

Welcome to Market Harborough Methodist Church Centre

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SUNDAY 26 OCTOBER

10.15am Morning Worship – led by Mr Derek Lill

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 27 OCTOBER

5.45pm Rainbows

7.30pm Exploring Faith

Youth Wing
Coffee Lounge

TUESDAY 28 OCTOBER

10.00am Coffee Morning, with Craft Corner

10.00am Stay, Play and Weigh

Youth Wing
Church

THURSDAY 30 OCTOBER

7.00pm Rangers

Activities Room

SUNDAY 2 NOVEMBER

10.15am Morning Worship – led by Rev Andrew Murphy

5.00pm Pizza Club

Church
Youth Wing

RENEW EVENT – ‘REDISCOVERING HOPE’ takes place at 10am on Tuesday 18 November 2025, at St Andrew’s Methodist Church, Northampton. Our District Mission Team presents this event, which is a day for anyone who finds themselves serving in the life of the local Church or is spiritually curious and wants to engage more. ReNew is a special place of worship, bible study and engaging sessions that will equip, resource and ultimately ReNew you for the journey ahead. The theme for this ReNew will be rediscovering hope. In a world, nation and even local context that can sometimes feel fractious and weary. This day promises to help you to rediscover hope and see how you are a part of God's story and there is a new song to sing. For information and booking visit: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/renew-november-2025-tickets.

CHURCH COUNCIL met on Thursday 9 October. The meeting confirmed the appointment of Rev Peter Molcher as a Church Steward (and, therefore, member of Church Council), using authority delegated by the General Church Meeting held on 15 June 2025. The additional expenditure to replace eight Velux Windows was also retrospectively approved and the completion of work to replace the roof covering of the front section of the Church building was noted. Alan Cox and Catherine Clarke were appointed as Pastoral Visitors. Reports from Circuit, District and a wide variety of written reports and updates, including the Church Accounts for the year to 31 August 2025 (unaudited at the time), were received. It was noted that Rev Nathan Falla had been confirmed as an additional authorised person to conduct marriages at Market Harborough Methodist Church.

CHURCH CHARITY FUND RAISER. There will be a table in the Youth Wing on Sundays and Tuesdays where Judith Wray's photo cards will be available to buy in aid of Dementia Harborough.

FAIR TRADE NEWS. A last call for signing the ‘Brew It Fair’ petition located in the Foyer, with the display. Christmas items will be available for sale and to order on Sunday 2 November.

ACTION FOR CHILDREN collecting boxes are now due for emptying, so please pass them to Catherine Clarke, who would also be the contact for anyone interested in starting a collection box, many thanks.

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 – A regular reminder at this time of year! Leaving some fallen leaves, seed heads on plants and a pile of logs and twigs will give insects a place to hide safely.

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/churches/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 19 October was £1415.03.

**The next Notices will be for the week commencing
Sunday 2 November 2025**

Please pass your information, by noon on Thursday 30 October 2025, 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.