

Welcome to Market Harborough Methodist Church Centre

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SUNDAY 9 AUGUST

10.15am Morning Worship – led by Rev Trevor Thomas

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 11 AUGUST

10.00am Coffee Morning, with Craft Corner

10.00am Stay, Play and Weigh

11.00am 'Time Out'

Youth Wing
Church
Activities Room

SUNDAY 16 AUGUST

10.15am Morning Worship – led by Rev Noel Nhariswa

Church

THE PEOPLE'S EMERGENCY BRIEFING is to be shown again, at 7.15pm in the Octagonal Hall at Our Lady of Victories, on Wednesday 12 August. A film (for those 16 years and above) setting out risks and responses. Book tickets at: www.sustainableharboroughcommunity.co.uk.

MEN'S SOCIAL GROUP are not meeting in August but will be back in September, as usual on the third Thursday in the month (17 September).

THE BIBLE READINGS in the service this week are: Psalm 46: 9 and 10, 1 Kings 17: 8-16, 1 Kings 19: 9(b) to 18 and Matthew 17: 1-13.

CHURCH COUNCIL met on Thursday 25 June 2026. The meeting agreed to the creation of a paid position "Centre Manager and Finance Officer" and delegated authority to the Leadership Team to proceed with this appointment. The meeting also unanimously elected Peter Arnold as Church Treasurer and Kate Upcraft as Gift Aid Secretary from 1 September 2026. The meeting also elected Anita Beer as Benevolence Fund Secretary and Jackie Melhuish as Benevolence Fund Treasurer, both with immediate effect. The meeting appointed Susie Colliss, Peter Hales, Maggie Hadkiss and Neil Hadkiss to serve as Communion Stewards.

ECO CHURCH – Eco hints – PLEASE DO NOT THROW IT AWAY! Tools with a Mission refurbishment teams are looking for working, unwanted computing equipment for use in toolkits to send overseas. If you have monitors, keyboards or mice they would love to receive them! Call 01473 210220 to arrange collection.

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/churches1/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 2 August was £1435.72.

**The next Notices will be for the week commencing
Sunday 16 August 2026**

Please pass your information, by noon on Thursday 13 August 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.