

Upminster Methodist Church

9th November 2025

Sunday 9th November



10am All Age Worship & Remembrance Service
Led by Mrs Joan Pugsley



10am
Zoom Link

Sunday 16th November

10am Local Arrangement and Junior Church

Church Flowers



This week's flowers have been
donated by
Claudette and Dick



Church Council Extra Meeting

A short Extra Church Council is to be held on Zoom at 7.30 p.m. on Monday November 24th to discuss the funding of the proposed refurbishment of the Wesley Hall, Minor Hall and Parlour floors.

Church Council members will be sent further details and the Zoom link in due course. Others within the church are welcome to attend, although unable to vote - please speak to Judith Reed should you wish to do so.

Extraordinary Circuit Meeting - All Welcome Thursday 13 November 7.30pm Hornchurch Methodist Church

A meeting for anyone interested in discussing the Circuit property review regarding the suggestions for our church premises (for worship and the community) are most welcome to attend.

Prayer Group

First Monday every
month

The prayer group
would like some
support.

If you would like a
Methodist Prayer
Handbook, so you can
join in prayers from
home, please speak to
Christine.

The next prayer
meeting will be on
Monday 1st
December at 7pm.
(07938757423)



Christmas Tree Festival Only 3 weeks to go!



Saturday 22 November 9am

Please let Caroline know if you are able and willing to climb ladders in the church to help put up the stars.

Sunday 23 November after morning worship

Help is needed to put up decorations in the church and church halls and corridors.

Wednesday 26 November 6.30pm

Putting up the Christmas trees in the Church, help is needed to do this please.



Saturday 29th November Christmas Market 10am - 3pm

Help is needed to set up the market and run the raffle during the day please let Caroline or Sharon know if you can help.



Please continue to collect and donate chocolate for the tombola.

Please let Sharon know if you are able to make cup cakes.

Judith R will be running a small second-hand book stall to raise funds for the Church. If anyone has any good quality paper-back novels or children's books that they would like to donate, they can be left with the books already in the Parlour. Please note - we cannot accept hard back books as they do not sell - sorry.



Christmas Tree Festival Saturday 29th November - Sunday 14 December

Stewards will be needed to welcome visitors on Saturdays 10am - 4pm, Sundays 12 noon - 4pm and weekdays (1st - 5th) 2pm - 6pm and during other week days when schools will be visiting.



Please speak to Anne or Caroline if you are able to help with any of the above or email

Upminstertreefest@gmail.com



Link to Hope Shoe Boxes



Thanks to the generosity of everyone at Upminster Methodist Church and the help to pack the boxes, a total of 33 boxes were delivered on Thursday and these will be taken by trailer to Surrey and packed into a lorry ready for their journey to countries in Eastern Europe.



**We are asked to donate £3 toward the transport for each box.
I will be having a retirement collection on Sunday 16th November,
especially for those who weren't able to contribute in other ways.**

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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