

Upminster Methodist Church

19th April 2026

Sunday 19th April

10am - Morning worship led by Mrs Christine Scrutton

10am - Junior Church

10am
Zoom Link

Sunday 26th April

10am - Morning worship will be led by Mrs Joan Pugsley

Church Flowers



This week the flowers have been donated by Michelle Butler to commemorate the month of the military child.



Link for Hope Shoeboxes

This month we are collecting:
small games eg packs of cards or travel games,
suitable for non-English speakers.

Please add these items to the box under the table at the back of the church in the welcome area.

Thank you.

Let us pray together for

- the ceasefires in the Middle East to hold
- peace on our streets amidst the tensions in the Middle East
- those sitting A level or GCSE exams that they may have clarity of understanding as they revise

Cafe@4

The next Cafe@4 will be in the Minor Hall on **Sunday 3rd May**.

Please keep the date free and invite friends who would prefer a new way to worship. The theme will be New Life.

Wednesday Morning Worship

Please speak to Michelle B or Christine S if you would like to take part in an hour of mid-week worship on a Wednesday morning.

Thank you to those who helped with the gardening last week

Thank you to all those who helped with the digging over, planting of a dozen shrubs and 120 bulbs and watering them.

It was an hour and a half of hard work, followed by coffee and cake!

If anyone can help with watering these plants, there is a hose in the choir lobby cupboard, and an outside tap outside the vestry - thank you.



Race for Life Sponsorship

I am planning to run the 10k Race for Life on 16th May, in Weald Country Park in Brentwood, at 10am.

Raising money towards Cancer Research is very important to me as cancer is what took my Mum and both my son Ian and his girlfriend Lisa are currently being treated for it.

If you are able to sponsor me please do so using the following link [Peter's Race for Life](#) but, if you aren't able to do so, please think/pray for me on the day.

If you aren't keen on using Just Giving or would just like to give using cash, I have put a sponsor form at the back of the Church.



Thank you.
Peter H



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.

**The Wesley Players Present:
The Book of Will
By Lauren Gunderson**

A moving drama inspired by true events.

A story of love, loss, and laughter as Henry, John, Alice, Elizabeth, and Rebecca fight to preserve the works of their friend, William Shakespeare, before they are lost forever.

Set in 1619 on London's vibrant South Bank, they face fire, grief, empty purses, and ruthless publishers in a race to create the very first folio.

Step back in time and witness the extraordinary effort that saved Shakespeare's words and shaped the theatre we know today!

Times/Dates:

8pm on Thursday 14th, Friday 15th and Saturday 16th May
Matinee, 4pm on Saturday 16th May

Tickets:

Online: £9 Adults (16+), £7 Conc and £5 Children
On door: £10 Adults (16+), £8 Conc and £6 Children
Free Senior tickets available (Donations Welcome).
Book early to avoid disappointment.

Location:

Upminster Methodist Church, 10 Hall Lane, Upminster, RM14 1AE

Book in advance at www.wesley-players.com

Or card/cash on the door

Need to speak to the Box Office? Text 07708 214742