# **Upminster Methodist Church**

30th November 2025

# **Sunday 30th November**

**10am** Mr Freddy Sayer

4pm Cafe@4



# CAFE@4 Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November For everyone...all ages...family fun



The next cafe@4 will be held on Sunday at 4pm. Come and enjoy food, activities, worship and songs.

# Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December

10am All Age Worship - Toy Service

Led by Mrs Joan Pugsley



# **TOY SERVICE**

# Sunday 7th December 10am



We ask as usual for donations of new toys and games, which will be received during the service and passed to the Salvation Army, to provide presents for children who would not otherwise receive anything.

This year any contributions of seasonal food treats, such as mince pies [bought, not made, please], fancy biscuits, crackers, will be passed to the Food Bank.

Please spare a thought for all the families who are struggling to make ends meet, never mind the extras to make the season special.

Thank you

<u>10am</u> Zoom Link

# Let us pray for:

- the families of the victims of the fire in Hong Kong
- fun and fellowship at cafe@4 on Sunday
- all the people who will visit the Christmas Tree festival that they may know the true meaning of Christmas

### **Church Flowers**

This week's flowers have been donated by Linda Dick



There is a new flower rota for 2026 now available at the back of the church for anyone wishing to sign up to donate the church flowers.

## **Christmas Tree Festival**

Thank you to **everyone** who has helped to get the tree festival up and running.

To those who helped decorate the church and halls last Sunday, particularly to David H for spray painting all the new stars made by the Men's Shed.

Also huge thanks to all the decorators, letter writers, programme designers, organisers and sponsors.

As you are aware the festival continues until 14<sup>th</sup> December so please continue to share the poster and information on your social media or whatsapp groups.

# Help still needed

On **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> January** to take down all the decorations and pack them up for next year!!



# **Christmas Services at Upminster**

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December** - Carol Service at 6.30pm Led by Rev Rohama Asif

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December** - Christingle Service at 4pm Led by Rev Rohama Asif

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas Day at 10am. A short family friendly service led by Rev Diane Smith



# **Prayer Group**

First Monday every month

The prayer group would like some support.

If you would like a Methodist Prayer Handbook, so you can join in prayers from home, please speak to Christine (07938757423).

The next prayer meeting will be on Monday 1st December at 7pm.

## **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: <a href="https://donate.mydona.com/upminster-methodist-church">https://donate.mydona.com/upminster-methodist-church</a>

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.







Come and play in our Carol Service

Sunday 14th December - 6.30 pm Contact gillcook41@icloud.com

# Would your child like to sing?

We are having a V children's choir for our Christmas Carol Service on 14th December 2025



Contact gillcook41@icloud.com for further information



# 29th November - 14th December



Weekdays (1st - 5th only) 2pm - 6pm