

Upminster Methodist Church

14th December 2025

Sunday 14th December

10am Mrs Regina Coleman
Junior Church

6.30pm Carol Service
Led by Rev Rohama Asif

There will be a zoom link for this service, however, there will only be a camera image but no power point link, so no hymn words.

Meeting ID: 994 0812 6610

Passcode: 108708

10am
Zoom
Link

Carol
Service
Zoom Link

Sunday 21st December

10am Mrs Christine Scrutton

Let us pray for:

- negotiations regarding the end of the war in Ukraine.
- hospitals as they cope with the high number of cases of influenza.
- all food banks, that they may have enough supplies to help families in crisis.

Toy Service Thank you



Thank you to all those who donated toys and food last week, Denis from the Salvation Army and the Foodbank were delighted with your generous donations.



Thank you Rainbow Leaders



Sadly our Rainbow pack will close this week. However, we wanted to officially say thank you to and express how extremely grateful we are to Sue Eyre for the last 8 years of service to the Rainbows and to Sarah Fryer as her assistant. We know the girls in your care over the last 8 years have had a great time and we have enjoyed seeing them and having them so willingly participate in our All Age Services.

So to 'Phoenix' and 'Mermaid' thank you so much for the time you have given to these girls.



Christmas Tree Festival Help still needed



On **Monday 15th December from 9.30am** to take down the tree decorations and remove the trees from the church, and generally tidy up!

After morning worship on **Sunday 4th January** to take down all the decorations and pack them away for next year!!

Christmas Services at Upminster



Sunday 14th December - Carol Service at 6.30pm
Led by Rev Rohama Asif

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



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.



Link to Hope Shoeboxes

The Link to Hope team arrived in Bulgaria on 10th December delivering shoeboxes to children and elderly in need. 25,281 boxes are being distributed this year including our 35.



Church Christmas Card



If you would like to send a Christmas greeting to other members of the congregation there will be a card at the back of the church for you to sign and a donation box for Methodist Homes for the Aged.

WEDNESDAY
DEC
31ST
11PM

YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR

WATCHNIGHT 2025

SOUTH OCKENDON METHODIST CHURCH
West road RM15 6PH



Rev Dr Eleanor Jackson
Superintendent



Rev Roy Jackson
Special Guest

Come and usher in 2026 with prayers

Christingle Help needed please.

If anyone is able to help prepare the bags, and welcome those attending for the Christingle service on Tuesday 23 December, please can you let Caroline know.

Thanks.



Contactless Card Machine

We have a card machine set up at the back of the Church. This allows you to fund without having to use cash.

All you need to do is select your amount, tap your card and you can Gift Aid your donation.

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...

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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