

Welcome to Market Harborough Methodist Church Centre

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SUNDAY 11 JANUARY

10.15am Morning Worship – led by Rev's Alison and
David Tomlin

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 12 JANUARY

5.45pm Rainbows

Youth Wing

7.30pm Good Soil Group

Coffee Lounge

TUESDAY 13 JANUARY

10.00am Coffee Morning, with Craft Corner

Youth Wing

10.00am Stay, Play and Weigh

Church

11.00am 'Time Out'

Activities Room

WEDNESDAY 14 JANUARY

1.45pm Good Soil Group

Coffee Lounge

THURSDAY 15 JANUARY

2.30pm Good Soil Group

Coffee Lounge

6.00pm Men's Social Group

The Cherry Tree

6.30pm Brownies

Youth Wing

FRIDAY 16 JANUARY

10.30am Good Soil Group

Coffee Lounge

SUNDAY 18 JANUARY

10.15am Morning Worship – led by Mrs Pat Basson

Church

MEN'S SOCIAL GROUP will meet at the Cherry Tree pub on Thursday 15 January, at 6pm for 6:30pm. Men wishing to order food, or others who wish to join the group, should contact Keith Melhuish (family.melhuish@outlook.com/07542 882 922). Confirmation of attendance and food orders are required by Tuesday 13 January.

TOGETHER LUNCH will be held on Wednesday 21 January, noon for a 12:30pm lunch. The cost will be £8 per person. This is a time of fellowship together over a hot meal. All are welcome. Please contact Helen Green (01858 414964) or Audrey Huntington (01858 432857) by Sunday 18 January, if you would like to come.

THE FAIR TRADE AND ECO STALL. Changes are happening. The Just Fair Trade shop in Leicester, that has been the main way of sourcing items for our stall, sadly ceases trading on 17 January. Fair Trade food, drink and craft items are available in all supermarkets and lots of local shops and cafes, which is a huge success for the Fair Trade movement. There is going to be some re-organisation of the Foyer but there will continue to be one table where Fair Trade and Eco cards, snacks and other items can be purchased. Please make use of the 'suggestions' box, if there are particular items you would like me to source for you. I have lots of online options for continuing to support our Fair Trade Church and Eco Church initiative in this way! Thank you, Anita Beer.

THANK YOU for all the donations for Action For Children, in lieu of Christmas cards. A total of £105.70 was collected. Thank you very much, Catherine Clarke.

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 baptized), by reception into membership (if coming from another Christian denomination) or by transferring membership from another Methodist Church.

ECO CHURCH – Eco hints – Did you know that if you use an eco-type search engine when looking online for information you can enable the planting of trees? For example, Ecosia financed the planting of 4,326,698 trees in November 2025 as their profits are exclusively used for supporting the environment. Just upload the app and use it to search whatever you want.

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 4 January was £1365.96.

**The next Notices will be for the week commencing
Sunday 18 January 2026**

Please pass your information, by noon on Thursday 15 January 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.