

WHITTLESEY QUEEN ST CHURCH

Methodist / United Reformed

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Monthly e-Notices October—2026

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Usual day off is Monday.



Worship Services for October— 10.30 unless stated

4th Rev. David Parkes

Steward— Christine, Welcomer— Linda, AV—Akin / Tony , Refs—Ema, FoG— EJ

11th Mrs Rachel Harris (Uganda update)

Steward—Matt, Welcomer—Claire, AV—Fiona, Refs—Claire, FoG—Zoe

18th Own Arrangement

Steward—Lyn, Welcomer—Jo, AV—Rhod, Refs—Linda, FoG—Claire

25th Rev. Clare Davison (Holy Communion) - followed by AGM

Steward—Ruth, Welcomer—Jackie, AV—Claire, Refs—Sheila / Becca, FoG – Amy F

11th October – Rachel Harris

On this day Rachel will be returning to tell us all about her latest visit to North Kigezi district in Uganda, where she works with the local churches in many areas including abandoned children and the many destitute folk. Rachel will no doubt be bringing a selection of African hand-made items for sale, the proceeds of which support a charity

**Friends of North
Kigezi Diocese**

Do try to come along



25th October – Church AGM

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



Rev. Clare will lead our worship this day which will include Holy Communion. After the service we will be having our Annual General Meeting so please grab a drink and stay to be updated about what is occurring at our Church, to have your say and vote if required. This is an important date in the life at Queen Street so do please stay if possible. Agendas will be available ahead of the day.

From Rev. Clare

Resource Area Prayer

7pm every Thursday, usually on Zoom. Do join us, or at home on your own then, or at some point in the week. A few topics for prayer are below. The focus is the mission of our churches. Please email me if you'd like to be included in the weekly Zoom link at revclare.urc2004@gmail.com, or phone me on 01733-260164/07476958269.

This month, please pray for our grant applications for the Family Worker and for Holiday at Home to do a day later in the year, and the ongoing building works. Pray also for the Trustees as they oversee our outreach as well as property and finance.

Please pray too for our Resource Area churches:

~ St Andrew's, as they prepare for a new outreach venture in November, a Warm Space, on a Monday morning

~ for Spalding, for their outreach through the Brigades, Marching Ambassadors and the monthly Friendship Club

~ for Stamford, continue to pray for their fundraising initiatives, with one being arranged this month

~ for Westgate New Church, continue to pray for their friendship club, 'BoB'

Minister's Annual Leave Clare will be away from duties 10th-16th October inclusive.

Dance Workshop Day

Out of the Ashes, Hope will Arise!

Based on Isaiah 61:1-3

Midlands East + Eastern Christian Dance Fellowship

Regions invite you to a workshop day,
in our worship space at St Andrew's URC

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday 21st November, 10.30-3.30pm (doors open 10am)

£20 for the day, bring your own packed lunch, refreshments provided

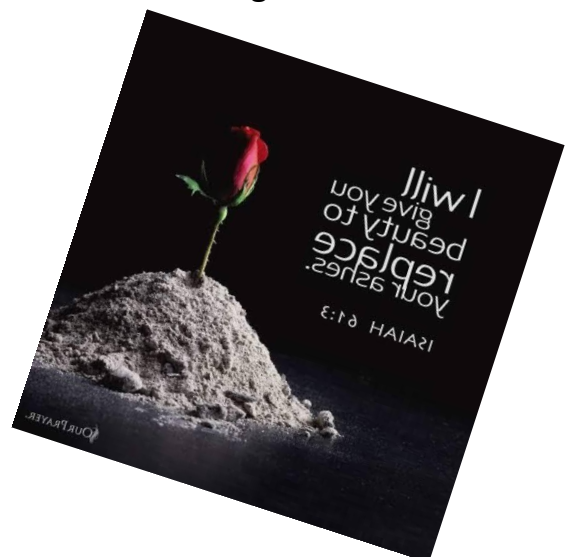
No experience necessary

Morning workshop - Flags & Banners with Jacqueline Haywood

Afternoon workshop - to be confirmed.

Watch out for further details nearer the time.

To book, see Rev. Clare or go to the website: cdfb.org.uk



Thank you!

I would like to thank the church family for their many prayers, support, cards, flowers, visits and phone calls over the past few weeks since mum passed away on the 31st August. Over the years I know mum has valued friendships and fellowship received from the church family as have I.

Jane Underwood

Note this Date!!

Sunday 20th December

Our annual Christmas Carol Service will follow a Christmas lunch in the hall.

Movie Nights for October – screenings start 7pm

Sat 3rd – “Mother’s Pride” (cert. 12A)

A heartwarming comedy about family, community, and coming together — perfect for a cosy film night if you're looking for something feel-good without being too intense.

Sat. 17th – “I’ll Find You” – (cert. 12)

A wartime drama set in Poland during World War II. It follows Catholic opera singer Robert Pulaski and Jewish violin virtuoso Rachel Rubin, who dream of performing together at Carnegie Hall in New York. When the German invasion tears them apart— with Rachel shipped to a concentration camp— Robert vows to find her and fulfil their dream.



An update from the Trustees



We are pleased to share an update about the repairs to the chapel walls. We are very grateful for three grants received which have enabled repair work to start - £10,000 from the Methodist District, £3,000 from the Methodist Circuit and £13,500 from the United Reformed Church. Work has already started off site, and by the time you read these notices, CEL Group should have moved on site to work on the walls. They will do their best to minimise the impact on Sunday worship, but inevitably there will be some changes around the edges of the chapel. Please bear with this, we expect the works to take about 4 weeks on site.