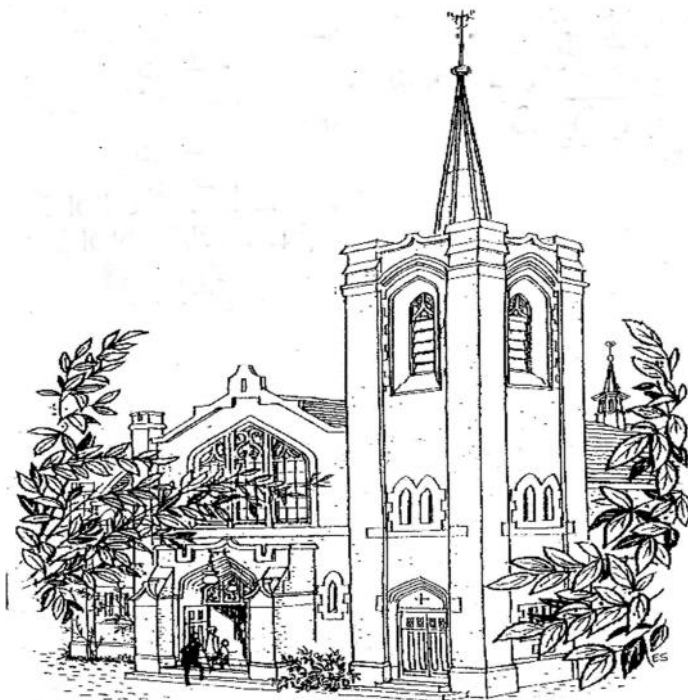


The Drive Methodist Church

Eastern Avenue, Ilford IG1 3PP

Newsletter

December 2021



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Church Mission Statement of The Drive Methodist Church

The Drive Methodist Church aims to be faithful to the commandments of Jesus, and the calling of the Methodist Church.

The calling of the Methodist Church is to respond to the gospel of God's love in Christ and to live out its discipleship in worship and mission, and to fulfil the promises detailed in the Methodist worship book.

Provide a weekly opportunity for all people to worship God in Christ, here at The Drive Methodist Church.

Enable people to grow and learn as Christians through mutual support and care.

Be a good neighbour to the immediate and wider community. Sharing our faith with others through pastoral care, church activities and communication.

Our Minister writes:

No other time is more exciting for me as the season of advent! A season when though there's a chill in the air, there is also a joy of something special coming. For us it is a celebration of the reminder that long ago out of love for all humanity, God took on our form and was born amongst us as a baby to fulfil God's redemption plan for us.

The mystery and the wonder of Christ's conception and birth continue to battle many a non-believer; but for us who know that nothing is impossible for God, embrace this mystery for what it is – God's greatest gift to humankind. With this gift, we too will be buying and making gifts for each other and this is what makes Christmas special.

As we make Merry, singing carols, eating good food and buying and exchanging gifts, let us spare a thought and a penny for those less fortunate than we are. Let us remember and give towards the works for organisations/charities that are looking after the marginalised in our society. Let us help bring a smile to a child or an adult who otherwise this time will not only be cold but lonely and miserable.

Each year we say: may the Christ child be born anew in our hearts. Let it be so, but as that child grows to the man of suffering who carries our blame to the cross for his ultimate sacrifice; maybe grow in acts of kindness and justice as he sought to impart to us, that one day no person will want, as all will have enough of the goodness that God has made available for his created ones.

we hope you will be able to join us for the daily advent prayers and reflections, details of which are to be found in the magazine. We will also be having our candlelight Carol service on the 19th of December. Please note that there will be a service on Boxing

Day 26th December.

With every good wish for a blessed Advent and Christmastide.

Mmasape

Christmas gift suggestions:

To your enemy, forgiveness. To an opponent, tolerance.

To a friend, your heart. To a customer, service.

To all, charity. To every child, a good example.

To yourself, respect.

Oren Arnold

Church Family News

Our thoughts and prayers are offered to all in our church family and circuit who are feeling poorly, sad or lonely at a time when so many are making plans for Christmas.

For those who are grieving this may be the first Christmas where a loved one is missing from their family will stop

We particularly hold in mind Mmasape's mum, Who has fragile health and it's being cared for by family in South Africa.

Sandra Runeckles who is receiving chemotherapy treatment and dear Frank Sayers who is in hospital following a fall and has now tested positive for COVID.

This is an anxious time for their families.

We extend a big HELLO to so many of our friends who have been unable to return to worship.

