



Hinckley **Methodist** Church

SUNDAY 12TH MAY CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

8.30 am. Service of Holy Communion led by Rev Wes Hampton

10.20am Preparation for worship – a time to focus our thoughts

10.30 am Morning Worship led by Gwen Coley

6.00pm Evening Worship led by Rev Wes Hampton

Stewards for the day –Jane and Liz

Monday May 13th

10.00am Bible Study at 7 Wendover Close

Tuesday May 14th

2.00 pm Ladies Guild-Celia Patchett

3.30pm Annual Pastoral Meeting

Wednesday May 15th

1.00 pm - Wednesday at One at the U.R.C

2.00pm Craft club

7.30pm Re:fresh at 29 Highfield Street

Stoney Stanton

Thursday May 16th

12.45 pm Tots and Toys

Saturday May 18th

10 00 am Coffee Morning –Christian Aid

SUNDAY 19TH MAY

10.20am Preparation for worship – a time to focus our thoughts

10.30 am. Service of Holy Communion led by Rev Wes Hampton

6.00pm Circuit Easter Offering Service at Hinckley

Stewards for the day –Sue and Cynthia

This Week

EASTER OFFERING

Envelopes are available for your donations to the World Mission Fund through Easter Offering. Your donation is supporting our 65 partner Churches overseas. Please Gift Aid if you are able. The envelopes can be placed in the collection bag, handed to one of the stewards or placed in the wall safe in the entrance area. The Easter Offering dedication service will take place at Hinckley Methodist Church on Sunday 19th May at 6pm. Thank you. Ruth.

CHRISTIAN AID week starts today!

Please pray for the collectors and their witness to our community.

We have fewer collectors this year and now many streets in Hinckley are not collected. If no one calls at your home and you would like to donate there will be envelopes available on 11th and 18th May in the Church vestibule.

12th to 18th May. Christian Aid Week. On Sun.12th Gwen will be leading worship and sharing the stories of the risks of childbirth in Sierra Leone, the focus of this year's campaign.

Update: The latest total for the Christian Aid Fair is £775.00. The additional money came from a donation from the St Mary's coffee bar and the sale of hot food. A little less than last year (£886.00) but a good result. The Quiz raised £455.

Tuesday May 14th at 3.30 pm Pastoral Visitors Annual Meeting

Would Pastoral Visitors please note the date, and make every effort to attend this meeting, as we have to make some important decisions about the future of our pastoral work

Next week onwards

Coffee Mornings

May 25th. Junior Church

June 1st. Africa Fundraising - Sarah Robinson

Monday May 20th Church Magazine Deadline The deadline for our Church Magazine Looking Forward is Monday 20th May. Please email them to newsletter@hinckleymethodist.org.uk Many thanks, Richard Smith

Going for Growth – our focus in May

This month we shall be looking at the third aspect of Our Calling and ways in which we can grow as a church. The Sunday morning service on May 19th will be an introduction to the theme, which is Service. There will be a Wednesday evening meeting on May 22nd which is open to everyone. Please come along and share in the discussion. Leaflets on the theme will be made available and it would be good if they could be used by all church meetings during May.

Please see the notice later in this sheet about Saturday July 6th when we shall think together about the final aspect of Our Calling, which is Learning and Caring.

21st May at 7.30pm Local Preachers' Evening on using IT

Led by our circuit youth worker Chris Newlyn

The aim of this training session is to introduce Local Preachers and Worship Leaders to incorporating IT creatively in worship.

The evening is open to Local Preachers, Worship Leaders and anyone interested in creating resources for worship.

May 25th, 26th and 27th Stoke Golding Flower Festival

A Journey in Flowers. Saturday 10-5, Sunday 12.00-5.30, Monday 10-5
Special Services Sunday morning and evening. Car parking available during the festival at St. Margaret's School.

Saturday June 1st District Women's Day at Towcester Road

Methodist Church, Northampton 10:30 am to 3:00 pm
Please bring a packed Lunch – Tea/Coffee provided
Donation of £3.00 to cover expenses.

Christian Aid Charity Meal. Wed.19th June 2019 at 7pm at the

Sumac Mediterranean Restaurant, Trinity Lane, Hinckley £17 per person. See noticeboards. Tickets now available from Margaret Pearce. Book your place asap and help to make this an enjoyable way to raise money for Christian Aid.

Your support and prayers are appreciated.
Margaret Pearce 233273 and Celia Bailey

Saturday July 6th Away Day

As part of our Going for Growth, we will be having an away day on Saturday 6th July, where we will be looking at the learning and caring aspect of our church. This will take place in another church in the county and be from 10.30am until 3pm. You will need to bring a packed lunch but drinks will be provided. There is a sign up sheet on the notice board to attend and if you are able to help with transport or need a lift. Please join us for this important day of sharing, worship, fellowship and seeing where God leads us. Thanks - Mission Leadership Team."

Other notices

Church Donation to the Foodbank

Our latest donation to the Hinckley Area Foodbank (April23) was 43.1 kg of food which has an approximate value of £75-43.

Please continue to support Hinckley Area Foodbank.

Many thanks as always, Richard

Super's Sabbatical

Methodist ministers receive a sabbatical of three months off every seven years This is a time for some rest and relaxation, as well as an opportunity to pursue further study. Our superintendent minister, Rev. Tim Woolley will be taking his sabbatical for the months of May June and July, and the circuit wishes him a special time of blessing.

Holiday Heroes 2019

We hope to run our popular Summer Club for Primary Age children again this year in the week 12th-16th August at the usual times of 9-12noon. If you are able to offer help please sign up on the list on the notice board or email the church office. Many thanks, Richard Smith

Methodist Art Collection in Leicester 2nd May – 9th June

The Methodist Church and the Church of England proudly present **Wondering Soul**, a contemplative art trail exhibition through Leicester City Centre using over 60 works from the **Methodist Modern Art Collection**. There is a special series of creative events and projects, workshops, talks, music recitals and retreat days. Full details of the events programme and creative projects can be found on the website www.wonderingsoul.co.uk

Circuit Service Offertory Some will know that the offertory from the last morning Circuit Service at Sapcote was donated to 'Share Jesus International'. There is a lovely letter of thanks from them on the noticeboard should you wish to read it.

New at The Vine Christian Book and Coffee shop - The Vine have recently started to stock a range of Christian jewellery These are perfect gifts for occasions such as baptisms and confirmations as well as birthdays. In the coffee shop there is an updated menu with some new additions including some new summery desserts - choose from Eton Mess and Summer Pudding!

Monday Bible Study Coffee morning Sat. 4th May.,

This coffee morning raised £148.35, including the donation to Church funds. We have been able to donate £100 to Fusion/Greenbelt to assist our youth group and leaders to go to the Christian Festival in Aug. Thankyou for your support.

WANTED HOLY MOP WASHERS

The property committee is looking for volunteers to take care of the church's mops and other equipment provided for the various groups who use the premises to clean and tidy up after themselves. This does not involve the equipment used by the commercial cleaners, who use their own materials which are kept under lock & key. If you are able & willing to help, please let Kate Roberts know in the first instance, at the Church Office tel 01455 251238 or email admin@hinckleymethodist.org.uk

Worklink need you! Are you having a clear out? Worklink are looking for furniture, crockery, cutlery, baking utensils, bed linen etc for furnishing rooms being given to homeless people. If you can help, please call Worklink or call in to the shop next to the Nat West bank - Thank you.

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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