



Hinckley **Methodist** Church

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 METHODIST CHURCH

Stewards for the day – Sue and Cynthia

Monday May 20th

**Deadline for contributions to next
magazine**

7.30pm Property Committee at 5 Lyneham
Close

Tuesday May 21st

10.00 am Games Morning

2.00 pm Ladies Guild- Stuart Mills -
Holidays in Madeira and the Azores

Wednesday May 22nd

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

7.30pm Meeting about Going for Growth –
see notice

Thursday May 23rd

12.45 pm Tots and Toys

9.00 am Youthwork Prayer Breakfast at
Newbold Verdon – *see notice*

Saturday May 25th

10 00 am Coffee Morning –Junior Church

SUNDAY 26TH MAY

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

10.30 am. Morning worship led by Pat Starbuck

6.00pm Evening Worship led by Colin Haddon

Stewards for the day –Richard and Ron

This Week

Gift envelopes this Sunday is the last opportunity to make a gift for the Easter Offerings as they will be dedicated in this evening's service. Please ask a steward if you require an envelope. Also if you have not had a Christian Aid envelope collected from your home, there is an opportunity to leave one in the foyer

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

21st May at 7.30pm Local Preachers' Evening on using IT at Burbage Methodist Church 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.

Wednesday May 22nd at 7.30 pm Going for Growth Discussion

The Sunday morning service on May 19th will be an introduction to the theme of Service which is the 3rd aspect of Our Calling, that we are thinking about under the general heading of **Going for Growth** Everyone is welcome to come along on Wednesday evening to an opportunity to chat together about the issues raised. The material provided by the circuit will be used, and the Mission Leadership Team would encourage any group in the church to consider these issues during the month of May.

Youth work prayer breakfast- Saturday, 25th May at Newbold Verdon Methodist Church at 9 am. Chris Newlyn and his team of Lynne and Nessie are doing a tremendous job among the youth in our Circuit and it is important that we support them in prayer.

If you are able to come will you please let Lynda Coleman know on lynda_coleman@yahoo.co.uk by Wednesday, 22nd May. In any event, would members of the circuit cover this event with prayer.

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.

Next week onwards

Coffee Mornings

June 1st. Africa Fundraising - Sarah Robinson

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.

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.

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.

Pastoral At the Pastoral Visitors' AGM this week, we realised that we would need to make major changes to our pastoral structure. We will be writing about this in the newsletter which will be available shortly. As a consequence of our current difficulties, and because we have not had time to institute a new system, there will be some problems with the distribution of this edition. We ask you to bear with us, and would like to express our gratitude to those who are helping to keep in touch with everyone.

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!

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

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.

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.

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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