

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

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## **Minister:**

**Rev Andrew Murphy – 01858 462889**

## **Safeguarding Officers:**

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

**Sue Walters (Circuit) - 01536 675211**

## **SUNDAY 31 AUGUST**

**10.15am Morning Worship – led by Mrs Connie Jeffery**

**Church**

***We welcome all visitors to our Church.***

***There are large print and braille hymn books and 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 1 SEPTEMBER**

7.30pm Exploring Faith

Coffee Lounge

### **TUESDAY 2 SEPTEMBER**

10.00am Coffee Morning, with Craft Corner

Youth Wing

### **THURSDAY 4 SEPTEMBER**

10.30am Contact Group

Mercados

2.30pm Good Soil Group

Coffee Lounge

### **FRIDAY 5 SEPTEMBER**

10.30am Good Soil Group

Coffee Lounge

### **SUNDAY 7 SEPTEMBER**

10.15am Covenant Service and Stewardship Renewal – led  
by Rev Andrew Murphy  
Followed by Stewardship Meal

Church

5.00pm Pizza Club

Youth Wing

**THE GLOBAL WEEK OF PRAYER** will take place 1–7 September, 24-7 Prayer invite the global Church to pray non-stop for every nation on earth. All are welcome to be part of it. There are currently over 825 prayer rooms signed up, in over 50 nations. The Well Kibworth is joining with this initiative, asking that people sign up for an hour or more during the week. To join in, either sign up to pray at The Well during opening hours or pray wherever suits and sign up via: <https://pray.24-7prayer.com/signup/5736db>.

**A FUNDRAISING FAMILY FUN-DAY FOR FUNDO** will be held on Saturday 13 September, 11am – 2pm, to raise funds for The Fundo Foundation - helping to support education for children in rural Uganda. All are welcome to attend. The cost of entry is £1 per person. Lunches will be available and there will be a cake stall, various games, activities and a bouncy castle (for those aged 5 and under). Donations of home-made cakes, biscuits and other treats and good quality second-hand toys and children's books, which will be sold, are needed. If you would be willing to donate items and/or help out on the day, please contact Rev Andrew Murphy or Caroline Osborne. (Donated items should be brought to the Youth Wing between 10am and 11am on the day). If unable to help, prayers for this outreach event would be appreciated.

**THE METHODIST PRAYER HANDBOOK** is now available for those who expressed an interest. The price this year is £4.15. Please collect a copy from Alison Tomlin, at Church, with apologies for being unable to deliver them individually – although posting is a possibility but might take a while.

**MEMBERSHIP.** If you are new to our Church - or maybe you have been here a while and wish to know more about what it means to become a member of our Church, please do contact Rev Andrew Murphy (01858 462889). Church Membership is a way of saying you feel you belong here and are ready to make a commitment to God, expressed in prayer, worship and Christian service to the Church and community. Whether as a new Christian or an experienced believer from another Church, you can join by baptism, confirmation (if already baptised), by reception into membership (if coming from another Christian denomination) or by transferring membership from another Methodist Church.

**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 24 August was £1409.42.*

**The next Notices will be for the week commencing  
Sunday 7 September 2025**

Please pass your information, by noon on Thursday 4 September 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!*