

ABINGTON AVENUE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday 14 January 2024 -Welcome to today's joint service which is led by Revd Ann Jack. A number of ladies from the church are on a weekend retreat at Swanwick, finishing later today.

Verse for the week: Then Eli realised that the Lord was calling the boy (Samuel). So Eli told him, "Go and lie down and if he calls you say 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening'". So Samuel went and lay down in his place. The Lord came, ... calling as at other times, "Samuel, Samuel!" Then Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

[I Samuel 3: 8-10]

What's On: week beginning 15 January 2024

Monday 15 Jan	-	-
Tuesday 16 Jan	9:00-9:30 9:30- 11:30	Prayer Group (Chapel) Badminton (Upper Hall)
Wednesday 17 Jan	9:30 -11:30	Jolly Tots (Upper Hall)
Thursday 18 Jan	19:00-21:00	Miscarriage Service (Sanctuary)
Friday 19 Jan	10:00-13:30 12:00-14:00	Welcome Space Friday Christmas Lunch
Saturday 20 Jan	10:00-13:30	Child Contact Centre
Sunday 21 Jan	10:30-12:00 18:30-20:00	Morning Worship 7UP (Upper Hall)

For further details of our events please see website aaurc.co.uk
or contact the Church Office: office.aaurc@gmail.com Phone: 01604 604623

The church Office hours are Monday - Friday 9.30-12.30

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If you would like the church to pray for a concern you have, please speak to the Minister or member of the leadership team.

Some suggestions for your prayers this week:

15/1	What is God calling you to do this year - 2024? Will you respond as Samuel did? - see the verse for the week
16/1	Pray for your friends, neighbours and family who are currently deaf to the call of God on their lives
17/1	Pray for world leaders apparently deaf to the cries of the poor and dispossessed
18/1	Pray for those who feel invisible to others because of poverty, homelessness and mental illness
19/1	Pray for those who feel invisible to others because of poverty, homelessness and mental illness
20/1	Pray for the areas of world ravaged by war and violence, particularly those which have dropped out of sight to the media (e.g. Sudan, Yemen ...)
21/1	Pray for a move of the Holy Spirit in this church and in the churches of the NACP with whom we are now grouped. May God's Spirit give us hope and vision!

If you value this notice sheet, please send a "thank you" to the church office this week.

If you would like to be the "guest editor" of the notice sheet for a month, please contact Carly in the office.



Coming up soon:

Flowers ministry

Please could volunteers complete the new flower provision form and volunteer to provide flowers or deliver flowers after the service. This is much appreciated.

Sunday 21st January - Sharing lunch 12:15 pm. Church Meeting at 1:45 pm (all welcome, but only Church Members may vote).

Main agenda items (so far):

- Membership
- Arrangements for the Northamptonshire Area URC Churches Partnership:
 - o Scoping of Revd Jane Wade to AAURC reducing
 - o Financial arrangements
- Finance report - incl. budget for 2024
- Property Committee - planned work for 2024
- Other committee reports -
 - o Outreach
 - o Faith In Community
 - o ECO group
- Any Other Business - please advise the Church Secretary in advance (sec.aaurc@gmail.com)

