

Upminster Methodist Church

17th May 2026

Sunday 17th May

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

10am - Junior Church

10am
Zoom Link

Sunday 24th May Pentecost & Aldersgate Sunday

10am - Morning Worship led by Mrs Suzanne Pearson

Let us pray together:

- for the church project to build for future growth.
- for the political unrest in parliament.
- for youngsters sitting A level and GCSE exams anxious to gain good results.

Church Flowers



This week the flowers have been donated by Rosemary Connaughton



Churches Together United Service Sunday 24 May at 6pm Cranham Baptist Church

Everyone is warmly invited.

Churches together are looking for volunteers to help with the service - eg with prayers or readings.

If you are able to help please contact Rev Helen Harrigan - cbcminister1@gmail.com.



Churches Together in Upminster, Cranham and North Ockendon

2026 Week of Prayer for our Community

We encourage you to stop whatever you are doing (if possible) at **12 noon each day** next week – Monday to Saturday – and simply pray the Lord's Prayer. Why not set an alarm on your mobile phone to remind you.

MONDAY *St Laurence Church*

Pray for our ongoing engagement with both children and the elderly in our community - that this may be sustained and able to evolve to best meet the needs that God makes apparent to us.

TUESDAY *Upminster Baptist Church*

Pray for the Springfield Playgroup, Menshed, Men's Café, Lunch club, Well-being and other groups which meet weekly. May there be opportunities to speak the gospel.

WEDNESDAY *King's Church*

Pray for 3 community projects :

- An increase in response to our monthly 'table' outreach in Corbets Tey Road & the park, on Saturday mornings
- An increase of numbers, in the monthly 'Prayer in the Park', for members of all churches (first Sunday of the month, 7-8pm)
- Growth in our monthly free Family Indoor Games Evenings, in Gaynes School. Other churches/contacts welcome.

THURSDAY *Cranham Baptist Church*

Pray for our upcoming bereavement support group starting on 5th June.
Pray for our young people at youth Alpha.

FRIDAY *Churches Together*

Give thanks to God for the good relations across the churches in Upminster, Cranham and North Ockendon.

SATURDAY *United Service*

Pray that God would put the desire in many to attend and enjoy worship and fellowship together tomorrow evening.

Churches Together United Service

This will take place at Cranham Baptist Church on **Sunday 24th May, 6pm**. All are welcome. Refreshments will be served following the service.

Opportunities for 'Gathered' Prayer during the week

You are invited to St. Joseph's Social Centre on **Tuesday at 7.30pm**. for prayer.

You are invited to Upminster Baptist Church **Wednesday at 8pm**. for prayer.

You are invited for prayer at King's Church, 'D' Block, Gaynes School, **Thursday at 8pm**.

Coffee morning

SATURDAY 30th May



10am until 12pm

At Upminster Methodist
Church, Hall Lane

Bring and Buy stall for loved but
unwanted gifts

In aid of Methodist Home Mission Fund

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.

We will have a break from collecting over the summer months, but please keep any shoeboxes you may have.

Thank you.

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.



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

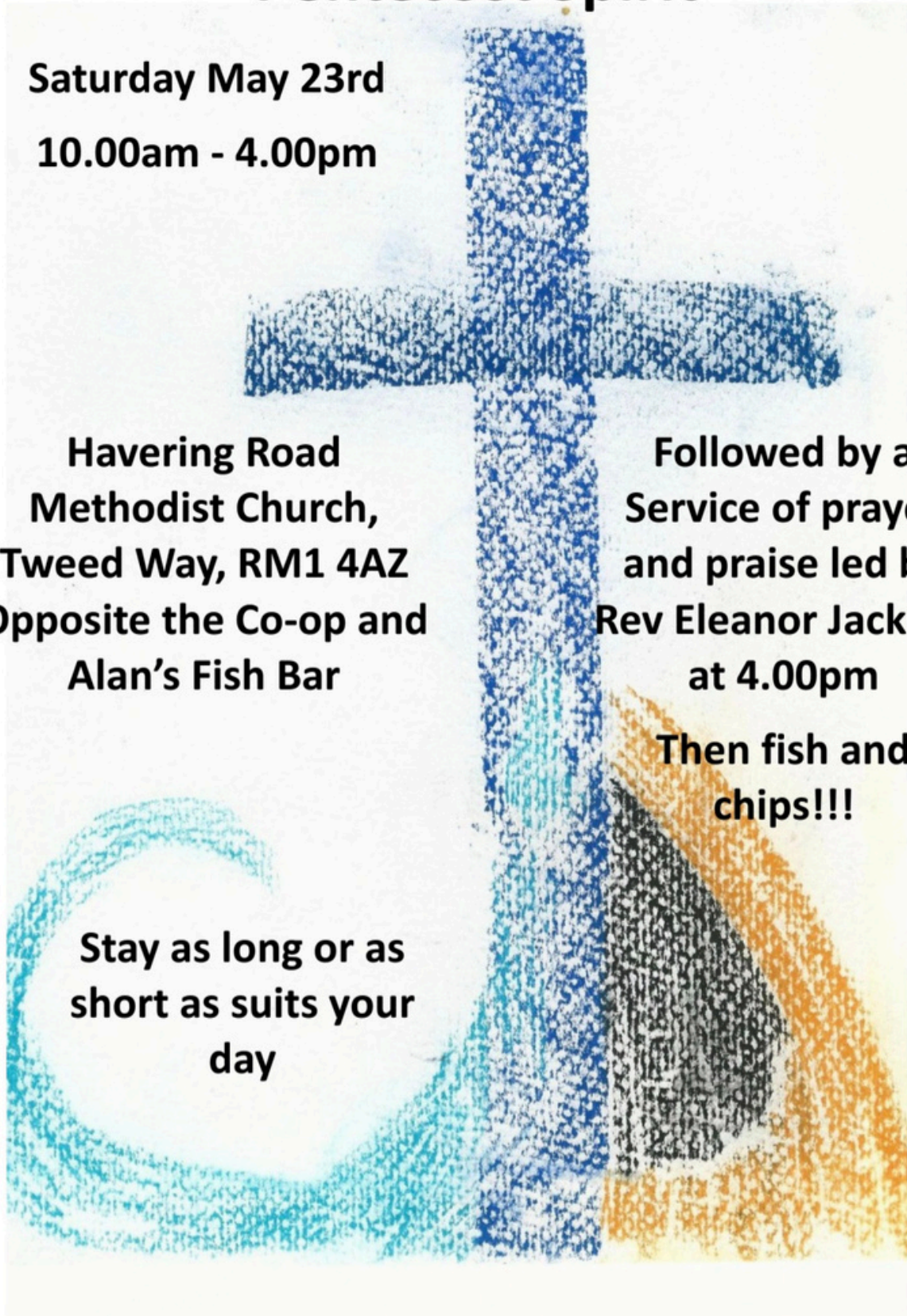
10.00am - 4.00pm

**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!**