Upminster Methodist Church

26 January 2025

Sunday 26 January

10am - Rev Rohama Asif - our annual Covenant Service which will include the Sacrament of Holy Communion

7pm - Contemplative Worship on Zoom

10am Zoom Link

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Sunday 2 February

10am - Local Arrangement - with members of the congregation taking part

7pm - Contemplative Worship on Zoom

Church Flowers



The flowers this week have been donated by Carole and David Jenkins in memory of Carole's Mum



Tarmac Replacement Church Grounds

From **Monday, January 27th, to Friday, January 31st,** essential work to renew the tarmac surfaces will cause reduced parking on the church grounds. Please do not bring your car on site unless really necessary.

Care will be required as the tarmac surfaces in place may be loose or uneven underfoot.

The Church building and halls can be used as usual in the days and evenings; but parking will be limited. No emergency access will be blocked should an evacuation occur.

Please follow any directional signs on the church grounds.

This week let us:

- pray for our friend Stella who is currently in hospital
- give thanks to God for NHS doctors, nurses and staff as well as those in laboratories discovering new treatments
- pray for Donald Trump to think again about his plans which may hurt many ordinary citizens





Christmas Tree Festival 2025!



If we are to hold a tree festival again this year:

- then more help is needed.
- new ideas on how to fundraise to have funds prior to the festival are needed.
- a bigger church team is needed.
- we need to start planning and preparing now!

If you would like the festival to continue please join a meeting on **Sunday 9th February, at 11am** after morning worship.





We 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-methodistchurch

The QR code to do the same is:



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 by Friday morning. Thank you.

Has Anyone Seen Bo Peep? A Family Pantomime By Natasha Blaauw

Bo Peep has lost her sheep and doesn't know where to find them. Leave them alone to come home? Not her! She went on a search and now she is missing too! Boy Blue is neglecting the farm, sleeping in the haystack and Mary Contrary's garden has been ruined. The Duke of York and his men are on the case and have launched an investigation to find her, but will they ever discover where she is? What is the Pied Piper scheming to do next? Come and join us for the adventure!

Book in advance to avoid disappointment! Times/Dates:

Thursday 30th January and Friday 31st January at 8pm Saturday 1st February at 1pm, 3:30pm & 7pm Tickets:

Online: £9 Adults (16+), £7 Conc and £5 Children On door: £10 Adults (16+), £8 Conc and £6 Children Senior Citizens FREE on Thursday and Friday Shows Location:

Upminster Methodist Church, <u>10 Hall Lane, Upminster, RM14 1AE</u>
Book in advance at <u>www.wesley-players.com</u>
Or card/cash on the door
Need to speak to the Box Office? Text 07708 214742

Saturday 22nd February

10am until noon



Coffee and

Crepes

Upminster Methodist Church
Hall Lane. RM14 1AE

