

Welcome to Market Harborough Methodist Church Centre

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SUNDAY 21 SEPTEMBER

10.15am Morning Worship – led by Rev Noel Nhariswa

5.00pm Pizza Club

6.30pm Circuit Service

**Church
Youth Wing
Rugby**

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.

MONDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

5.45pm Rainbows

Youth Wing

7.30pm Good Soil Group

Coffee Lounge

TUESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER

10.00am Coffee Morning, with Craft Corner

Youth Wing

10.00am Stay, Play and Weigh

Church

WEDNESDAY 24 SEPTEMBER

2.30pm Good Soil Group

Coffee Lounge

FRIDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

1.30pm Church Leadership Team meeting

Coffee Lounge

SUNDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

10.15am Morning Worship – led by Mrs Clare Pickering

Church

"HEALING OUR HURTS" is a special Circuit Service, to be held at Rugby Methodist Church Centre, at 6.30pm on 21 September (joining via Zoom will be available). The service will be a space to recognise that we carry pain and hurt caused by the actions and behaviours of others which can deeply impact our lives and wound us. It will give us an opportunity to name before God these hurts and wounds, which will hopefully help with healing and enable a line to be drawn so that we can move on. Rev Dr Sonia Hicks (Chair of District) suggested this service and will preach and Rev David Alderman (Deputy Chair) will be in attendance in a chaplain capacity if anyone would like to talk to someone.

HARVEST is fast approaching, on 5 October, so we would like to encourage all 'talented crafters' to make something to display in the Church. Also or alternatively, if able, please come along on Saturday 4 October, from 10am, to help decorate the Church. If you have flowers or greenery that will be a great help. Otherwise, a donation towards the flowers would be welcome. On the day, items for the Jubilee Food Bank can be brought to the service. Items needed are: marmalade; jam; tinned: potatoes, corned beef, chickpeas, mixed chilli beans, ham, lentils, tomatoes, custard, rice pudding, soup, sausages with beans, peas, fruit, vegetarian meals, red meat, chicken in sauce, sweetcorn, carrots, pasta; coffee (small jars); dried potatoes (Smash); biscuits; crisps; sachet meals (pan or microwave); UHT milk (whole or semi skimmed); pasta sauce; Fray Bentos pies, crackers, microwave rice; cup a soup; sugar (500g if possible); snacks and cereal bars; Robinsons minis or similar (small squash concentrates); hot dogs; ALPRO yoghurts (long-life, for the shelf not fridge); microwave puddings; peanut butter; sandwich paste; teabags; tuna. Please support this very worthwhile cause and speak to one of the Stewards for more information.

THE EARTHQUAKE that has struck eastern and rural Afghanistan has caused devastation. Christian Aid is working closely with their networks to carry out assessments and to identify the extent of the damage and the risk to the most vulnerable especially for women and girls. The remoteness of the area hit by the quake makes the search and rescue even harder. To contribute to this cause there will be a collection plate in Church this week. £20 can provide treatment to a child suffering from malnutrition for 3 weeks. £30 could provide blankets for 5 people, to keep them warm for the winter months. £75 could provide food to a family, who have lost their home, for 45 days.

JUBILEE FOOD BANK donations can be left in the box in the Foyer, which is emptied on the first Tuesday of each month.

FAIR TRADE KILOMBERO WHITE RICE is for sale again on the stall in the Foyer. Unfortunately, no Kilombero brown rice is available from the importer. An alternative is possible, if interested, please ask Anita Beer.

ECO CHURCH – Eco hints – Let us thank God for the rain. It is refreshing and cleansing, causing the grass to grow again and is re-filling the reservoirs, rivers, canals, ponds and water butts.

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/churches/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 14 September was £1379.53.

The next Notices will be for the week commencing
Sunday 28 September 2025

Please pass your information, by noon on Thursday 25 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!