

Upminster Methodist Church

12th April 2026

Sunday 12th April

10am - All Age Worship led by
Deacon Sarah-Jane Rigby

10am
Zoom Link

Sunday 19th April

10am - Morning worship led by Mrs Christine Scrutton

10am - Junior Church

Church Flowers



This week the flowers have been
donated by
Claudette and Dick



Link for Hope Shoebboxes

This month we are collecting:
small games eg packs of cards or travel games,
suitable for non-English speakers.

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

Thank you.

Let us pray together

- for a cease fire in Lebanon as we give thanks for talks with Iran
- for school staff as children return to school, especially for those with exams to come.
- And give thanks to God for Rays gift of plants and bulbs for the church garden.

Wednesday Morning Worship

Please speak to Michelle B or Christine S if you would like to take part in an hour of mid-week worship on a Wednesday morning.

Cafe@4

The next Cafe@4 will be in the Wesley Hall on **Sunday 3rd May**.

Please keep the date free and invite friends who would prefer a new way to worship. The theme will be New Life.

Race for Life Sponsorship

I was all signed up to do the Brentwood Half Marathon again on 22nd March, but didn't feel ready after not having done any training during my trip to New Zealand.

However I am planning to run the 10k Race for Life on 16th May, in Weald Country Park in Brentwood, at 10am.

Raising money towards Cancer Research is very important to me as cancer is what took my Mum and both my son Ian and his girlfriend Lisa are currently being treated for it.

If you are able to sponsor me please do so using the following link [Peter's Race for Life](#) but, if you aren't able to do so, please think/pray for me on the day.

It is my intention to keep up my training this year so that I am fit enough to do the Brentwood Half Marathon next year.

Thank you.
Peter H

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.

The Wesley Players Present:
The Book of Will
By Lauren Gunderson

A moving drama inspired by true events.

A story of love, loss, and laughter as Henry, John, Alice, Elizabeth, and Rebecca fight to preserve the works of their friend, William Shakespeare, before they are lost forever.

Set in 1619 on London's vibrant South Bank, they face fire, grief, empty purses, and ruthless publishers in a race to create the very first folio.

Step back in time and witness the extraordinary effort that saved Shakespeare's words and shaped the theatre we know today!

Times/Dates:

8pm on Thursday 14th, Friday 15th and Saturday 16th May
Matinee, 4pm on Saturday 16th May

Tickets:

Online: £9 Adults (16+), £7 Conc and £5 Children
On door: £10 Adults (16+), £8 Conc and £6 Children
Free Senior tickets available (Donations Welcome).
Book early to avoid disappointment.

Location:

Upminster Methodist Church, 10 Hall Lane, Upminster, RM14 1AE

Book in advance at www.wesley-players.com

Or card/cash on the door

Need to speak to the Box Office? Text 07708 214742