Janet and Geoff Wragg, Peter Sharp, Peter Mitchell, Josie Jiggins, Marlene and Danny Henry, Clifford James, Kathleen and Brian Taylor, Sylvia, Katie and Paige Fordree, Verney Braithwaite.

We miss you all and hope it won't be long before we see you again. Sending out prayers and best wishes.

Wedding Wishes

Best wishes to Matthew Foster and Emily McDonald who will be married at Saint Mary's church, Horsham on 11th December. after cancelling twice due to COVID restrictions we are sure this will be third time lucky and that wedding will go ahead as originally planned.

Wishing Matthew and Emily every happiness for their future life together.

Diane and Jeremy

I'm sure I speak for all when I send many congratulations To Matthew and Emily on the occasion of their marriage and wish them much happiness for their future life together. LB

Peter and I recently learned from our grandson Jordan and his wife Elizabeth that we are to become great grandparents in May 2022.

Lorraine

Circuit Memorial Service at The Drive On Remembrance Sunday the circuit came together in the afternoon to remember loved ones who had passed away and in particular those who had died during the COVID lockdown.

A moving service was led by Mmasape, the Reverend Kido Baek and Deacon Andy Packer. The congregation were invited to come forward, light a tea light and together with a leaf, which were handed out on arrival, place them on tables laid out in the shape of a cross at the front of the church.

It made a beautiful display and you can see an image of it on the church website. The Drive Choir were joined by members of Ilford Methodist Church and suddenly anthem the Lord is my shepherd by Howard Goodall (the Dibley version).

The final hymn was Charles Wesley's Love Divine, a fitting end to a lovely service after which people came together for refreshments.

Diane Foster

Bible Reading Group – Jan and John Pearson

The Bible reading group will not have a meeting in December but will instead meet on Friday 7th January to avoid the Christmas period.

we will meet at 1041 Wanstead Lane at 11:00. We will discuss genesis chapters 46-50 followed by light refreshments. All are welcome.

Congratulations and best wishes to many of our who have birthdays in November and December.

Rochelle and Susan Ruckes in November, swiftly followed by me, Bernardino, Funmi and Jo in December.

Brian's Musings

Don't say you don't have enough time. You have exactly the same number of hours per day that were given to Helen Keller, Pasteur, Michelangelo, Mother Teresa, Leonardo da Vinci, Thomas Jefferson and Albert Einstein.

H Jackson Brown Jnr.

"Choose a job you love, and you will never have to work a day in your life."

Confucius

Christmas Memories

It was a lovely surprise to see Philippa and Stephen in church a few weeks ago and it reminded me how soon after Phillipa, Stephen, Suzanna and Robert moved into the manse, Steven learned that Peter Bendon had a rather impressive Santa costume and conscious that Suzanna and Robert were concerned that centre wouldn't be able to find them having recently moved to Ilford, Peter was asked to walk past them ants on Christmas Eve close children's bedtime. So looking rather fetching in red and white and complete with a sack of toys, Peter strolled along Bethel Ave just as Suzanna and Robert were looking from their window. Magic! I wonder if they remember? LB

Having loaned the same Santa costume to our son in law, Geoff, for the Christmas Day present giving, three small children, overcome with excitement that Santa was paying a visit to them, looked on in or at this most special visitor. After a while of carefully studying Santa, one particularly curious child talked on his red coat and said "Santa, does Geoff know you are wearing his shoes"? OOPS!

Lorraine

THE LEAGUE OF FRIENDS

Due to the current closure of the League of Friends shop at King George hospital, they are selling their stock at cost price.

examples are toiletries, puzzle/quiz books and stationary. Do see Ruth Joyce who will give you more info.

Saturday 27th November 10:30am-2:00pm
Christmas Bazaar at the Hospital Chapel in Ilford

The Poetry of Christmas

The New Essex Choir will be giving their Christmas Concert in the church on Saturday 4th December.

Here is an opportunity to start the celebrations by both listening to and joining in the singing of Christmas favourites both old and new.

Tickets £11, £9 concessions) From Brian Taylor or the New Essex Choir website.



Dates for your diary

Saturday 4th December 11:15-1:30 will be our TDY Nativity rehearsal and pizza party, In the Cranbrook Room, which is in the hall building. a reminder and more information will be sent out via WhatsApp.

TDY and the TDY leaders would you like to wish you all a very happy Christmas and send you good wishes for the new year.

