

Upminster Methodist Church

13 July 2025

Sunday 13 July

10am - All Age Worship is being led by
Mrs Christine Scrutton

7pm - There will be no Contemplative Worship this week

10am
Zoom Link

Sunday 20 July

10am - Morning Worship led by Mrs Joan Pugsley

7pm - Contemplative Worship

Church Flowers



This week's flowers have been
donated by Christine Scrutton.



She has given them in memory of her Mum and Dad,
Winnie and Eddie.

Foodbank

With the long summer holidays fast approaching could you
please consider donating some extra food to the foodbank.

Parents will be having to feed their children 3 times a day
for the next six weeks and for some this will be very
difficult and there will be the need to use the foodbank.
Anything we are able to donate can only help this situation.

Thank you.



This week let us pray

- for families, that they may keep their children occupied and fed during the long school summer holiday.
- for teachers and school staff in the final week of term, and that they may have a well earned break when it arrives.
- for all those who have to work outdoors in this heatwave.

Link to Hope 2025

Thank you for donating toys and drawing materials.
We shall have a break during August and resume collections in September.

If you are buying new shoes, please save the boxes.



Methodist
relief and
development

Cream Tea Thanks

Thank you to everyone who supported the
cream tea afternoon last Saturday.
We raised £174.70 including sales of plants and bric-a-brac.
With gift aided donations the total should be over £200.

Contactless Card Machine

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-methodist-church>

The QR code to do the same is:



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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.

For the recent Annual Church Meeting a document was circulated summarising how much it costs to run the church (£2,000 a week), where the money goes and our sources of income. It was thought that this should be shared more widely so please consider the figures below.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO RUN THE CHURCH?

£106,000 PER YEAR

£2,000 PER WEEK

WHERE DOES THE MONEY GO?

CIRCUIT – GIVING & SHARING

£55,000

Covers our Ministers, Manse costs, Circuit costs, Contributions to District & Methodist Connexion

UTILITIES

£19,000

Gas, Electricity, Water, Telephone, Wifi

PREMISES MAINTENANCE

£18,000

Repairs, Renewals, Servicing, Safety Checks

INSURANCE

£5,000

Insurance of premises

CLEANING & GARDENING

£5,000

Gardener, Cleaner, Cleaning materials & consumables

OTHER

£4,000

Includes – Bank charges, Licences, Worship materials & Miscellaneous items

WHERE DOES THE MONEY COME FROM?

Offertory & Gift Day £45,000

Hall Lettings £25,000

Donations from Church Groups £13,000

Tax Reclaim (Gift Aid) £10,000

Other (e.g. grants, interest, legacies) £9,000

Christine and David Scrutton are taking part in this concert on Thursday 17 July please use the link below to purchase tickets.

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/singcerityltd/1741430>



Singcerity Summer Concert 2025 with special guest, Nathaniel Morrison

Thu 17 Jul 2025 7:30 PM - 9:45 PM

📍 St Luke's Church, 201 Front Ln, Upminster, RM14 1LD

A summer concert from Singcerity Choir with special guest soloist, Nathaniel Morrison.

Come and enjoy a performance of well know Musical Theatre and popular songs sung by Singcerity Choir and conducted by Tabitha Webb.

Our special guest soloist is Nathaniel Morrison, a soulful powerhouse musical theatre performer who has starred in West End shows such as 'Sister Act', 'Joseph and the amazing technicolour dreamcoat' and 'The Waitress'.

This is a concert not to be missed so...See you there!

Seats are limited for this event so book early to avoid disappointment.

Doors open at 7pm, Show starts at 7.30pm.

Running time is approx 130 minutes with an interval.

Nathaniel Morrison is an acclaimed West End performer and graduate of London's Mountview Academy of Theatre Arts. He made his professional debut as Stevie Wonder in *Dancing in the Streets*, a role he reprised across multiple UK tours. His impressive stage credits include *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, *Sister Act*, *Hairspray*, *Jersey Boys*, *Five Guys Named Moe*, *Waitress*, *Moulin Rouge*, and *The Choir of Man* in Australia. He has also starred in musical theatre concerts at The Royal Albert Hall and The London Palladium, and even shared an impromptu duet with Broadway star Tituss Burgess. Nathaniel is the founder and artistic director of The West End Gospel Choir and is a musical theatre agent and consultant at Red Talent Management. He recently toured with Lee Mead and has appeared internationally on television. We are delighted to welcome this dynamic and soulful performer to our community choir summer concert!