



Weekly News

Sunday 11th October 2026

A family following Jesus

We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. *Romans 8 v 28 (NIV)*

Welcome to our Morning Service led by Revd Karen Bugg

Order of Service

Welcome and notices
Call to worship
Opening prayer
Song 1227: The splendour of the King (How great is our God)
Song: Goodness of God (I love you, Lord)
Introduction
Children leave for their group
Song : Way Maker (Your are here moving in our midst)
Bible Reading - Ruth 2
Monologues
Reflection time
Song 50 : Be still for the presence of the Lord
Intercessions
Song 200: Great is thy faithfulness
Final prayer and blessing
The grace

Notices

Karen will be at the CBA Ministers' Conference Mon-Wed this week. She will be checking her email periodically but will be unable to take phone calls on these days.

Courtesy of Matt Bugg, the **Men's Group** will be having a session of simulated locomotive driving at 7.00 pm in the Lower Hall on **Wednesday 14th October**. Come and drive your train through the Chilterns!

Our **baptistry** will be open and filled for our church anniversary service on **Sunday 1st November**. So far one person has asked to be baptised. If you haven't yet taken this step do have a chat with Karen.

Ladies' and Men's Group: Little Hay Restaurant can offer us tables for our joint Christmas meal at **lunchtime on 12th December**. Could everyone who would like to attend please let me know as soon as possible?
Vicky Sainsbury

First Steps, our parent/carer and toddler group, is on Thursdays 1.30 – 2.45 pm. Please pray for the families and our small team.

Meet & Make takes place on **Tuesdays, 1.30 – 3.00 pm** in the Lower Hall, using the Holliday Street entrance. Come and join us for a time spent doing arts and crafts or jigsaws and puzzles. All welcome.

Open Church is on **Thursdays 10.00 am until noon**, but **only on the first and third** Thursdays of the month. Our next two meetings are therefore **15th October and 5th November**. Do join us for tea/coffee and cake in the Lower Hall.

A message from **The Way Inn**

The Way Inn is so much more than a Post Office; it is a Christian presence on our High Street. Over the coming weeks we will be welcoming our Christmas stock, so why not pop in to pick up an Advent Calendar, choose your Christmas cards or select a gift? There will also be some Christmas books at bargain prices and local produce. The Way Inn is run by a Christian charity which is looking for some **new**

trustees. Is this something you or someone you know might be able to do? Please pray about it and speak to The Way Inn to find out more.

We are continuing to collect food and other grocery items for the DENS Foodbank; these are delivered to Hemel Hempstead each week. Please leave your contributions in the box in the church entrance.

Their urgent needs include:

- Tinned tomatoes
- Tinned peas
- Tinned carrots
- Tinned sweetcorn
- Cooking sauces
- Custard
- Shower gel
- 2-in-1 shampoo
- Toothpaste
- Liquid hand soap
- Laundry liquids/tabs/powder
- Carrier bags

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Prayers

Please pray for

- The Leadership Team
- Our government
- Those who are unwell
- Refugees throughout the world

From BMS World Mission

Commit Uganda into God's hands as new leaders take office, beginning with the President. Pray for wisdom, integrity and a heart to serve with justice and humility

Can we really
move mountains
with a mustard seed of faith?
It seems rather a difficult task.
Could we maybe start
with a molehill,
and work our way up gradually?
But that's not the way it works, is it, Lord?
So often you challenge us
with the mountain,
when we feel so unprepared,
unequipped for the task.
It's then that we have to put self aside,
and fear,
and pride,
and cling tightly to your hand.

It is only then that we really feel
the warmth of your touch,
the certainty of your love,
the power of your presence.

It is only then
that our faith begins to grow ,
and we begin to see
our real potential.

Thank your, Heavenly Father,
for mountains
and mustard seeds

From <https://www.faithandworship.com/>

I give thanks for my friends
For connection and laughter,
For comfort and strength,
For encouragement and unity,
For forgiveness and grace,
For celebration and joy.
They are so many things to me,
Such a rich tapestry of blessings,
Woven through my life.
Thank you.

Prayer courtesy of www.prayerscapes.com

Lord, grant us simplicity of faith
and a generosity of service,
that gives without counting cost.
A life overflowing with Grace,
poured out from the One
who gave everything,
that we might show
the power of love
to a broken world,
and share the truth
from a living Word.
Lord, grant us simplicity of faith,
and a yearning to share it.

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And finally...

Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own. *Matthew 6 v 24 (NIV)*

Items for the next News Sheet to Chris Hayward by Thursday 15th October, please

Motto text 2026: So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness. See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the elemental spiritual forces of this world rather than on Christ.
Colossians 2 vs 6 - 7 (NIV)