Candle Light Carol Concert
19th December 6:30pm

Our wonderful service of Carols and Readings will take place at The Drive Methodist Church.

Please come and bring your friends

The perfect way to start your Christmas celebrations with plenty of favourite carols to sing and music from the choir and chorale

stay afterwards for tea, coffee and mince pies and songs around the piano.

please see Anne Dellow if you are willing to donate any mince or apple pies for this occasion.

Nativity and Toy Service 19th December 11:15am

it is wonderful that we can share the Christmas story with you all this year.

The Nativity and Toy service will take place on Sunday 19th December during the morning service.

Please come and support our young people, join in the service, and find out who has written our Nativity for 2021.

if you can, please bring a new unwrapped toy, game, or childrens book along to the service. These will be given to the Grange hill church, who are now a centre who work with families in need.

An offering will also be taken during service for the same cause.

Thank you.

Jo

Not to be missed

"A little child, a shining star,
a stable rude, the door ajar.
Yet in that place, so crude, forlorn,
The hope of all the world was born"

An offering from Brian G

He was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. He grew in yet another village where he worked in a carpenter's shop until he was thirty. Three years he was an itinerant preacher.

He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never had a family or owned a house. He didn't go to college. He never travelled more than 200 miles from the place where he was born. He did none of the things one usually associates with greatness. He had no credentials but himself.

He was only 33 when the tide of public opinion turned against him. His friends ran away. He was nailed to a cross between two thieves. Whilst he was dying, his executioners gambled for his clothing, the only property he had on earth.

Twenty centuries have come and gone and today he is the central figure of the human race. All the armies that ever

marched, all the navies that ever sailed, all the parliaments that ever sat, all the kings who have ever reigned, put together, had not affected the life of man on this earth as much as that one solitary life.

Anon. printed as a newspaper report

From A Bucket of Surprises. J John and Mark Stibbe. Monarch Books.

Let's Sing

Joy To The World

Joy to the world, the Lord is come!
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven, and heaven, and nature sing.

Joy to the earth, the Saviour reigns!
Let men their songs employ;
while fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat, the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow,
Nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make His blessings flow
Far as the curse is found,
All as the curse is found,
Far as, for as, the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders of His love

Isaac Watts 1719

The Methodist Church
Barking Dagenham and Ilford Circuit

Circuit Celebration of Advent 2021

Advent Songs of Praise

28th December 4:00pm

Goodmayes Church

come and join the celebration.

The service will also be live streamed

<https://Youtu.be/MLD-q849G24>

Walking to Bethlehem

Advent Daily Devotion

28 November - 25th December

all evenings 9:00-9:30pm

(except Wed 1,8,15,22nd Dec)

Join us on Zoom

Meeting ID 705 539 7439

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Advent Word Series

Advent Weekly Study

Wednesday evenings 7:30pm

1,8,15,22 December

Join us on Zoom

Meeting ID 633 9460 169

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My Dear Friends,

As you know the Religious Education Resources Project (RERP) is the schools outreach arm of the BDI Circuit. News about the RERP usually comes to you via the supporters mailing list, our Newsletters and the Annual Report, however to reach more people I am currently trying to give you updates via your church notices.

RE is a very contested subject in the curriculum at present with what should be taught, how and whether it should be mandatory or taught at all being topics up for debate. Teachers have little training on this subject now and often feel out of their depth. There are however still many very dedicated RE teachers trying to promote good RE in their schools and plenty of places in the curriculum where they are encouraged to invite in a speaker from a religious organisation to explain a theme from their religious perspective, or indeed visit a religious place of worship. Such visitors are required to be familiar with current teaching practices, be able to give age appropriate information and to be trusted not to evangelize children. This is where the RERP comes in. These requests used to go to Ministers but since 2003 when the Project started they have been taken up by the key schools worker as part of the outreach of the Circuit.

My Annual Report for the last academic year has just been issued and you should be able to see a copy on your church notice board. Please read how we have continued to work with schools during the lockdown year and constantly evolve our practices in this ever changing Covid environment.

What I could not include In the report were the many funny but inspiring discussions with children and some of the frustrating technical difficulties all overcome. Only this week I was asked to cover Easter (during Advent), sorted out misunderstanding between fairies and angels and moved 60 children 3 times until a room was found with a working school computer for Zoom. When such difficulties are resolved I do sometimes wonder If God's hand was involved too.

I look forward to being in touch with you again in what I hope will be a regular item in your News sheets.

