

Welcome to Market Harborough Methodist Church Centre

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SUNDAY 19 APRIL

10.15am Morning Worship – led by Mrs Kate Horrix

Church

5.00pm Pizza Club

Youth Wing

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 20 APRIL

5.45pm Rainbows

Youth Wing

7.30pm Good Soil Group

Coffee Lounge

TUESDAY 21 APRIL

10.00am Coffee Morning, with Craft Corner

Youth Wing

11.00am 'Time Out'

Activities Room

WEDNESDAY 22 APRIL

2.30pm Good Soil Group

Coffee Lounge

SATURDAY 25 APRIL

10.00am Five ways to save a life

Youth Wing

SUNDAY 26 APRIL

10.15am Morning Worship – Local Arrangement

Church

5.00pm Pizza Club

Youth Wing

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.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK is 10 - 16 May. Christian Aid is an international charity founded by Churches in Britain and Ireland more than 80 years ago, with partners and communities in Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean it supports people experiencing poverty and those affected by humanitarian emergencies. As usual there will be envelopes available for donations on the 10 May. As an alternative, an internet page has been set up for donations using a debit or credit card (<https://caw.christianaid.org.uk/envelope-2026/churches-together-harborough-christian-aid>), which can be used immediately.

GENERAL CHURCH MEETING - ADVANCED NOTICE - Please note that the General Church Meeting is to be on Sunday 17 May 2026, at noon. This will follow the morning service (but with time for a cup of coffee in between!). This is an important meeting which includes the election of the Church Stewards and also representatives to Church Council for the next year. Please note the date in your diaries and further details will follow. Thank you - Neil Hadkiss, Church Council Secretary.

THE EASTER OFFERING for the World Mission Fund amounted to £490.20, including Gift Aid. Thank you to all who contributed.

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.

THE PARISH COUNCIL VOTE. Several people have been asking for information about the issues around this. The Logan and Town Centre Forum (of which our Church is a part) has produced some pointers in a leaflet that is attached and available in Church.

ECO CHURCH – Eco hints – There is discussion at the moment about when and how to feed birds safely. The local bird seed grower, Eyebrook Feeds, has advice plus the RSPB and many more.

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 12 April was £1384.50.

**The next Notices will be for the week commencing
Sunday 26 April 2026**

Please pass your information, by noon on Thursday 23 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.