

# Welcome to Market Harborough Methodist Church Centre

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## **Minister:**

Rev Andrew Murphy – 01858 462889

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## **SUNDAY 15 MARCH – MOTHERING SUNDAY**

10.15am Morning Worship – led by Mrs Christine Hodgson 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 16 MARCH**

5.45pm Rainbows

Youth Wing

7.30pm Exploring Faith

Coffee Lounge

### **TUESDAY 17 MARCH**

10.00am Coffee Morning, with Craft Corner

Youth Wing

11.00am 'Time Out'

Activities Room

### **WEDNESDAY 18 MARCH**

Noon Together Lunch

Church

### **THURSDAY 19 MARCH**

2.30pm Good Soil Group

Coffee Lounge

6.00pm Brownies

Youth Wing

6.00pm Men's Social Group

**The Cherry Tree**

### **FRIDAY 20 MARCH**

10.30am Good Soil Group

Coffee Lounge

12.30pm Lent Lunchtime service

**Our Lady of Victories**

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### **SUNDAY 22 MARCH**

10.15am Morning Worship, with Holy Communion – led by  
Rev Andrew Murphy

Church

**TOGETHER LUNCH** will be held on Wednesday 18 March, noon for a 12:30pm lunch. The cost will be £8 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 March, if you would like to come.

**MEN'S SOCIAL GROUP** will meet at the Cherry Tree pub on Thursday 19 March, at 6pm for 6:30pm. Men wishing to order food, or others who wish to join the group, should contact Keith Melhuish (07542 882 922/family.melhuish@outlook.com). Confirmation of attendance and food orders are required by Tuesday 17 March.

**FIVE WAYS TO SAVE A LIFE** - an informal drop-in session, in the Youth Wing, on Saturday 25 April - 10am to 4pm, provided by Welland Valley St John Ambulance Network. Tea, Coffee and light refreshments will be available for a donation towards the work of Welland Valley St John. For further information, please contact: joyce.shorley@sja.org.uk.

**EASTER SUNDAY** will be celebrated with an early morning Holy Communion service, at 8.30am, followed by an Easter Breakfast, at 9.15am. It is hoped this will be well-attended, everyone is welcome and all of the families and children associated with our Church will be invited, for what should be a fun and celebratory event, leading to our Easter Family All-age Worship, which will be at the slightly later-than-usual time of 10.30am. More details about our Holy Week and Easter services and a sign-up sheet for the breakfast, will be coming out soon.

**EASTER CARDS** with an Easter message are available in the Foyer at 70p each. Buying them helps Transform Trade to support fair business practices and avoid exploitation of producers.

**THE BIG BREW.** Some will remember this event from last year and up to 40 years ago! This year it is being held in the Harborough Theatre lounge on Saturday 28 March, 10am to midday. It is being organised by Market Harborough Fairtrade Town and Harborough Eco Churches (our Church is a member). Please support this like you always do - or even more so!

**READING AND PRAYING THROUGH LENT.** There is a range of books in the Foyer, offered to borrow or keep. Please browse and find one (or more) that appeals to you.

**CHURCH ECO GROUP.** The recent Church Council agreed that a group of five or six people are needed to look at how to make steps towards a Gold Eco Church Award. The group would be involved in identifying the current position, then finding achievable adjustments to move forward. Please talk to Keith Melhuish or Anita Beer about this.

**ECO CHURCH – Eco hints** – It is encouraging to see so many people now using their own shopping bags. Let us continue to avoid plastic bags by buying loose veg and fruit in paper bags etc. Also, by choosing items in shops or online that do not come in plastic packaging.

**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](http://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 8 March was £1339.50.*

**The next Notices will be for the week commencing**  
**Sunday 22 March 2026**

Please pass your information, by noon on Thursday 19 March 2026, 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.*