

# **Welcome to Market Harborough Methodist Church Centre**

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## **Minister:**

**Rev Andrew Murphy – 01858 462889**

## **Safeguarding Officers:**

**Caroline Osborne (Church) - 07534 465611**

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## **SUNDAY 8 JUNE**

**10.15am Morning Worship – led by Mrs Christine Hodgson 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.*

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### **MONDAY 9 JUNE**

12.30pm	Service of Thanksgiving for Margaret Mansfield – led by Rev Brian Kennard	Church
5.45pm	Rainbows	Youth Wing
7.30pm	Exploring Faith	Coffee Lounge

### **TUESDAY 10 JUNE**

10.00am	Coffee Morning, with Craft Corner	Youth Wing
10.00am	Stay, Play and Weigh	Church

### **WEDNESDAY 11 JUNE**

2.30pm	Good Soil Group	Coffee Lounge
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### **SUNDAY 15 JUNE**

10.15am	Morning Worship, with Holy Communion – led by Rev Andrew Murphy	Church
Noon	General Church Meeting	Church
5.00pm	Pizza Club	Youth Wing

**THE BOATERS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP.** On Sunday 8 June members from the Baptist Church will be leading a service at Foxton Locks, as part of the Boaters Christian Fellowship festival. They will be very pleased to welcome anyone who feels able support them.

**A SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING**, for the life of Margaret Mansfield, will be held here on Monday 9 June, at 12.30pm. The service will be led by Rev Brian Kennard. Following the service refreshments will be at Stamps Funeral Directors.

**GENERAL CHURCH MEETING** - Sunday 15 June 2025 at noon. The Agenda, Draft Minutes of the 2024 meeting and the 2024 reports, referred to in those draft minutes are now available (attached to the emailed notices). At the meeting representatives from the General Church Meeting to serve on Church Council are elected. There are vacancies, so please submit nominations. Reports to the 2025 meeting should also be submitted by Monday 9 June, so they can be circulated in advance. This is a once-a-year opportunity to update the whole of the Church Family on everything that goes on. Last year reports were received from: Property Team, Treasurer, Security Team, Catering, Church Leadership Team, Fair Trade and Eco, Pastoral Team, several of the Good Soil and Small Groups, Audio Visual Team, Youth Work, Together with Ukraine, Music and Singing the Faith, Prayer Ministry, Men's Meal. Nominations and submissions to Neil Hadkiss, Church Council Secretary (01858 431665/07704 094638/ m.nhadkiss@btinternet.com), who can provide papers if required.

**TOGETHER LUNCH** will be held on Wednesday 18 June, 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 15 June, if you would like to come.

**MEN'S SOCIAL GROUP** will meet at the Cherry Tree pub on Thursday 26 June, at 6pm for 6:45pm. Men wishing to order food, or others who wish to join the group, should contact David Tomlin (david.tomlin10@btinternet.com/ 01858 467644). Confirmation of attendance and food orders are required by Tuesday 24 June.

**THANK YOU** very much for your donations to Christian Aid. A total of £810 was given.

**CHOCOLATE BARGAINS.** There are some bars of milk chocolate that are past their 'best before' date, now available from the Foyer, for a contribution of £1 into the secure box.

**LENT LUNCHESES.** At each Lent Lunch a collection was made. The proceeds of which were distributed to a number of charities. Historically these charities were connected with Our Lady of Victories, the Roman Catholic Church in town. The charities this year were:

- AID FOR CHAD - working in Chad (for 40 years) and Peru (for 25 years), it is organised by a group of ladies from Leicestershire and Rutland and deals with feeding projects, providing medicines and has enabled girls to gain education qualifications
- THE PHILIPPINE SCHOOL PROJECT - run by a husband and wife team, to assist with school fees and other related school items
- FR JOHN – a priest in the diocese of Kumasi, Ghana has a commitment to education and development; with experience in water improvement
- WATER FOR KIDS - providing safe drinking water and improving hygiene and sanitation.

**ECO CHURCH – Eco hints** – Do you have ideas about how our Church could move forward in being more responsive to care for God's Creation. If so, please look up the following reference which could help the 'little grey cells'! [www.climateemergencytoolkit.com](http://www.climateemergencytoolkit.com).

**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](http://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 1 June was £1399.65.*

**The next Notices will be for the week commencing**  
**Sunday 15 June 2025**

Please pass your information, by noon on Thursday 12 June 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!*