God Bless

Carol Dawson (Circuit Schools Worker)

info@rero-methodist-church.org.uk

What's Happening

1st December-WORLD AIDS DAY

This World AIDS Day, we remember those we've lost, join in solidarity with people living with HIV today, and transform the future for everyone by ending HIV transmissions.

This year, we're highlighting the importance of HIV testing. Testing is key to ending HIV transmissions. The sooner people know their status, the quicker they can get on to treatment. Effective treatment helps people to live long, healthy lives with HIV and means they can't pass the virus on.

Your help means we can be there to give urgent support to those at risk through our helpline THT Direct so people know how and where to test.

Your help also means we're there if someone gets a positive diagnosis at home, so they don't have to face it alone.

Wear a red ribbon to raise awareness.

The Terence Higgins Trust

2nd December- UN INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ABOLITION OF SLAVERY

According to the International Labour Organisation (ILO) more than 40 million people worldwide are victims of modern slavery. Although modern slavery is not defined in law, it is used as an umbrella term covering practices such as forced labour, debt bondage, forced marriage, and human trafficking. Essentially, it refers to situations of exploitation that a person cannot refuse or leave because of threats, violence, coercion, deception, and/or abuse of power.

In addition, more than 150 million children are subject to child labour, accounting for almost one in ten children around the world.

ILO has adopted a new legally binding Protocol designed to strengthen global efforts to eliminate forced labour, which entered into force in November 2016.

-) An estimated 40.3 million people are in modern slavery, including 24.9 in forced labour and 15.4 million in forced marriage.
-) There are 5.4 victims of modern slavery for every 1,000 people in the world
-) 1 in 4 victims of modern slavery are children.
-) Out of the 24.9 million people trapped in forced labour, 16 million people are exploited in the private sector such as domestic work, construction or agriculture; 4.8 million people in forced sexual exploitation, and 4 million people in forced labour imposed by state authorities.

Women and girls are disproportionately affected by forced labour, accounting for 99% of victims in the commercial sex industry, and 58% in other sectors.

The International Day for the Abolition of Slavery, 2 December, marks the date of the adoption, by the General Assembly, of the United Nations Convention for the Suppression of the Traffic in Persons and of the Exploitation of the Prostitution of Others (resolution 317(IV) of 2 December 1949).

The focus of this day is on eradicating contemporary forms of slavery, such as trafficking in persons, sexual exploitation, the worst forms of child labour, forced marriage, and the forced recruitment of children for use in armed conflict.

To report a suspicion or seek advice you can contact the Modern Slavery Helpline confidentially on 0800 121 700.

This is open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Christmas Word Search Puzzle

(Please see printed copy)

A Prayer for Christmas Joy

Release the Joy In us that's been crushed by pride, wrong priorities, or world events. Tear down the strongholds that have held us captive far too long. Extinguish the flames of apprehension that rob us of a calm, quiet spirit. Show us again the beauty of that holy night so many centuries ago.

Your name is still called "Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace." As Your children, we cry out for a fresh filling, and a new awareness of Who You are. We choose by faith to make the "good news of great Joy" a reality In our own lives, so others can see us as lighted trees of life, pointing to You this Christmas. We know one day every knee will bow and every tongue will confess that You are Lord. And we also know that peace on earth can only come when hearts find peace with You.

You are still our Joy. You are still our Peace. You are no longer a babe in the manger. You are Lord of lords and King of kings. And we still celebrate You as Lord-this Christmas and always.
Amen.

Rebecca Bartow Jordan

Ruth's Rather Different Birthday Present

For a number of years now, I've been boring my family senseless by saying I wish I knew how to cook Thai food from scratch. So last year, they decided enough was enough and pooled their resources to buy me a one day Thai cookery course for my birthday. Obviously, what with Covid and lockdowns, it's taken a while to get the date arranged but at long last, it was booked for Sunday, 21st November and I thought you might be interested on how I got on.

I took myself off to the Braxted Park Cookery School in Witham and needed to be there by 9.15 so it was quite an early start. There were 10 of us and we were welcomed with tea, coffee & biscuits on arrival. We were a motley crew and got on really well.

We were taken into the kitchen and introduced to our instructor, a lovely Thai lady called Yui Miles, who was a Master Chef finalist. We were provided with all the ingredients and had our own aprons, food preparation area and hot plates.

