

Welcome to Market Harborough Methodist Church Centre

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SUNDAY 30 AUGUST

10.15am Morning 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.

MONDAY 31 AUGUST

7.30pm Exploring Faith

Coffee Lounge

TUESDAY 1 SEPTEMBER

10.00am Coffee Morning, with Craft Corner

Youth Wing

11.00am 'Time Out'

Activities Room

THURSDAY 3 SEPTEMBER

10.30am Contact Group

Mercados

FRIDAY 4 SEPTEMBER

Noon Stewards Meeting

Coffee Lounge

1.30pm Church Leadership Team meeting

Coffee Lounge

SUNDAY 6 SEPTEMBER

10.15am Covenant Service, with Holy Communion – led by
Rev Andrew Murphy
Followed by the Stewardship Meal

Church

THE FUNERAL of Paul Cooper will take place on Thursday 3 September, at 2.30pm, at Great Glen Crematorium, led by Rev Trevor Thomas. Everyone is warmly invited to this service and to the refreshments afterwards at The Chestnuts, funeral parlour of J Stamp and Sons. The service will be live-streamed (and available to view online for 28 days) via <https://watch.obitus.com> (username: dotu7814, password: 849969).

THE BIBLE READINGS in the service this week are: Isaiah 43:1-3 and Exodus 3:1-15.

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

PEOPLE'S EMERGENCY BRIEFING. Those that have been able to see this have been informed of the extreme consequences of Global Warming and solutions that can be implemented. There is now a national petition encouraging the showing of the presentation on mainstream TV. To support this please sign up. Speak to Anita Beer for more information.

NEW CHURCH TREASURER. From 1 September the Church will have a new treasurer. There will be a period of transition, during which any invoices, payments or other transactions should be sent by email to mhmethodistchurch@outlook.com or paperwork should be placed in an envelope marked 'Treasurer' and left in the 'A' pigeonhole in the Foyer.

MEMBERSHIP. If you are new to our Church - or maybe you have been here a while and wish to know more about what it means to become a member of our Church, please do contact Rev Andrew Murphy (01858 462889). Church Membership is a way of saying you feel you belong here and are ready to make a commitment to God, expressed in prayer, worship and Christian service to the Church and community. Whether as a new Christian or an experienced believer from another Church, you can join by baptism, confirmation (if already baptised), by reception into membership (if coming from another Christian denomination) or by transferring membership from another Methodist Church.

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 23 August was £1423.95.

**The next Notices will be for the week commencing
Sunday 6 September 2026**

Please pass your information, by noon on Thursday 3 September 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.