

Upminster Methodist Church

27 April 2025

Sunday 27 April

10am - Mrs Joan Pugsley

10am - Junior Church

7pm - Contemplative Worship on Zoom

[10am Zoom
Link](#)

Sunday 4 May

10am - Rev Roy Jackson including
Holy Communion

7pm - Contemplative Worship on Zoom

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Church Flowers



The flowers this week have been donated by
Caroline and David Kinder



Thank you

Thank you for your generous donations towards the Myanmar Earthquake Disaster fund, this raised £155.00 plus some Gift Aid and has now been sent off.

This week let us pray for

- the Catholic church as they mourn Pope Francis and for wisdom in the election of the new Pope.
- all those living in poverty especially those highlighted in the Action for Children report.
- a way forward in the peace negotiations taking place over Ukraine.



Christian Aid Week
11th - 18th May



Christian Aid envelopes will be available in the Church pews during this time, if you would like to make a donation, please put your donation in one of the envelopes and leave it in the collection plate at the back of the church.

Thank you.

More Memories of Doris

I have many fond memories of Doris, who was a close friend to my mum, Vera. When my father was alive, my parents had several holidays with Doris and John, sometimes including other members of the church, Betty and Keith Barnes. By the photos I've seen, it looked as they all had such fun together, with radiant smiles and lots of laughter.

In later years, David and I took Mum and Doris with us to Spain and I had a holiday with them both, in the South of France. Doris loved looking at the local artwork and pottery in the French villages. I can remember one year when we were in Spain watching the Grand Prix together. We were amazed at Doris's knowledge of the sport and her enthusiasm and excitement when Lewis Hamilton won.

Mum always looked forward to receiving her birthday card from Doris, as it was always handmade with a beautiful watercolour she had painted on the front. Mum always kept these and often when I would ask her to declutter, these were never allowed to be touched and kept in her special box.

Gill Cook



Coffee Morning

Saturday 3 May

10am - 12 noon

In aid of the Christmas Tree Festival

Donations of cakes would be much appreciated please.



District Chair Farewell Service

Our District Chair, Rev. Jongi Zihle, will be stepping down this summer after several years' service at London District. His leaving service will be held at Wesley's Chapel on Sunday 6th July. Everyone is welcome to the service but District has asked for a note of likely numbers in advance, so please let Anne Ling know if you wish to attend.

A farewell collection is being made for Rev. Jonghi and if you wish to contribute please either make a bank transfer to the church's account, or give cash or cheques to Caroline Kinder or Chris Wheeler. Please mark donations appropriately so we know to allocate them. Any questions on payments please speak to Peter Caton.

Thank you.

Link to Hope 2025

This month we ask If you can to please donate these items;

flannels, soap and shampoo

and place them in the box under the table in the welcome area at the back of the church.

Circuit Events Everyone Welcome

27th April – Sunday Sharing

30th April - Easter Bible Study at Gidea Park at 11am to noon

30th April - Easter Bible Study on Zoom at 7.30pm

4th May – Peter Howe's Accreditation service at Havering Road at 4.30pm

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.

Cheshire Cats

A play by Gail Young

performed by
The Wesley Players
at Upminster Methodist Church,
10 Hall Lane, Upminster, RM14 1AE

A group of friends embark on a charity moonwalk for Breast cancer.
Hilary, Siobhan, Yvonne, Vicky and Maggie are attempting to walk thirteen miles across London in their decorated bras and posh new trainers, but the sixth member of the team doesn't seem to meet the physical criteria.
Follow the ladies in this thought-provoking comedy to support a cause close to many hearts.

Times/Dates:
Thursday 15th May to Saturday 17th May 2025 at 8pm

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, 10 Hall lane, Upminster, RM14 1AE

Book in advance at www.wesley-players.com