In the morning, we cooked Pork Dumplings, Salmon red curry & Thai Jasmine rice which we ate for lunch along with fruit juice or wine, whichever we would prefer. During the afternoon, we tackled Chicken Thai green curry, sticky Asian style meatballs in Lettuce Cups & Thai spicy salad (Som Dtum) which we could take home in the plastic boxes we were advised to bring with us. There was so much food, I've been eating it for the last 2 days and it is really nice – I've certainly had no problem keeping warm with all that curry.

The course was really excellent. Yui was lovely and made the whole process very simple, she had two helpers who did the washing up (especially appreciated) and in fact they thought of everything. It was a wonderful day out and a brilliant present which I would recommend to anyone.

Mmm .. sounds delicious, all round to yours then Ruth. LB

Christmas Fish and Chip Lunch
11th December 12.30pm

Ruth and I were pleased that many of you enjoyed the first of the lunches that took place in November.

It was a little more disorganised than we had planned mainly due to the Church Council Meeting taking place in the Parlour when we thought we would be setting up tables!

Also we were expecting the food to arrive neatly in individual boxes, so were unprepared for the enormous amount of paper the food was wrapped up in. Hopefully these teething problems are now resolved.

To further civilise the proceedings we will in future serve your food on warmed plates and as we are in the Christmas season there will be music and Christmas themed tables.

Please see Ruth or I if you would like lunch on 11th. There will be a limit of 30 people.

Look forward to seeing you and don't forget to wear your Christmas Jumper.

Lorraine

The Blond McIndoe Research Foundation

After a radio appeal by the late actor John Mills, I sent a donation to the Blond McIndoe Centre in East Grinstead, Sussex where important research was being made into the treatment of burns at the Queen Victoria Hospital.

A few years ago the charity moved from Sussex to the Royal College of surgeons in Lincoln's Inn Fields. My last cheque to East Grinstead was never cashed. I phoned the Queen Victoria Hospital and was given a new address. My new cheque was acknowledged with a very nice letter.

Imagine my surprise when an invitation arrived to an autumn drinks reception in the presence of our Royal Patron HRH the Princess Royal on 18th November 2021. So, out of the wardrobe came the trusty Jean Muir dress, ideal for the occasion.

It was wonderful to meet the plastic surgeons funded by the Research Foundation, the trustees and others connected with the medical side. The welcome was warm and friendly.

There were about fifty people present. The Princess, who was interested and knowledgeable, spoke to everyone in the room. Burns treatment has moved on since Archibald McIndoe looked after the RAF 'guinea pigs'. However surgeon Kate Harvey said that his pioneering techniques are still being used today, 80 years later.

Susan Ruckes

Thank you for sharing such an interesting occasion Susan. LB

Church Notices OOPS!

Eight new choir robes are currently needed due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones.

The church will host an evening of fine dining, super entertainment and gracious hostility. Potluck supper Sunday at 5:00 PM - prayer and medication to follow.

At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be 'What Is Hell?' Come early and listen to our choir practice.

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Praying with Hymns

Marking 10 years since the launch of Singing the Faith at Wesley's Chapel, a new resource - 'Praying with Hymns' – is due to be released later this month. It features a collection of hymns which can be used as prayers and is available as a downloadable resource via the [Singing the Faith website](#) or in an A5 booklet format via [Methodist Publishers](#).

Duncan Paterson and Choral Singing

Duncan has been organist and choirmaster at St Andrews in The Drive for 50 (+1) years. He was also the conductor of Ilford's Choral Society from 1975 till it closed about 10 years ago, I sang with the Choral Society on and off from 1979 till the last concert.

Thanks to Duncan and his wonderful accompanist the late Jean Wilson, I was able to learn most of the well known choral works. Handel's Messiah was, for many years a 'nice little earner' as a large choir and audience could be guaranteed.

A notable 'one off' was Andrew Lloyd Webber's 'Requiem'. The young treble Dominic Kraemer sang the famous 'Pie Jesu' also performed for the Queen Mother's 100th birthday. While in Paris as a guest at a wedding, I turned on the TV and unexpectedly saw Dominic holding a pigeon (no prizes for guessing what he sang)*

During another concert at St Andrew's, a man came striding down the centre aisle. He called out 'Will the owner of ? ABC 123 ? Please move it, because it's blocking my driveway'.

Duncan didn't move. The soloists didn't move. The choir sat still. An audience member went out, moved her car and later declared to Jean Wilson that it wasn't in the way and Jean's daughter, the soprano Julia Wilson-James confirmed this on Saturday 20th November 2021. On this afternoon, a concert was held at St Andrews to celebrate Duncan's 51 years at the church.

