

Welcome to Market Harborough Methodist Church Centre

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SUNDAY 13 APRIL – PALM SUNDAY

10.15am Morning Worship – led by Rev Brian Kennard

Church

We welcome all visitors to our Church.

A hearing loop system is available.

***You are also invited to sign the visitor's book
before you leave.***

Please place any prayer requests in the box in the Foyer.

We continue to hold in prayer those who are unable to worship with us in Church - those who are grieving, experiencing sufferings, undergoing treatment or are unwell. We pray for those living in residential care homes, those in independent living areas and those isolated in their own homes.

We also pray for:

- *the work of our Church and Community Chaplain, Clare Pickering*
- *for all of those who work with children, young people and families.*

We pray that all may know God's love surrounding them, bringing them His healing touch, His perfect peace and His renewing grace.

Prayer, after the Sunday morning service, either for yourself or someone else, can be facilitated. Please see one of the Stewards, who will ask the Prayer Ministry team to assist.

MONDAY 14 APRIL

Noon Reflective Worship
7.30pm Exploring Faith

Coffee Lounge
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TUESDAY 15 APRIL

10.00am Coffee Morning, with Craft Corner
Noon Reflective Worship

Youth Wing
Coffee Lounge

WEDNESDAY 16 APRIL

Noon Reflective Worship
Noon Together Lunch

Coffee Lounge
Church

THURSDAY 17 APRIL - MAUNDY THURSDAY

7.00pm Holy Communion – led by Rev Trevor Thomas

Church

FRIDAY 18 APRIL – GOOD FRIDAY

10.00am Contemplative Worship
11.00am Easter Live

Church
The Square

SUNDAY 13 APRIL – EASTER SUNDAY

10.15am Morning Worship, with Holy Communion – led by
Rev Trevor Thomas

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PRAYER AND PRAISE at 6pm on Palm Sunday, at Naseby, will be a special evening, led by Rev Nathan Falla. A time to pray, sing and worship together as we wait on God and pray for the world and the Church at the start of Holy Week. With so few evening services across the Circuit all are warmly invited to attend this.

TOGETHER LUNCH will be held on Wednesday 16 April, noon for a 12:30pm lunch. The cost will be £7 per person. This is a time of fellowship together over a hot meal. All are welcome. Please contact Helen Green (01858 414964) or Audrey Huntington (01858 432857) by Sunday 13 April if you would like to come.

EASTER DECORATIONS. A small group will be decorating the Church ready for the celebrations on Easter Sunday, meeting at 10am on Saturday 19 April. If you would like to help or would like to make a contribution of flowers or money towards them, please speak to a Steward. On Easter Sunday morning the cross will be decorated with flowers, so please bring a small posy of flowers with you.

MEN'S SOCIAL GROUP will meet at the Cherry Tree pub on Thursday 24 April, at 6pm for 6:45pm. Men wishing to order food, or others who wish to join the group, should contact David Tomlin (01858 467644/ david.tomlin10@btinternet.com). Confirmation of attendance and food orders are required by Tuesday 22 April.

MYANMAR EARTHQUAKE. The amount raised from the Myanmar Disaster Appeal was £390, for which we thank everyone.

EASTER CARDS are available on the stall in the Foyer, individually, at 60p each. If you would like to order a pack of 6 (all one design) for £3.50, please contact Anita Beer. Each pack sold directly supports Transform Trade's work with farmers and producers across the world - helping build a fairer, brighter future this Easter.

ECO CHURCH – Eco hints – Oceans hold in the largest amount of carbon with soil in second place. This is why gardeners are encouraged not to dig deep; which will release carbon into the atmosphere but to fork the surface as necessary. Farmers who follow regenerative farming practices are already not ploughing so deeply.

STREAMED SERVICES, live each Sunday, are available via the YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/c/marketharboroughmethodists>.

SERMONS. Most of our sermons are recorded and made available at: www.eastmercia-methodists.org.uk/churches1/marketharborough/recent-servicesaudio.html. Make sure your audio volume is on and select "play" on the one you wish to listen to!

The offering for Sunday 6 April was £1235.10.

The next Notices will be for the week commencing
Sunday 20 April 2025

Please pass your information, by noon on Thursday 17 April 2025, to the Bloodworths (01858 463333/simonbloodworth@icloud.com).

Please do remember that the Notices are only as accurate as the information submitted (or not submitted) and, even then, might not be!

REV ANDREW MURPHY'S SABBATICAL – for pastoral support, or if there are any concerns, please contact:

- Rev Nathan Falla (Superintendent Minister) - officially in pastoral charge of the Church - 07930 396813, the first contact in emergencies or urgent safeguarding matters.
- Clare Pickering (Church and Community Chaplain) - 07707 812264, for anyone requiring a visit.

For other concerns or enquiries contact your pastoral visitor, or

- Margaret Cox (Pastoral Secretary) - 01858 466942
- Rev Trevor Thomas - 01858 461455
- Caroline Osborne (Safeguarding Officer) - 07534 465611
- talk to the Stewards at Church, who will all be able to help (or point you in the right direction).