

Upminster Methodist Church

23rd November 2025

Sunday 23rd November

10am Ricky Bull

Sunday 30th November

10am Mr Freddy Sayer

4pm Cafe@4

10am
Zoom Link

Church Flowers



This week's flowers have been donated by Christine Jollye.



There is a new flower rota for 2026 now available at the back of the church for anyone wishing to sign up to donate the church flowers.



Murder Mystery Thanks



Thank you to Nancy and the Wesley Players for a great evening last Saturday.

The Murder Mystery was attended by over 90 people and raised an amazing £973 towards the Christmas Tree Festival.

Thank you to everyone who attended.



CAFE@4

For everyone...all ages...family fun



The next cafe@4 will be held next Sunday 30th November at 4pm.
Come and enjoy food, activities, worship and songs.

Let us pray for:

- all those who work in A&E at Queens Hospital, who do such an amazing job despite the very difficult situation they are working within and for those for whom they care.
- successful outcome to the Ukraine / Russia peace negotiations
- those who are organising Cafe@4, that lots of families will attend and that it will be a time filled with worship and fellowship



Christmas Tree Festival
Only 1 week to go!
Help needed please!



**Stewards are still needed to welcome
visitors on
weekdays 1st - 5th December
2pm - 6pm
Please speak to Anne if you are able to
help.**

Other help needed

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 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.**

TOY SERVICE



On Sunday 7th December we shall be holding our annual Toy Service at 10 a.m. - this will be the All-Age/Parade service for December.

We ask as usual for donations of new toys and games, which will be received during the service and passed to the Salvation Army, to provide presents for children who would not otherwise receive anything.

This year any contributions of seasonal food treats, such as mince pies [bought, not made, please], fancy biscuits, crackers, will be passed to the Food Bank.

Please spare a thought for all the families who are struggling to make ends meet, never mind the extras to make the season special.



Thank you



Christmas Services at Upminster

Sunday 14th December - Carol Service at 6.30pm

Led by Rev Rohama Asif

(If anyone is able to help with the sound system for this service, which is quite simple! Please let Peter Hobbs know)

Tuesday 23rd December - Christingle Service at 4pm

Led by Rev Rohama Asif

Thursday 25th December - Christmas Day at 10am

A short family friendly service

led by Rev Diane Smith



UPMINSTER METHODIST CHURCH

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

Come and join us for

STORIES AND CRAFTS UNDER THE CHRISTMAS TREES!



Tuesday 2nd December

3.30 – 4.30pm

in the Church



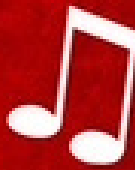
Please note: Children must be accompanied
by their adult(s)



Come and join our

 *Church
Christmas Choir*

and sing at the
Carol Service on
Sunday 14th
December 2025
at 6.30pm



Rehearsals at
11.00am on
Sundays

Please contact Gill Cook at
gillcook41@icloud.com





Can you play a
musical Instrument?

Carol Service

Come and play in our Carol Service

Sunday 14th December - 6.30 pm

Contact gillcook41@icloud.com

**Would your child
like to sing ?**

**We are having a
children's choir for our
Christmas Carol Service
on 14th December 2025
at 6.30pm**



**Contact gillcook41@icloud.com
for further information**

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)

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.

CHRISTMAS TREE

Festival

29th November - 14th December



FREE
ENTRY

In aid of First
Step &
Richard House
Hospice

Upminster
Methodist
Church, Hall
Lane RM14 1AE

Opening Hours:

Saturdays 10am - 4pm

Sundays 12 noon - 4pm

Weekdays (1st - 5th only) 2pm - 6pm



UPMINSTER METHODIST
CHURCH

CHRISTMAS MARKET

SATURDAY 29TH NOVEMBER

10AM - 3PM

Upminster Methodist Church,
Hall Lane, RM14 1AE

Crafts, Homemade Gifts, Jewellery, Cakes,
Raffle, Chocolate Tombola and
Charity Gifts and Cards

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Children's Hospices
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