Welcome to Market Harborough Methodist Church Centre

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Minister:

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SUNDAY 1 NOVEMBER

10.15am	Morning Worship – led by Rev Andrew Murphy	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 2 NOVEMBER

5.45pm	Rainbows	Youth Wing

TUESDAY 3 NOVEMBER

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

THURSDAY 5 NOVEMBER

10.30am	Contact Group	Mercados
2.30pm	Good Soil Group	Coffee Lounge

SUNDAY 8 NOVEMBER - REMEMBRANCE

10.15am	Morning Worship – led by Ms Ruth Henderson	Church

THE BIBLE READING in the service this week is: Luke 10: 38-42.

CHURCH COUNCIL met on Thursday 8 October 2026. At the meeting progress on the recruitment of a Church Centre Manager and Finance Officer was reviewed, various written reports were received, it was agreed to appoint a team of "Assistant Stewards" to support the Stewards with duties on Sunday mornings, a new Property Steward and Health and Safety Officer and a new Safeguarding Officer were appointed, the Safeguarding Policy for 2026-27 and the Church Property Checklist were approved, it was agreed to purchase Prayer Bags to be given to children at Stay, Play and Weigh, plans for a Worship Band were discussed and approval for the installation of Swift Boxes was given. For further information please contact: Neil Hadkiss (Church Council Secretary).

THANK YOU, from Joan Drayton and family, for all for your prayers, support and attendance at Laurie's Thanksgiving Service.

THE ECO CHURCHES GROUP are decorating the Eco Tree again this year for the Christmas Tree Festival at St Dionysus. If you have milk bottle tops, fir cones or orange/yellow leftover small pieces of tissue paper, please give them to Anita Beer or Keith Melhuish. Thanks.

CHRISTMAS CARDS. On the table in the Foyer there are leaflets about the Traidcraft Christmas Cards available to order. Please take one and an order form. Completed forms can be put in the box and please return the leaflet for others to use. Collected orders will be sent off and notified when they arrive. No money is required until the order is delivered. Please note that Transform Trade have messaged that four of the most popular designs are almost out-of-stock, so please order promptly!

ACTION FOR CHILDREN collecting boxes are now due for emptying, so please pass them to Catherine Clarke.

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.

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

ECO CHURCH – Eco hints – When you have friends or family round for a cuppa, why not mention about the use of Fair Trade tea/ coffee/drinking chocolate. This could open up a conversation about Fair Trade.

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 25 October was £1413.64.

The next Notices will be for the week commencing Sunday 8 November 2026

Please pass your information, by noon on Thursday 5 November 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.