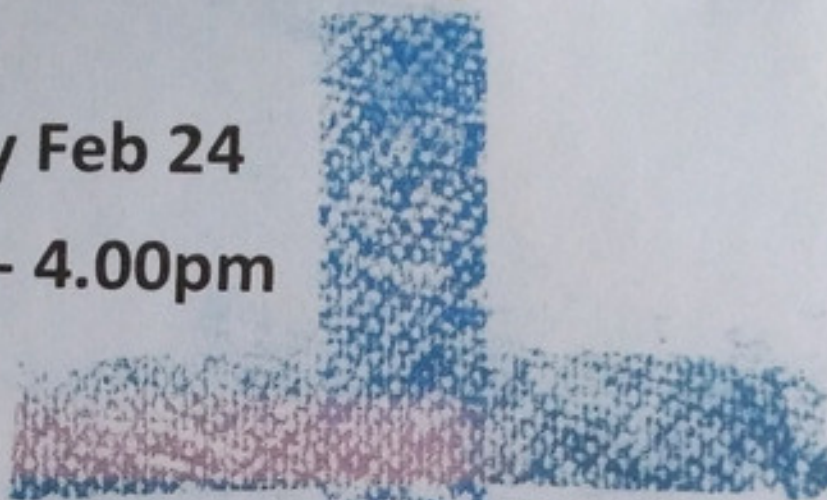
**Saturday Feb 24  
10.00am - 4.00pm**

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

**1.00pm**

**Psalms in church**

**The prayer and praise book  
of the Bible**



### Link to Hope Shoebox Appeal

Please remember this month you are invited to donate

**soap, flannels, toothpaste and toothbrushes.**

Please place these items in the box under the table in the welcome area at the back of church.



Please remember to bring your donations for the foodbank and leave them in the box under the table in the welcome area at the back of the Church

### 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



### Contact details and Further Information

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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 Annual Lent Lecture kickstarts the journey of Lent by bringing people together from across Billericay, Wickford, Basildon and beyond to share an experience of learning together. It aims to make cutting-edge scholarship accessible to lay people by bridging academia and church/faith and learning to inspire fresh thinking and enable the people of God to encounter afresh the transforming power of the cross of the living and active Jesus.



Image Credit: 'Magnificat II' by Linda Henke

# Lent Lecture 2024

*Lecture Title*

**The Passion of Joy:  
Enjoying God In Lent**

**Sunday, 18 February 2024  
6:00 pm to 7:30 pm**

**Billericay Methodist Church  
at Western Road, Billericay,  
Essex, CM12 9DT**

To RSVP Please contact Revd Moses Agyam at  
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SPEAKER  
Dr Ash Cocksworth



Ash Cocksworth is Senior Lecturer in Theology and Practice at the University of Roehampton having previously taught at Durham University and the Queen's Foundation in Birmingham. He is the author of *Karl Barth on Prayer* (T&T Clark, 2015), *Prayer: A Guide for the Perplexed* (Bloomsbury, 2018), and *Glorification and the Life of Faith*, co-authored with David F. Ford (Baker Academic, 2023). He is the co-editor of the *T&T Clark Handbook of Christian Prayer* (Bloomsbury, 2021), *Karl Barth: Spiritual Writings*, Classics of Western Spirituality Series (Paulist Press, 2022), *From the Shores of Silence: Conversations in Feminist Practical Theology* (SCM Press, 2023), and *The Modern Theologians: An Introduction to An Introduction to Christian Theology Since 1918* (Wiley-Blackwell, 2024; Fourth Edition).