



OLIVE TREE NEWSLETTER – November 2025

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“Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances.”

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

As the year draws toward its close, November invites us to pause, reflect, and give thanks. It's a season of gratitude, remembrance, and renewed faith — a time to celebrate God's goodness together as a family of believers. Let's gather in prayer, worship, and community as we continue to grow stronger in spirit and love.

Michael

Events in November:

- Saturday 1st **Messy Fireworks** 5.00-7.00pm
- Sunday 2nd **Service including Communion** led by Rev Emmanuel Takyi Ansah
- Thursday 6th **Coffee Morning** 10.30-12.00
 Encounter Prayer Meeting 7.30 – 9.00pm
- Friday 7th **Prayer Meeting** 7.30-8.30pm
- Sunday 9th **Remembrance Service** led by Olive Tree Prayer Group 10.30am
- Thursday 13th **Funeral of Reubena Fagan** 10.30am
 Encounter Prayer Meeting 7.30 – 9.00pm
- Friday 14th **Prayer Meeting** 7.30-8.30pm
- Sunday 16th **Morning Worship** led by Ramon Akib 10.30am
- Thursday 20th **Coffee Morning** 10.30-12.00
 Encounter Prayer Meeting 7.30 – 9.00pm
- Friday 21st **Prayer Meeting** 7.30-8.30pm
- Sunday 23rd **Service** led by Rev Michael Anokye 10.30am
- Thursday 27th **Community Conversation** with Rev Lisa Kerry
 Encounter Prayer Meeting 7.30 – 9.00pm
- Sunday 30th **Service** led by Robin Wright 10.30am
- Sunday 30th **Leadership Meeting** 7.30pm

Olive Tree news



The Children and Young People led our service at the beginning of October. They had prepared some tree pictures which the congregation helped decorate

We had a very enjoyable Harvest Supper – thanks to everyone who prepared the delicious food, to Jess for the quiz, Roger for the entertainment and Claire who organised it all.

Our Harvest Thanksgiving Service was led by Rev David Chapman, Chair of the District. Thank you to those who prepared the display of gifts and the lovely flower arrangements. The food and money donated was taken to the Luton Foodbank

We continued the Harvest Theme at Messy Church.



Where does our food come from?



Design a scarecrow



Fruit Kebabs

Please continue to support the **Luton Foodbank** – boxes for your donations in church and the entrance to the hall.

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