Welcome to Market Harborough Methodist Church Centre

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SUNDAY 22 NOVEMBER

10.15am Morning Worship, with Holy Communion – 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 23 NOVEMBER

5.45pm	Rainbows	Youth Wing
7.30pm	Exploring Faith	Coffee Lounge

TUESDAY 24 NOVEMBER

10.00am	Coffee Morning, with Craft Corner	Youth Wing
10.00am	Stay, Play and Weigh	Church
11.00am	'Time Out'	Activities Room

WEDNESDAY 25 NOVEMBER

1.45pm	Good Soil Group	Coffee Lounge
7.30pm	Good Soil Group	Coffee Lounge

THURSDAY 26 NOVEMBER

7.00pm	Rangers	Youth Wing

SUNDAY 29 NOVEMBER

10.15am	Morning Worship – led by Rev's Alison and David Tomlin	Church
5.00pm	Pizza Club	Youth Wing

THE BIBLE READINGS in the service this week are: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 and Mark 1:1-8.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL, held at St Dionysus, Friday 27 November to Tuesday 2 December. Look out for the 'What a Wonder - A Plastic Free Tree' entered by Harborough Eco Churches (which includes us!).

NASEBY METHODIST CHAPEL cordially invite the people of Market Harborough to join them for a service of praise and worship, led by Rev Nathan Falla on Sunday 29 November, at 6pm, followed by buffet food. No need to give numbers, just turn up!

CHURCH KEYS. There is now a need to issue a number of additional keys. In order to minimise the costs, if you have keys to any of the Church doors (external or internal doors) that are no longer needed, please could you return them to Neil Hadkiss. Many thanks.

CALLING ALL MUSICIANS! We are very blessed with the musicians who regularly lead us, to complement and add to this it is hoped to form a worship band to lead the music in some services. If you play an instrument or enjoy singing, why not come along to see how you can share your gifts? For more details or to express an interest, please contact Keith Melhuish (family.melhuish@outlook.com or 07542 882921).

MEMBERSHIP. It is wonderful to see so many new people in our congregation in the last few months. You are all very welcome, always, just as you are but if you are interested in learning more about becoming a member of our Church, please contact Rev Andrew Murphy on 01858 462889 or geordie_smurf@hotmail.com, for more details. Membership reflects a commitment to God and a willingness to follow Christ, sharing with others in witness and service. It is expressed through baptism, confirmation and by reception into the Methodist Church of Great Britain, which is called to be a growing, inclusive, evangelistic and justice-seeking Church. New members are often received from other Churches or denominations, recognising and respecting any previous baptism or confirmation (without the need to do it again).

RESOURCES AVAILABLE. There are Advent and Christmas books you may like to have or borrow on the table in the Foyer.

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

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!

ECO CHURCH – Eco hints – Does COP31 matter? To limit warming to 1.5°C, global net greenhouse gas emissions must decline by approximately 43% by 2030, relative to 2019 levels. Based on current unconditional pledges, the projected warming remains closer to 2.8°C by the end of the century.

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 next Notices will be for the week commencing Sunday 29 November 2026

Please pass your information, by noon on Thursday 26 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.