

Welcome to Market Harborough Methodist Church Centre

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EASTER SUNDAY 5 APRIL

8.30am	Holy Communion – led by Rev Andrew Murphy	Church
9.15am	Easter Breakfast	Youth Wing
10.30am	All-age Worship – led by Rev Andrew Murphy	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.

TUESDAY 7 APRIL

10.00am Coffee Morning, with Craft Corner

Youth Wing

11.00am 'Time Out'

Activities Room

WEDNESDAY 8 APRIL

2.30pm Good Soil Group

Coffee Lounge

SUNDAY 12 APRIL

10.15am Morning Worship – led by Rev's Alison and David Tomlin

Church

EASTER OFFERING. There will be an opportunity this weekend to donate to the Methodist Church Easter Offering, which goes to support the World Mission Fund.

FLOWERS. You are invited to bring a small bunch of flowers to decorate the cross on Easter Sunday morning.

TOGETHER LUNCH will be held on Wednesday 15 April, 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 12 April, if you would like to come.

THE DISTRICT BIG SING, part of the visit of President of Conference, Rev Richard Andrew, will take place, at 6pm, on Sunday 19 April, at Church of Christ the Cornerstone, 300 Saxon Gate, Milton Keynes, MK9 2ES. All are very warmly invited to join in this joyful service. Refreshments will be available before the service from 5:30pm. Please register attendance, either in-person or online, by emailing: office@northamptonmethodistdistrict.co.uk.

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.

GIFT AID. Did you know that if you are a tax payer then the contributions you make to the Church can have the income tax you paid claimed back on that amount? This means that for every £1 you donate the Church can reclaim the 25p tax paid. This reclaimed tax is important to the running of the Church and Circuit and to the good causes we support. However, we cannot reclaim it without your approval and, as the end of the 2025-26 tax year has passed, that needs to be as soon as possible, to enable the claim to be made in April. Everything is completely confidential, so for further information, please see Peter Arnold or call him on 07595 217 968.

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.

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

ECO CHURCH – Eco hints – Did you know - if you peel a banana, put the skin in a jam jar, fill with water and leave for two days, you can use the liquid to feed your plants?

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 29 March was £1313.50.

**The next Notices will be for the week commencing
Sunday 12 April 2026**

Please pass your information, by noon on Thursday 9 April 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.