

# Upminster Methodist Church

4th January 2026

Happy New Year to you all

## Sunday 4th January

**10am** Mr M Jerera

If you are able please stay after this service to help remove the Christmas decorations from the Church and halls it will be much appreciated, thank you.

**10am**  
**Zoom Link**

## Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January

**10am Local Arrangement and All Age Worship**, which is being organised by the stewards, we hope everyone will come and enjoy the service.

At this service we will be announcing the Christmas Tree Festival winners and presenting cheques to the charities we supported.

## Let us pray for:

- all the young people and their families in Switzerland following the fire.
- protection for the demonstrators and for peace in Iran.
- health and well being for our friends and family in 2026.

## Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January

**10am Rev Rohama Asif**

This will be our annual Covenant Service and will include the Sacrament of Holy Communion.



## Prayer Group



If anyone would like to join the prayer group meeting in the church office at 7pm on **Monday 5th January**, contact Christine 07938757423  
Alternatively, a daytime meeting on 19th January in the morning if there is enough interest.



## **DON'T DO LIFE ALONE**

YOUTH EVENT

**31<sup>ST</sup> OF JAN 2026**  
**10AM - 4PM**  
**WESLEY'S CHAPEL, EC14 1AU**

Join us in person for a day full of fun, faith, and friendship!  
This youth day is all about coming together from Methodist Churches across London to know we're not doing life alone.

Lunch will be provided. Please let us know if you have any dietary requirements.  
There will be activities, talks, and worship.  
There will be three streams:  
Children aged 8+ at primary school,  
Youth aged 11+ at senior school,  
Young Adults 18 - 29

PLEASE NOTE ALL CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE UNDER 17 WILL NEED TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY A RESPONSIBLE ADULT.

NOTE THIS IS A PUBLIC SPACE AND THEREFORE, EACH YOUTH LEADER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR GETTING THE PERMISSION OF PARENTS AND ENSURING SAFEGUARDING FOR YOUR GROUP IS COMPLIED WITH.

For more information click on the link below:  
[Don't Do Life Alone - District Children, Young People and Young Adults Day.](#)

### **Circuit Prayer and Bible Study**

The Prayer and Bible Studies will resume on 14th January when 'The Bible Course' from the Bible Society will be used, which offers an overview of the whole bible and its themes.

There will be four weeks prior to Lent and four weeks after Easter using this material.

If you would like to look at the material you can register online for free via The Bible Society website, however, if you would like to join the Wednesday group, could you please let Eleanor know as soon as possible, so she can order a course book for you to use.



## Church Flowers

This week the flowers have been donated by Rosemary Connaughton.

Thank you to Eileen Larrington for donating the Christmas flowers.

Chris would like to thank the team of ladies who arranged the Christmas flowers on the windowsills.

Also a huge thanks to Chris who oversees all the flowers and the rota for who is arranging them throughout the year - thank you Chris!



## 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](mailto:upminster.newsletter@gmail.com) by Friday morning. Thank you.



The Wesley Players present...

# Red Riding Hood

A family pantomime  
by Natasha Blaauw



**Thursday 29th & Friday 30th January at 8pm**  
**Saturday 31st January at 1pm, 3:30pm and 7pm**

Tickets when bought online in advance:

Adults £9.00

Children £5.00

Concessions £7.00

Senior Citizens are **FREE** on Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 7pm

Free tickets are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment



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