

Welcome to Market Harborough Methodist Church Centre

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SUNDAY 20 SEPTEMBER

10.15am Morning Worship – led by Mr Michael Mays

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 21 SEPTEMBER

5.45pm Rainbows

Youth Wing

TUESDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

10.00am Coffee Morning, with Craft Corner

Youth Wing

10.00am Stay, Play and Weigh

Church

11.00am 'Time Out'

Activities Room

WEDNESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER

7.30pm Good Soil Group

Coffee Lounge

THURSDAY 24 SEPTEMBER

1.30pm Pastoral Meeting

Coffee Lounge

FRIDAY 25 SEPTEMBER

Noon Stewards Meeting

Coffee Lounge

1.30pm Church Leadership Team meeting

Coffee Lounge

SATURDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

10.00am Fair Trade Brunch

Youth Wing

SUNDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

10.15am Morning Worship – led by Mrs Christine Hodgson

Church

5.00pm Pizza Club

Youth Wing

A RETIRING COLLECTION for the victims of the landslide in Nepal will be held at the service on 20 September.

THE BIBLE READINGS in the service this week are: Jonah 3:10 - 4:11 and Matthew 20:1-16.

FAIRTRADE BRUNCH AND COFFEE MORNING. Everyone is invited, on Saturday 26 September, to enjoy drinks, bacon butties, cakes, pancakes with toppings; using Fairtrade and locally sourced ingredients. Fairtrade items for sale too! Here in the Youth Wing, 10am - 12.30pm.

THE WONDER OF CREATION is a free family event, “perfect for primary age children and their grown-ups”, which will be held at The Cube on Saturday 3 October, 3 – 5pm. To register and for more details go to: <https://creationlifeadventure.co.uk>.

HARVEST, on 4 October, will be supporting the Jubilee Food Bank. Items needed, which can be brought to the service, are: marmalade; jam; tinned: potatoes, corned beef, chickpeas, mixed chilli beans, ham, lentils, tomatoes, custard, rice pudding, soup, sausages with beans, peas, fruit, vegetarian meals, red meat, chicken in sauce, sweetcorn, carrots, pasta; coffee (small jars); dried potatoes (Smash); biscuits; crisps; sachet meals (pan or microwave); UHT milk (whole or semi skimmed); Tolieteries (sanitary products, toothpaste, deoderant, shampoo, small sun lotion bottles); snacks and cereal bars; small packs of nuts/dried fruit; microwave sponge puddings. Where possible and available, consider giving tins with a ring-pull, as these can also be used for the homeless. Also, smaller size items are preferred. Alternatively, to give a donation, please put it in an envelope with 'All We Can' on the front. Decorating the Church will take place on Saturday 3 October, from noon. If you have flowers or greenery and/or would like to help set up the windows, we would be very grateful for any assistance. Please speak to one of the Stewards for more information.

THE 26/27 PRAYER MANUAL is now available, priced £4.50. Copies will be brought to Church for collection. Please see Alison Tomlin for more information.

STREAMED SERVICES, live each Sunday, are available via the YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/c/marketharboroughmethodists>.

LUNCH ON SUNDAY. If you are at a loose-end after Church on Sundays, please feel free to join several other 'loose-enders' for lunch at Delight (Turkish/English menu), on The Square, from noon. No need to book. You will be in good company! Please contact Judith Wray (07816 908619/ judith.wray@methodist.org.uk) for more details.

ECO CHURCH – Eco hints – Sad facts: Himalayan glaciers melted 65% faster in 2011-2020 than in the decade before. Nepal lost one third of its ice in just 30 years. Nepal did not cause this but is paying a heavy price.

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 13 September was £1331.64.

The next Notices will be for the week commencing
Sunday 27 September 2026

Please pass your information, by noon on Thursday 24 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.