

Upminster Methodist Church

9 March 2025

Sunday 9 March Church Anniversary

10am - All Age Worship led by Helen Thomas
with help from members of the Junior Church

7pm - Contemplative Worship on Zoom

[10am Zoom
Link](#)

Sunday 16 March

10am - Local Arrangement

7pm - Contemplative Worship on Zoom

[7pm Zoom
Link](#)

Church Flowers

This week the flowers are being donated by Ray and Gill Hare in celebration of Ray's birthday and as Chris is visiting from Australia he has arranged them.



Annual Gift Day Sunday 9 March 2025

Sunday is our Church Anniversary and our annual Gift Day. Please see the letter from Rev Eleanor Jackson attached to the newsletter email this week or paper copies at the back of the church. Gift Aid forms are also available at the back of the church.

Donations can be made online or using the envelopes that are in the pews.

This week let us pray for:

- Stella who is now home from hospital, that she may grow stronger every day
- our Church Anniversary, we give thanks for 115 years of this Church in Upminster
- our Gift day, that those who are able can give generously for the maintenance work within our church, particularly to restore the lights

Healing God, come into the places where there is division and pain.

Family news

Baby news!

Congratulations to Peter and Sue who are the proud grandparents of Leo William Pearce who was born on Saturday 1 March to Karen and Dan. Both Karen and Dan are doing well.

Jim 90!

Wishing Jim a very happy and special 90th birthday.

Stella

We are very pleased to hear that Stella is now home from hospital, she would welcome visitors, please let Anne Ling know if you would like to visit.

The Real Easter Egg



The ONLY Easter egg on the market with Fairtrade chocolate and an Easter activity book. Fair wages for farmers. Palm oil free. Spreading the Christian message. The Real Easter egg is unique.

If you would like to share the Christian message of Easter by giving Real Easter eggs this year please speak to Christine Scrutton who is happy to order these eggs on your behalf, at a cost of £4.50 each. Please contact Christine on singagain98@gmail.com or 07938757423



Link to Hope 2024.

25,633 Family & Elderly shoeboxes were delivered safely to their destinations in Eastern Europe.

It's time to start collecting for our 2025 shoeboxes.



Please add scarves, gloves and hats to the box under the table in the welcome area at the back of the church.

New knitted items or items found in the spring sales will be great.



Circuit Events Everyone Welcome

- 10th March – 10th for 10 Prayer meeting at 7.30pm on Zoom
<https://zoom.us/j/99408763928?pwd=6YXfDllok2SwQFecOYEK2RYG5zOCEWK.1>
- 12th March - Lenten Bible Study at Gidea Park at 11am to noon
12th March - Lenten Bible Study on Zoom at 7.30pm
- 13th March - Thursday Drop-in at CMOP 10.30am to 12.30pm
15th March - COMEFLY at Gidea Park
(see below for more details)
- 19th March - Lenten Bible Study at Gidea Park at 11am to noon
19th March - Lenten Bible Study on Zoom at 7.30pm
23rd March - Sunday Sharing
- 26th March - Lenten Bible Study at Gidea Park at 11am to noon
26th March - Lenten Bible Study on Zoom at 7.30pm
29th March - Study Day at Harold Wood at 9.30am

Please see the posters attached for all Circuit Lent services and Bible study

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.



UPMINSTER PATCHWORK

GROUP

Are you (or is anyone you know) interested in practising or learning sewing skills – patchwork, quilting, applique, knitting, crochet, embroidery, etc?

If so, why not come along and meet our group on a Monday afternoon, 2 – 4 pm in the Parlour,* Upminster Methodist Church, Hall Lane.

We'd love to see you!

For further information, please speak to:

Judith R, Judith H, Anne, Liz, Jenny, Gill H or Rosemary.

*Green door up the ramp along the North side of the church.

Romford Circuit Lent Bible Study 2025



This year our Lent Bible Study connects to our circuit preaching series on
‘A Methodist Way of Life’

Morning sessions:

**11 am to 12 noon at Gidea Park Methodist Church,
398 Brentwood Road, Romford, RM2 6DH.**

Evenings sessions at 7.30 – 8.30 pm on Zoom.

The Zoom link is available from Peter at
romfordcircuit.adm@gmail.com or Eleanor at
nellie2010@virginmedia.com

Starting on Wednesday 12 March 2025

Romford Methodist Circuit

Invite you to

COMEFLY (17)

C = Circuit / Children; O = Outreach; M = Mission & Ministries; E = Evangelism; F = Families; L = Lunch; Y = Youth

**At the Gidea Park Methodist Church,
398 Brentwood Road, Romford RM2
6DH**

**Saturday 15 March
2025**

**With guest speaker– Rebecca Cornish
From the Accomplish Children’s Trust**

9.30am to 1pm followed by lunch

What is it? An informal get together for all people from across the circuit to meet together over Coffee, Worship, Workshops and Lunch to share, discuss, plan and then return to their churches better equipped and encouraged in order to initiate ideas with regards to mission. Please see separate flyers re workshops, timetable and registration. For further information please contact Trevor Pugsley at trevbpugs@aol.com or Janice Gowlett at gowletts@ntlworld.com



Come and join with us as we share
the meaning of Maundy Thursday
April 17th

Contemplative service 12 noon – 1.30pm CMOP
Clockhouse Lane, Collier Row RM5 3QP
(Please advise Eleanor at nellie2010@virginmedia.com or Sarah
Jane at sarahjanerigby5@gmail.com if you are attending)

Evening service 7.30pm
Rainham Methodist Church
Wennington Road, Rainham RM13 9DE

Services led by Circuit Staff

A Play By Gail Young

performed by
The Wesley Players
at Upminster Methodist Church,
10 Hall Lane, Upminster, RM14 1AE

A group of friends embark on a charity moonwalk for Breast cancer.
Hilary, Siobhan, Yvonne, Vicky and Maggie are attempting to walk thirteen miles across London in their decorated bras and posh new trainers, but the sixth member of the team doesn't seem to meet the physical criteria.
Follow the ladies in this thought-provoking comedy to support a cause close to many hearts.

Times/Dates:
Thursday 15th May to Saturday 17th May 2025 at 8pm

Tickets:
Online: £9 Adults (16+), £7 Conc and £5 Children
On door: £10 Adults (16+), £8 Conc and £6 Children
Senior Citizens FREE on Thursday and Friday Shows

Location:
Upminster Methodist Church, 10 Hall lane, Upminster, RM14 1AE

Book in advance at www.wesley-players.com