Many of St Andrew's former choirboys, members of Ilford Choral Society, distinguished musicians and others connected with Duncan's teaching and musical life were in attendance.

The climax of the evening was when 'all singers' were invited to perform Mozart's 'Ave Verum' with Duncan conducting. This brought back so many memories of concerts and people no longer around.

What an Influence Duncan has had over half a century

Susan Ruckes

* O for the Wings of a Dove by Felix Mendelssohn.

Thank you Sue, Great memories of a wonderful talent.
LB

VALENTINE SINGERS
CHRISTMAS CONCERT

A feast of seasonal music with favourite
carols for everyone to join in.

Friday 17 December, 7:30pm

Church of the Assumption, Manford Way, Hainault
1G7 4DF

Tickets £11; £5 (students/benefit holders) ON THE

DOOR £13 Sc£7

under 16s free admission

includes seasonal refreshment

Book tickets online at valentinesingers.org.uk,

or ask Andrew Taylor

More praise for Duncan!

Duncan Paterson - 50 (+1) years on the organ stool at St Andrews

2020 marked 50 years since Duncan Paterson took the post of organist at our neighbouring church on The Drive, St Andrew's. Unable to celebrate this milestone at the time, friends of Duncan filled the church on Saturday 20th November to hear musical tributes from a variety of performers and to be royally fed afterwards!

There were songs, a trumpet and four organists, including Duncan himself and the organist and assistant organist from Chelmsford Cathedral.

I first got to know Duncan when I was organist at Holy Trinity, Barkingside in the late 80s. Duncan organised the Royal School of Church Music area festivals for the Chelmsford Diocese, and is still heavily involved with RSCM committees to this day. I also sang in one concert with the Ilford Choral Society which Duncan conducted for many years. Duncan has helped us out by accompanying at circuit events on more than one occasion.

The celebration was a joyous occasion, and there was genuine warmth and appreciation from all present for all the work Duncan has done for the musical life of Ilford and beyond.

Andrew Taylor



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REDBRIDGE FOODBANK

Lets remember the work and compassion of the teams of workers at Foodbanks across the country who work tirelessly to provide food for families in need.

Please give generously to those in need this Christmas. Take food items to Granville Road or leave them in the food bank box at Church.

A Prayer

"I used to pray that God would feed the hungry, or do this or that, but now I pray that he will guide me to do whatever I'm supposed to do, what I can do.

I used to pray for answers, but now I'm praying for strength.

I used to believe that prayer changes things, but now I know that prayer changes us and we change things."

Mother Teresa, Founder Missionaries of Charity

Helpline and Support

Christiana Against Poverty (CAP) provides free debt help and local community groups across the UK.

Ilford CAP Debt Centre is run in partnership with City Gates Church. Call 0800 328 0008 to speak to a debt coach.

Concerned about a rough sleeper? Tell someone.
0300 500 0914.

Victim Support 08 08 18 88 111 is here to help and support anyone affected by crime.
victimsupport.org.uk/help-and-support/get-help/support-near-you/east-england/essex

Mind for Mental Health Support Infoline: 030 0123 3393
Email: info@mind.org.uk

Samaritans now has a free telephone number.
11612324 hrs. email and you will receive a response within 24 hours by contacting us on jo@samaritans.org

Childline You can talk to us about anything. Call 0800 1111 or via 1-2-1 chat between 7.30am and 3.30am every day.

Call the National Domestic Abuse helpline on 0808 2000 247

A Christmas Benediction

May you be filled with the wonder of Mary,

the obedience of Joseph,

the joy of the angels,

the eagerness of the shepherds,

the determination of the magi,

and the peace of the Christ child.

Almighty God, Father, Son

and Holy Spirit bless you now and forever.

Amen



December Diary

Sunday 28th November Advent 1 11:15am

Morning Service led by Reverend Mmasape Zihle

Saturday 4th December 11:15am – 1:30pm

TDY Nativity Rehearsal and Pizza Party

Sunday 5th December Advent 2 11:15am

Morning Service with Holy Communion

led by Reverend Mmasape Zihle

Saturday 11th December Fish and Chip Lunch 12:30pm

Sunday 12th December Advent 3 11:15am

Morning Service led by Mr John Pearson

Sunday 19th December Advent 5 11:15am

The Drive Youth Nativity Play and Toy Service

Candlelight Carol Service 6:30pm

Saturday 26th December Christmas Day

Morning service led by Reverend Mmasape Zihle