

Upminster Methodist Church

10th May 2026

Sunday 10th May

10am - Morning All Age Worship will be led by Rev Rachel Read

10am
Zoom Link

Sunday 17th May

10am - Morning worship led by Rev Rohama Asif, this service will be a Cradle Roll service

10am - Junior Church

Cradle Roll Service

This is a 'new to us' service where all families of children who have been baptised in our church are invited back to church for a special service of celebration.

We look forward to welcoming these families with us again.

Let us pray together:

- for all the newly elected councillors to make wise decisions
- for all youngsters sitting exams, SAT's, GCSE's and A Levels
- for Rachel as she leads our worship on Sunday morning

Church Flowers



This week the flowers have been donated by Sheila



Link for Hope Shoeboxes

This month we are collecting **for the elderly shoeboxes. e.g. mugs, tools, nail clippers, pens, etc**

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

Thank you.

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.



Christian Aid Week
10 - 17th May



You will find Christian Aid envelopes on the church pew shelves, please donate if you are able, add your gift aid details where possible and place in the offertory bags or in the dish at the back of the church.

Thank you.



Coffee Morning
in aid of Christian Aid
on Saturday 30th May
10am to 12pm
Church Parlour.

West Side Story singalong

For a fun evening. Who wants to join in?

You are invited to a private West Side Story singalong on Friday May 15th 7.30 pm.
Bring your friends and come to sing your heart out together
at Lumiere cinema, Romford (Mercury - park at Asda)

It's in aid of Ahava a homeless charity that seems to be connected
with Hope4Havering who have a charity shop in Romford

Tickets available for £5 cash. Speak to Christine.

Race for Life Sponsorship

I am planning to run the 10k Race for Life **next Saturday** 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.

If you aren't keen on using Just Giving or would just like to give using cash, I have put a sponsor form at the back of the Church.



Thank you.
Peter H



Contactless Card Machine

A new card machine for gifts is now at the back of the Church, which does not need a WiFi connection to accept your gift.

However, if you have previously registered your card for Gift Aid on the old machine, you will need to re-register on the new one but the process is now simpler.

Please note that the Gift Aid registration is linked to your card so, if you use a different or new card at any time, you will also need to re-register the first time you use it.

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



Quiz Night
at
Upminster Methodist Church



Do you have a good general knowledge, know lots of unusual or useless information, remember annoying adverts or just want to have a fun evening?

If you do, come and join us on **Saturday 6th June 2026**.

Doors open at 6.30pm for a 7.00 start, but the

Marathon Rounds will be handed out at 6.45pm.

The quiz is to raise money towards the 2026 Christmas Tree Festival.

Tickets are £10 (£5 for children 16 or younger) and can be purchased from Peter Hobbs on 07736520799 or familyhobbs4@btopenworld.com

The quiz is probably not suitable for children under 10 years.

Suggested maximum of 8 to 10 people per table. If less than 8 in your team, don't worry we will find others to join you.



Please bring your own food, non-alcoholic drinks and glasses.



Tea, coffee and squash will be provided during the interval.



