

Welcome to Market Harborough Methodist Church Centre

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SUNDAY 17 MAY

10.15am Morning Worship – led by Mr Neill Turner

Church

Noon General Church meeting

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.

MONDAY 18 MAY

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| 5.45pm | Rainbows | Youth Wing |
| 7.30pm | Exploring Faith | Coffee Lounge |
| 7.30pm | Good Soil Group | Prayer Room |

TUESDAY 19 MAY

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| 10.00am | Coffee Morning, with Craft Corner | Youth Wing |
| 11.00am | 'Time Out' | Activities Room |

WEDNESDAY 20 MAY

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| Noon | Together Lunch | Church |
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THURSDAY 21 MAY

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| 2.30pm | Good Soil Group | Coffee Lounge |
| 6.30pm | Brownies | Youth Wing |

FRIDAY 22 MAY

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| 1.30pm | Church Leadership Team meeting | Coffee Lounge |
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SUNDAY 24 MAY

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| 10.15am | Morning Worship – led by Mr Michael Mays | Church |
| 5.00pm | Pizza Club | Youth Wing |

GENERAL CHURCH MEETING. Please note that the General Church Meeting will be on Sunday 17 May 2026, at noon. This will follow the morning service (but with time for a cup of coffee in between!). The papers for this meeting and also the minutes from 2025 (which are due to be approved at the meeting) are attached and some will be available at Church.

TOGETHER LUNCH will be held on Wednesday 20 May, 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 17 May, if you would like to come.

MEET UP! To mark Fairtrade Fortnight this year, one of the responsibilities as a Fairtrade Church, it is intended to organise some sort of event. There will be a table in the Youth Wing, on Sunday 24 May, where ideas can be shared over tea/coffee. Everyone is welcome to join in.

PLEASE ADHERE to the 5mph speed limit along the Church driveway when using the Car Park. This is for the safety of all users.

CHURCH GARDENS. Anyone interested in helping to maintain the Church garden areas should speak to Margaret Cox.

FLOWER ROTA 2026. There remain some dates to fill so please sign up on the board in the Foyer or see Sue Routley for more information.

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 10 May was £1317.87.

The next Notices will be for the week commencing
Sunday 24 May 2026

Please pass your information, by noon on Thursday 21 May 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.

Are you concerned about the future of our planet?

Do you want to be able to do more?

Then the Carbon Literacy Course may be a way to do that.

A practical and interactive course - an opportunity to learn how we, as individuals and as a Church, can make small changes to tackle climate change effectively.

This is a good way to follow up on our Lent Course on Climate Justice.

We are running a course in the
Community Centre on:
Saturday 6th June and Saturday 4th July
both at 9am – 1pm and to include brunch.

To book or for more details contact Pauline Clarke pauline802@aol.com or 760667

"We are called by God to care for both creation and the most vulnerable people and it is the most vulnerable people who are most impacted by climate change." (Carbon Literacy Course)

