



Hinckley **Methodist** Church

SUNDAY 8TH APRIL

10.30 am Morning Worship led by Rev Brian Kennard

6.00 pm Evening Worship led by Rev Tim Woolley

Monday April 9th	10.00 am Bible Study in Quiet Room
Tuesday April 10th	2.00 pm Ladies Guild
Wed April 11th	1.00 pm - Wednesday at One. @ URC
Thursday April 12th	12.45 pm Tots and Toys
Saturday April 14th	10.00am Coffee Morning organised by the Junior Church
	4.00 pm Film Club –“Batman: The Lego Movie” see notice

Holliers Walk Car Park This Car park is available for the church to use on Saturdays and Sundays

SUNDAY 15TH APRIL

10.30 am Morning Worship - Local Arrangement

4.00pm Cafe worship – Christian Aid

6.00 pm Evening Worship led by Rev Wes Hampton

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.'

Junior Church

This 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

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.

Next week onwards

Games Coffee Morning.

There will be a games coffee morning on Tuesday 17th. April from 10.00 am to 12.00 organised by The Tuesday Men.

All are welcome to join them for a chat with Friends over a cup of coffee/tea with a game of cards or dominoes etc.

Coffee Mornings.

21st April Monday Bible Group

28th April Monday Cubs

5th May Church Funds

12th May Christian Aid

19th May Wednesday Beavers

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

Tuesday Bible Group On Tuesday 24th April we begin a series of 5 fortnightly meetings on the this year's York Course 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.

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!

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

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.

Messages of Thanks

1. CHURCH ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND. Thank you to all who helped and supported our anniversary Weekend and Gift Day. The sum raised over the weekend was £1845 which included £910 which was Gift Aided.

2. 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

3. 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!

4. 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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