



Hinckley **Methodist** Church

SUNDAY 1ST APRIL

EASTER DAY

You are invited to bring a flower to place on the Easter Cross
See notice re Easter Offerings

8.30 am Holy Communion led by Rev. Wes Hampton

10.30 am Parade Service led by Gwen Coley

6.00 pm Evening Service of Holy Communion led by Rev Wes Hampton

Tuesday April 3rd

3.00pm Easter Service at Stapleton

Wed April 4th

1.00 pm - Wednesday at One. @ URC

Friday April 6th

7.30pm Gang Show

Saturday April 7th

8.30am Men's Breakfast at the Baron

10.00am Coffee Morning organised by the Goddards

7.30pm Gang Show

SUNDAY 8TH APRIL

10.30 am Morning Worship led by Rev Brian Kennard

6.00 pm Evening Worship led by Rev Tim Woolley

This Week

Easter Offering

Easter Offering envelopes can be found in the foyer. Please place your donation, gift aided if possible, in the collection bag or on the plate provided.

Your giving to the Methodist Church World Mission fund helps to support mission partners working overseas, nationals in mission appointments and overseas students in ministry training. It also allows the Church to make grants to Partner Churches for special projects. The Easter Offering dedication service will take place on 29th April at Barwell Methodist Church at 6 o'clock. This year's theme is 'Seek peace and pursue it.'

Ladies Guild There will not be a meeting on Tuesday April 3rd, but we know that a number of our members will want to attend the Easter Service and Tea at Stapleton

Easter Tuesday There will be a service at Stapleton Methodist Church on April 3rd at 3 pm followed by tea.

STOKE GOLDING SPRING FAIR Saturday April 7th 10-00am-2.00pm Cakes & preserves, Books & bric-a-brac , Raffle & tombola
Coffee & light lunches

Junior Church

On Sunday 8th April there will not be enough Junior Church teachers around due to holiday commitments so there will be no Junior Church. There are toys in the foyer however to keep your little ones entertained. Many thanks Wendy Maureen Jo and Dennis

Hinckley District Scout Gang Show present.

....."**Keep Me Travelling Along With You**"

The Hinckley District Scout Gang Show is returning and is taking place on our very own stage here at Hinckley Methodist Church on 6th & 7th April at 7.30pm. The theme of the show is Travel and Destination and includes items from Disney, A Greek Island (Mamma Mia) Space and even La La Land!!!

Tickets are priced at £7 standard adult with £5 concessions for under 18/ student/over 60. Ticket Booking forms are available from Marianne Duffy or Ruth Peach or by emailing HinckleyGS@outlook.com. Forms will also be available at the coffee mornings over the next few weeks. Be quick though as tickets are selling fast. So come and join us 'Riding Along On The Crest Of A Wave'

Next week onwards

Coffee Mornings.

14th Junior Church

21st Monday Bible Study

28th Monday Cubs

May 5th Church Funds

Tuesday Bible Group On Tuesday April 10th we will meet to complete our study of Hebrews. We shall then on Tuesday 24th April begin a series of 5 fortnightly meetings on the York Course for this year about the Resurrection of Jesus, entitled "On the Third Day" Anyone who would like to join us for this short series would be very welcome.

Film Club The next film will be shown on Saturday April 14th at 4pm. This time the film will be **Batman: The Lego Movie**. Everyone is very welcome to come along to enjoy the film and share in refreshments afterwards.

Cafe Worship

Café Worship on 4th March was cancelled because of the weather. However, our speaker from Christian Aid will lead worship on Sunday 15th April at 4pm, so we can still hear about CA's work in Haiti following the earthquake and hurricane before Christian Aid week in May. This is an interesting theme especially as Haiti and the charities are featured a lot by the press. Please if you are a CA supporter in any way try to come along to worship, give thanks and praise.

Elizabeth in India

I am back from amazing experience and I would like to share these with you so if you wish to come along and see what I was up to I will be at church on Thursday 19th April from 7pm. Refreshments available
Elizabeth

Circuit Missions

Would you please let Carol Spencer have any money that you wish to donate from the Lent Count Your Blessings project. Would you make sure that Carol has your donation by Tuesday 24th April which is the date of the Circuit Missions Dinner at Burbage at 7pm for 7.15pm. If you would like a ticket, please see Carol. The cost is £6 and the speaker is Gill Spatcher of the Medaille Trust, which supports victims of Modern Day Slavery.

