

# Upminster Methodist Church

30 March 2025

Clocks change, spring forward today!

## Sunday 30 March Mothering Sunday

**10am** - Rev Rachel Read

**7pm** - Contemplative Worship on Zoom

[10am Zoom  
Link](#)

## Sunday 6 April

**10am** - Mrs Christine Scrutton

**4pm** - Cafe@4

**7pm** - Contemplative Worship on Zoom

[7pm Zoom  
Link](#)

## Church Flowers



This week the flowers have been donated by  
June Dutton



## CPR Training Kit



A few years ago donations from Gateway and a church member enabled us to buy a defibrillator, which is kept on the wall inside the entrance to the halls. At the same time a CPR training kit was purchased, with a view to arranging training sessions. This has now been placed in the church office and is available should any organisations wish to use it for training. Please speak to Peter Caton if you want more information.

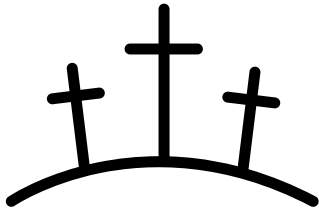
## Minor Hall Reminder

The Minor Hall will be out of use 7-10 April whilst some making good and consequential redecoration takes place.

Thank you.

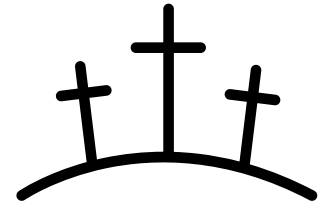
## This week let us pray for:

- all carers, paid and voluntary. Bless them and those they care for with love.
- the people of Myanmar following the recent earthquake
- the people of the Democratic Republic of Congo who are facing acute hunger.



## Walk of Witness

### Good Friday 18th April



meeting in the Wesley Hall for coffee at 9.30am leaving at 10.00am  
to walk to either the park if weather permitting  
or Trinity Church if the weather is not good. The service will start at 10.30am.

### Link to Hope 2025

**I This month we aim to start collecting for our 2025 shoebox.**

Please

Please place these items, toothpaste and face cloths in the box under the table in the welcome area at the back of the church.

### 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:



### Circuit Events

#### Everyone Welcome

17<sup>th</sup> April – Maundy Thursday service at noon to 1.30pm at CMOP

17<sup>th</sup> April – Maundy Thursday service at 7.30pm at Rainham MC

18<sup>th</sup> April - Walk of Witness at Upminster meet at 9.30am for 10.00am start

18<sup>th</sup> April - Open Air Meditation at Havering Road at 10.30am

19<sup>th</sup> April - Easter Fun at Havering Road from 10am to 1pm

23<sup>rd</sup> April - Easter Bible Study at Gidea Park at 11am to noon

23<sup>rd</sup> April - Easter Bible Study on Zoom at 7.30pm  
27<sup>th</sup> April – Sunday Sharing

Contact details and Further Information

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To submit event details or news for the weekly newsletter, please send the information to [upminster.newsletter@gmail.com](mailto:upminster.newsletter@gmail.com) by Friday morning.  
Thank you.

# Café @ 4

FOR EVERYONE ...ALL AGES.....FAMILY FUN  
FOOD...ACTIVITIES...WORSHIP.....SONGS



WESLEY HALL  
UPMINSTER METHODIST  
CHURCH  
HALL LANE RM14 1AE  
SUNDAY 6TH APRIL @ 4PM



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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](mailto:nellie2010@virginmedia.com) or Sarah  
Jane at [sarahjanerigby5@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.wesley-players.com)