Day of Reflection and Prayer - Pentecost Spirit

Saturday May 23rd

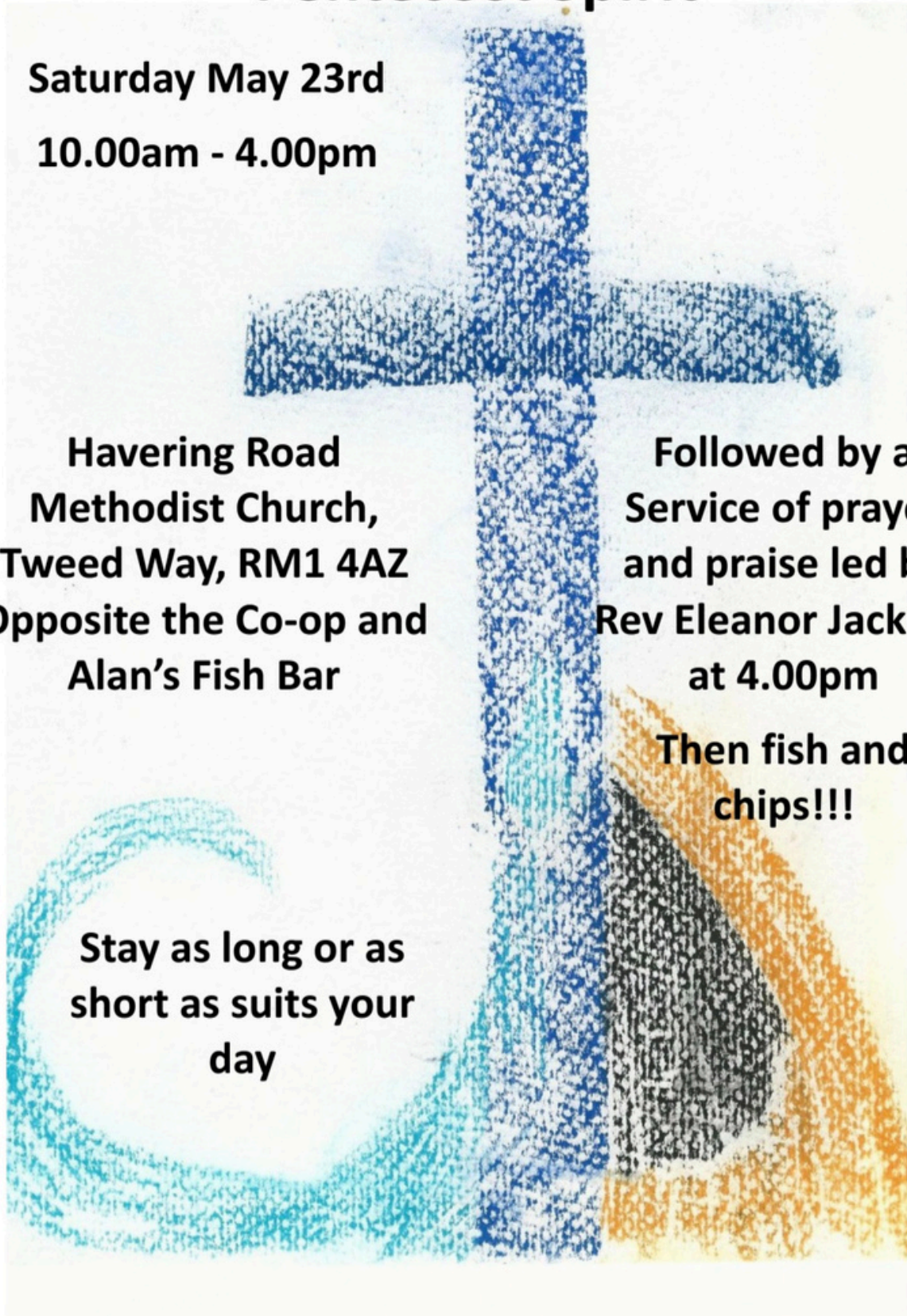
10.00am - 4.00pm

**Havering Road
Methodist Church,
Tweed Way, RM1 4AZ
Opposite the Co-op and
Alan's Fish Bar**

**Followed by a
Service of prayer
and praise led by
Rev Eleanor Jackson
at 4.00pm**

**Then fish and
chips!!!**

**Stay as long or as
short as suits your
day**



'Prayer and Praise for Pentecost'

**A Romford Circuit event
You are invited to**

When:

Saturday 23 May 4 pm

Where:

**Havering Road Methodist Church,
Tweed Way, Romford, RM1 4AZ**

What:

**a time of prayer and praise with the
opportunity to share in fish n 'chips afterwards**

Who:

**Anyone who would like the opportunity to
worship and pray together informally**

Why:

**to give glory to God,
to share in joyful worship together
and food and fellowship too!**