Help Required We are having a skip to take away all the rubbish in the rear yard; it will be positioned in the school car park on Saturday 28th April. **Any help will be appreciated.** Also if you have a large barrow to move the rubbish it would be a big help if you can bring it. If you have any questions please contact me on 07762954783 or speak to me during the coffee morning or after the church service.
Many thanks Malcolm P

Christian Aid update.

Brica brac, toys and new items needed for the CA Fair to be held on **Sat April 28th 10.00 to 2.00 at St Mary's.** We can collect and store. Items needed by 16th April for pricing.

We still have more copies of the quiz if anyone wants one.

Margaret Pearce 233273 and Celia Bailey 238482

INFORMATION AND REQUESTS FOR HELP

Reminder Can everybody please remember when they leave the premises to check that all lights and any equipment that has been used is switched off. Many thanks Property Committee.

New Stewards From May onwards the Church will need five new stewards to replace those who are stepping down. If you are interested in offering for this position please see Rev Wes or Arthur Bennett Senior Steward.

Open prayer meeting After a number of requests, this meeting, that was on at the same time as the Men's Coffee and Games morning, will now meet instead **every fourth Tuesday** of the month ie. the 24th April, the 22nd May etc. We do hope a few more people can now come!

Messages of Thanks

1.Action for Children

Thank you very much for your donations for Action for children. You raised a big £405.98 that I have now sent on. I will put the thank you letter on the notice board when I receive it. Thank you again and well done. Carol Hartshorn Action for Children secretary

2.Messy Church

A big thank you to all who came to the Messy Church coffee morning when just over £110 was raised to enable us to carry on supporting those families who come to Messy Church. Thank you!

3. Lent Groups

We were really grateful to all those people who came along to provide and serve the refreshments for our 3 groups. It made all the difference, and we want to say a big thank you to you all.

To all Saturday morning coffee morning organisers

Please be aware that the downstairs room is now booked by The Explorer Units on Friday nights from 7.30 – 9.30 during term time. (I know some groups come and set up on a Friday night, but unfortunately this will not be possible now) Thank you. Ruth.

Foodbank Our latest donation (20th March) was 35-5 kg of food which has an approximate value of £59-64. There was also a cash donation of £10. Thank you for supporting Hinckley area Foodbank.

Help needed Could you help with preparing or showing the screen for Sunday morning worship? It isn't difficult to learn - not like some kitchen appliances! or dangerous - not like learning to drive a car! If you want to find out what is involved please chat to Richard Smith or Fred Hartshorn.

Circuit Vacancies The Circuit needs two Circuit Stewards this September. Do you know what a Circuit Steward does? You may well have the skills that are needed.
The Circuit also needs a Property Steward. This requires someone who has some knowledge of buildings and maintaining them in good order. The person does not have to do the work themselves - just get it organised and the Circuit Administrator and Circuit stewards are there to assist.
Please pray about these vacancies. If you want to know more about these jobs please chat to Richard Smith or Revd. Wes.

COMMUNION TABLE FLOWER ROTA

The new Flower Rota is now on the Notice Board for the months March - August 2018. There are VACANT dates and if you feel you could put flowers on the Communion Table on these dates please let me know (Cynthia Jordan 01455 890453). If the dates given are not suitable, please give me a ring. Thank you very much all those who put flowers on the table for the last list.

Holiday Heroes Club

The dates for the club this year will be the week beginning Monday 13th August. This will be a week earlier than usual so please note the date. Also if you can help that week please sign up on the notice board.
Richard Smith

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New notices

Items for Church notices may be telephoned to Gwen Coley on 699278 or emailed to notices@hinckleymethodist.org.uk Please indicate for how many weeks you would like your notice included.

The deadline for new notices is 6.00pm on Thursdays

Prayer Requests

If you have entered someone's name in the Book of Prayer, would you please remember to re-enter their name (if Prayer is still needed) at the beginning of each month.

We also have a prayer chain of about 30 people who will pray regularly in response to your requests. Please telephone Brenda on 458744 or e-mail Cynthia cyn.jordan@yahoo.co.uk