

Upminster Methodist Church Notices

All Age Worship

For All Age Worship on Sunday, you are invited to have with you an empty jar and lid (or, alternatively, a re-sealable sandwich bag, an envelope or any small container would work) as well as the usual paper, pens and pencils.

Quiz Update

Thank you to everyone who took part in the online quiz on 3rd April for Richard House and/or donated. The amount raised, as of 8th April, was £150.00 plus Gift Aid.

This was the 20th online quiz during the pandemic and, after 2,000 questions, they have raised over £7,850.00. The charities that have benefitted so far are Methodist Homes, Richard House, Rainham Food Bank, Whitechapel Mission, Macmillan, the Beirut Emergency Appeal, Saint Francis Hospice and First Step.

If you would still like to donate to Richard House please credit sort code 110411 account 10646962 or send it to me (any cheques payable to me please) and I will then send one payment, or make a payment via JustGiving using the following link:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/peter-hobbs19>

The next quiz will be on 17th April for Whitechapel Mission, so please put that date in your diaries and let me know at familyhobbs4@btopenworld.com if you can take part.

Thank you to everyone who has supported my quizzes and fund raising. Peter

Shout

Shout will be having our next online meeting for young people of secondary school age on Sunday 17 April at 11 am. Details will be sent out to all the regular members but if you don't get one or would like to know more please email gordonmreed@gmail.com

Children's Quiz

Another quiz specifically for children is being held at 3pm on 24th April via Zoom and will be about an hour long.

We feel that the quiz questions will be suitable for children in about the 8 to 14 years range, although this range shouldn't prohibit children just outside that range taking part.

Please can parents/guardians register their children's interest in taking part to Peter Hobbs at familyhobbs4@btopenworld.com, with 'Children's Quiz' in the subject?

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Peter.

Easter Offering Dedication Service with donation details

As churches are still closed under the current covid restrictions, we cannot meet in person but would like to celebrate the Methodist world mission influenced by our risen Lord at an online Easter Offering Dedication Service on 9 May 2021 at 4:15 pm for 4:30.

This year's theme is 'Into all the world' which was inspired by 2020 being the 400th anniversary of the sailing of the Mayflower to America. It is also the 260th anniversary of Methodist mission, which began in the Caribbean. We shall hear stories of people throughout the world and through time who have made journeys out of obedience to God's call or because they had no other choice. As we reflect on them, we pray that we will consider our own journeys, whether physical or spiritual, and have the courage to follow God's purpose for our own lives.

We greatly appreciate donations towards the Methodist World Mission fund, Donations can be paid into the Upminster Methodist Church account at Barclays sort code 20-72-89 A/C number 73858618. Please use the reference 'Easter'. Alternatively cheques can be sent to Caroline Kinder payable to Upminster Methodist Church.

Hope you can join us, Cathy Simmons

EASTER OFFERING DEDICATION SERVICE LINK

Time: Sunday, May 9, 2021, 04:30 PM London (ZOOM WILL BE OPENED AT 4:15 pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82847875145?pwd=bkxsQzROaTN1OU9xKzUzeVVXV0ZkQT09>

Meeting ID: 828 4787 5145 Passcode: 831077

Dial by your location

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Foodbank Donations

Thank you to everyone who has continued to support us through the 'lockdown lifting map'.

The return of schools has been a busy time, but we are so grateful for your support still and generous donations!

This week, the Foodbank would be so grateful for any of the following items as they are in low supply;

Sugar

Jams

Toiletries (Shower gels, toothpaste, shampoo)

Toilet Paper

Long life milk

Juice (squash)

Detergent

Have a wonderful week,

Joanna - For more information on donating and delivery please contact Joanna on 07932 416102

Family news

A number of our friends are experiencing issues to do with their health at the present time. We send them our love, prayers and best wishes.

Funeral service of Revd Jessie Cobb

Funeral Service of Revd Jessie Cobb – 23rd April at 2 pm at Rainham Methodist Church

I wish to inform you that the funeral service of the Revd Jessie Cobb will be held on Friday 23rd April 2021 at 2 pm at Rainham Methodist Church, Wennington Road, Rainham RM13 9DE, followed by a short committal service at 3:20 pm at South Essex Crematorium, Upminster.

Due to the Covid 19 restrictions, only 30 are allowed to attend in person at a Church service, therefore, a Zoom link has been arranged for the people to watch it if they wish to.

A ZOOM LINK arranged by West & Co Funeral Directors

Topic: Revd Jessie Cobb Funeral Service

Time: Apr 23, 2021 02:00 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7676238272?pwd=S00zYzVoVTIHTzJIM0dkbVpvWmdQZz09>

Meeting ID: 767 623 8272 Passcode: 7tnKsb

Kindest regards

David - The Revd David Jebb

Prayer of the week

Draw us, O Christ, by grace irresistible, to the centre of all faith and to the heart of all sacrifice; to the deepest of all wells and to a work that is not our own; even your holy Cross, to which we cling and by which we are held; for your own name's sake. Amen.

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Dora Greenwell (1821-1882)

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Many Thanks and Peace be with you

If you have anything you would like to include in future notices please email

upminster.newsletter@gmail.com by **Thursday morning** to be included on

Fridays notices. Thank you!