



Weekly News

Sunday 9th November 2025

A family following Jesus

The wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere. *James 3 v 17 (NIV)*

Welcome to our Remembrance Sunday Service led by Revd Karen Bugg

Order of Service

Welcome and notices

Call to worship

Song 631: Tell out my soul

Introduction

Song 498: O God our help in ages past

Children leave for their group

Bible Reading - James 3 vs 13 -18

Remembrance activity

Act of Remembrance

Talk

Song 456: Make me a channel of your peace

Song 825: Faithful one, so unchanging

Intercessions

Song 51: Be thou my vision

Blessing

The Grace

First Steps, our parent + toddler group, meets in the Lower Hall **1.30-2.45 on Thursdays** during term-time. We would love to have more helpers – not necessarily present every week - so please see Karen or Beth if you are able to assist.

Our **Small Groups** meet weekly and fortnightly. You are encouraged to attend one to share in mid-week fellowship and learn more about Jesus through his Word. Please speak to Pat Ginger, Sandra Wotton or Alun Sainsbury if you wish to join or try a group.

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 fruit
- Baked beans
- Tinned/packet soup
- Rice
- Tea bags
- Tinned sweetcorn
- Tinned ham
- Cooking sauces
- Tinned kidney beans
- Tinned tomatoes
- Tinned vegetables
- Cereal bars
- Long life juice/squash

Notices

Advance notice. Carol singing for Christian Aid on **Saturday December 13th** outside Tesco from 10.30-approx 11.30. More details later.

Meet & Make is 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 takes place every **Thursday 10.00 am until noon**. You will find us in the Lower Hall. Do join us for tea/coffee and cake.

- Tinned spaghetti hoops
- Carrier bags
- Shower gel

Thank you in advance for your generosity

Prayers

Please pray for

- Those doing “unseen” jobs in the church
- The people of Jamaica
- People in the Philippines and Vietnam following the typhoon there
- Our local outreach

From BMS World Mission

Give thanks for the Peruvian families who have received eco-stoves through BMS’ partner the Peruvian Baptist Convention. The stoves will positively impact their health and reduce carbon emissions. Pray for more eco-stoves!

Father God,

As one Church, united under your holy headship, and knowing that we are all one family in Christ; We pray for those who suffer in your name all over the world, our brothers and sisters, who share in that same great gift of salvation through your son, but who face injustice, oppression and even death because of their faith in you.

We want to walk with them as they journey through the valley of darkness, and we pray knowing that you are a God of compassion, comfort, and justice; who always hears their prayers, never leaves them and will forever be their fortress and shield, whatever they face.

We pray that you will grant them strength, courage, and protection from those who seek to harm them because they follow you; guidance and wisdom for when their path seems impossible to tread, and hope for a future where they have the freedom to worship you without fear.

In the name of Jesus,
Amen

From <https://www.baptist.org.uk/>

As I adventure with you today
be the compass that guides me,
the light that shines on my path,
the only one I follow.

As I adventure with you today
be the word that encourages,
the hand that reaches out,
each time I stumble.

As I adventure with you today
let me glimpse our destination,
and appreciate the places,
through which you lead me .

As I adventure with you today
be the strength I need to follow,
and as the day draws to a close,
let me rest in your embrace.

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

Our thanks can lift our hearts each day
Our thanks can build your church
Our thanks can wave a flag to say,
On this day it was done.

Our thanks can change each circumstance
Our thanks can shift and grow
Our thanks is more than afterthought
It's kingdom work begun.

And so my heart will stretch out wide
Despite my circumstance
For on the road of thankfulness
I return to your Son.

I stand beside the empty cross
And understand again.
That I've so much to thank you for,
My Saviour and my friend.

Prayer courtesy of www.prayerscapes.com

And finally...

Who is wise and understanding among you? Let them show it by their good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom. *James 3 v 13 (NIV)*

Items for the next News Sheet to Chris Hayward by Thursday 13th November, please