

Our Services

You are very welcome to any of the church's regular activities. Unless otherwise stated, they are all held in the church building. For more information about any event please email us at enquiries@thatchamfreechurch.org.uk



Here's What You Can Expect...

Sundays:

- 10.45-12.15 Morning Worship and Communion (1st Sunday of month)
- 10.45-12.00 Morning Worship

We enjoy a good variety of visiting speakers, so no two Sundays are the same.

Thursdays:

- 19.30-21.00 Bible Study & Prayer Meeting

Dig Deeper—Come and join our Bible Studies

We meet informally to study and talk about different books of the Bible or aspects of the Christian life and faith. There's discussion and plenty of opportunity for questions.

If you're not sure what the Bible is all about why not come along discover it for yourself?



Ladies' Fellowship

Our Ladies' Fellowship meets roughly every month on a Tuesday afternoon. We do a variety of things, from crafts, Bible Studies, visiting speakers, films and, occasionally, expeditions.

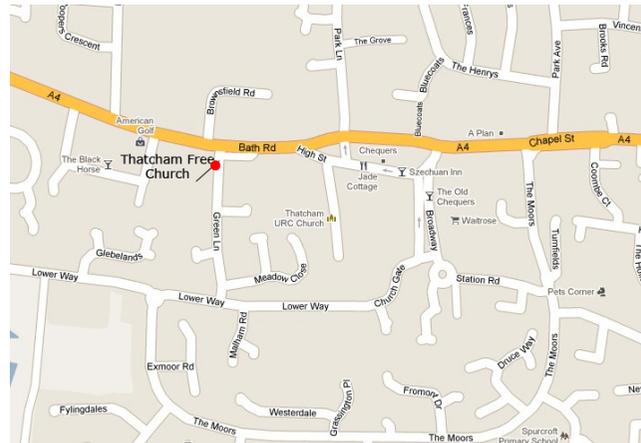
We normally meet in the church from 2.15 until about 3.30pm.



Where To Find Us

Thatcham Free Church is located in Green Lane, just off the A4. The turning is on the left if you are travelling west (from Reading towards Newbury), just opposite the health centre, and the church is on the right hand side as soon as you turn into Green Lane.

There is limited parking available by the church. However, there is a car park a couple of hundred yards away on the opposite side of the A4.



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Freely Sharing God's Love in our Town

Thatcham Free Church

— A CHURCH WHERE EVERYONE IS —

WELCOME



Thatcham Free Church is an independent evangelical church.

That means that we are not aligned to any one "brand" of Christianity, but welcome people from all sorts of church backgrounds — and from none.

We are ordinary people who follow Jesus Christ.

We consider the Bible to be the Word of God and, so, very important and relevant for each one of us today.

We try to help and encourage one another in the Christian life, and we want to share the good news about who Jesus Christ is, with our neighbours and friends.

If you would like to find out more about the Bible and the Christian faith why not get in touch with us? Our church is open to all, so you are very welcome to visit us.

Thatcham . . .

In case you are new to the district, the town of Thatcham covers an area of almost 8.75 square miles and has a population of over 23,000 people. It has a wide range of facilities, including easy access to the M4 and there is a main-line railway station with trains to Reading, Paddington and the West country. It has a shopping centre as well as health centres, a recreation ground and both primary and secondary schools. Its situation makes it an ideal base from which to explore the beautiful countryside of West Berkshire, as well as neighbouring Hampshire and Oxfordshire.

Free . . .

In the early 1960s a small group of Bible believing Christians from Newbury saw the need for an evangelical church in the centre of the town, which, at the time, was a large village. With very little money and no premises, however, the fulfilment of this vision seemed impossible in human terms. Nevertheless, the little group of believers trusted that the God would provide, and, in due course, the hall in Green Lane came on the market and the new church opened for worship on Sunday 8th May 1965. The term 'free' simply means that the church is not part of any denomination or group, although we enjoy fellowship with a number of other Bible-based churches.

Church . . .



Thatcham Free Church is not primarily a building, but a group of ordinary people who share a common faith in Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord. We are affiliated to the Evangelical Alliance.

Why Church?

- ♦ Why do people go to church?
- ♦ What's special about church that still attracts hundreds of thousands of people to attend their local church week after week, all over the world?

People go to church for a variety of reasons. When we look at the history of the church as a whole, we have to acknowledge that something pretty profound must have happened some two thousand years ago, to have produced such a phenomenon as the worldwide Church.

To understand the Church we have to look at its founder, Jesus Christ. Who was this man and what did He do that has brought about the transformation of the lives of millions of His followers?

What was special about Jesus of Nazareth was that:

- a) He was the Son of God.
- b) He died for our wrong-doing on the cross.
- c) He rose from the dead and He saves all who call upon Him in repentance and faith.

So this is why Christian believers go to church. They go to worship and to thank Him. They go to learn more about this wonderful Saviour and they go to learn to live a life which pleases Him. We trust in Him, we love Him. And we invite you to join with us and to experience His great salvation and abundant life for yourself.

Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved. — Acts 4:12