

# Upminster Methodist Church

18th January 2026

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January**

**10am Rev Rohama Asif**

This will be our annual Covenant Service and will include the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

**10am**  
**Zoom Link**

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January**

**10am Rev Roy Jackson**  
and Junior Church

**Let us pray:**

- and thank God for the increase in MP's attending the meeting in Westminster to raise awareness of Christians who are persecuted.
- and thank God for the appointed Project Manager to help UMC with future planning
- for Mission in Britain and the work they do in local communities



## Church Flowers

The flowers this week have been donated by Carole and David Jenkins in memory of Carole's Mum.

## Christmas Tree Festival Donations

Thank you to everyone who sponsored trees, attended the pre-festival events, joined us for the Christmas market or who donated during the festival.

**We are thrilled to announce that we raised an amazing £5320!**

Last Sunday we were delighted to present cheques to:  
First Step for £2650,  
Little Havens Children's Hospice for £1325,  
and to  
Haven House children's Hospice for £1325.

These are very worthy causes that support children and their families in the local area and whom we were all extremely grateful for the donations and the hard work we had put into such a great community event that raised so much money.

### **Monthly Morning Prayer Meeting**

Christine is thinking about starting a monthly prayer meeting on a Monday morning for half an hour at church if anyone is interested. Please contact her to show your interest. The meeting will include a reading set for the day and a hymn using the Methodist Prayer Journal.

# **Coffee Morning**

**Saturday 24 January 2026**

**10am - 12 noon**



**Bring and Buy stall for loved  
but unwanted gifts**

**in aid of Methodist Home Missions**

**Each year the Church Council agrees donations from church funds to a number of Methodist charities. This year we sent £270 to the Whitechapel Mission and have received their grateful thanks as follows:**



Dear Peter,

We gratefully acknowledge your generous donation of £270.00

Please accept and pass on our grateful thanks to the members of Upminster Methodist Church for their generous donation which will be used for the Mission's work of providing the daily support for those sleeping rough in London or rely upon our support.

We are seeing new faces, with new worries — people who are desperately in need of the food, shelter, advice and hope offered at The Whitechapel Mission.

On behalf of everybody here at The Whitechapel Mission, thank you for your support.

With your support we are able to continue delivering life changing services to vulnerable people of London, drawing on our many years of experience.

We remain open and Serving,

Molly Aleksandrov  
On behalf of Whitechapel Mission

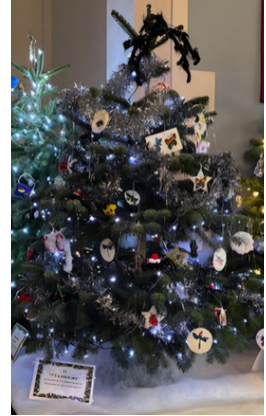
## Christmas Tree Festival Winners

Last Sunday we announced the winners of the tree festival and presented the trophy to the winner.

Huge congratulations to **Chantal and the French Group** on being the overall **winner**.

In **second** place were **Wynne's School of Dance**

**Third** place were **1st Upminster Guides**



## 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](mailto:upminster.newsletter@gmail.com) by Friday morning. Thank you.



The Wesley Players present...

# Red Riding Hood

A family pantomime  
by Natasha Blaauw



**Thursday 29th & Friday 30th January at 8pm**  
**Saturday 31st January at 1pm, 3:30pm and 7pm**

Tickets when bought online in advance:

Adults £9.00

Children £5.00

Concessions £7.00

Senior Citizens are **FREE** on Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 7pm

Free tickets are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment



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