



# Hinckley **Methodist** Church

## SUNDAY 5TH MAY

**10.30 am Parade Service led by Wes Hampton**

**4.00 pm Café worship – see notice**

*Stewards for the day – Sue and Cynthia*

**Tuesday May 7th**

**2.00 pm Ladies Guild-Margaret Mills**

**Wednesday May 8th**

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

**7.30pm Mission Leadership Meeting at 7,  
Wendover Drive**

**Thursday May 9<sup>th</sup>**

**12.45 pm Tots and Toys**

**Friday May 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Creating Safer Space Training at Stoke  
Golding – see notice**

**Saturday May 11th**

**Big Brekki for Christian Aid at Higham  
Way Baptist Church**

**10 00 am Coffee Morning – Wednesday  
Beavers**

## SUNDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> MAY

### CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

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

**10.30 am Morning Worship led by Gwen Coley**

**6.00pm Evening Worship led by Rev Wes Hampton**

*Stewards for the day –Jane and Richard*

## **This Week**

**Sunday May 5<sup>th</sup> at 4pm Café Worship** During our Café Worship, Wes will introduce us to the Methodist Church Art Collection, part of which is being exhibited in Leicester this May.

### **Creating Safer Space Training**

CSS **Foundation** Module Course will be held at Stoke Golding Methodist Church on Friday 10th May 10.00am-1.00pm,

CSS **Refresher** Module Course will be held at Stoke Golding Methodist Church on Friday 10th May 2.00-5.00pm.

Anyone intending to come to either course should let Colin Haddon know by Wednesday 8th May ([cchaddon@dunelm.org.uk](mailto:cchaddon@dunelm.org.uk) or 01455 617692) so that sufficient resources can be prepared.

### **CHRISTIAN Aid week starts on 12<sup>th</sup> May.....one week from 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 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> May in the Church vestibule.

**Big Brekkie Sat.11<sup>th</sup> May 2019.** Higham Way Baptist Church £5 per person. **There is still time to book. So far I have only needed to book 3 places. It would be good to have more people from Hinckley Methodists to support this event.**

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

## Next week onwards

### Coffee Mornings

May 18th. Christian Aid

May 25th. Junior Church

June 1st. Africa Fundraising - Sarah Robinson

### Tuesday May 14<sup>th</sup> 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

### 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 19<sup>th</sup> will be an introduction to the theme, which is Service.

There will be a Wednesday evening meeting on May 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 look out for details of a planned Away Day on Saturday July 6<sup>th</sup> when we shall think together about the final aspect of Our Calling, which is Learning and Caring.

### Saturday June 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**More Christian Aid events**

**Don't forget the Coffee Morning here on Saturday May 18th  
Christian Aid Charity Meal. Wed.19<sup>th</sup> 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.

So far the Christian Aid Fair held at St Mary's last Sat. April 27<sup>th</sup> 2019 raised £655. A BIG thankyou to all who donated and volunteered on the day. A good result bearing in mind most of Hinckley stayed at home to avoid Storm Hannah.

The Quiz raised £455.

Your support and prayers are appreciated.

Margaret Pearce 233273 and Celia Bailey

**Other notices**

**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.

**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!

**Thank You** - Many thanks to all who supported our Church Anniversary Weekend. The total amount raised was £1,500 which included £775 to be gift aided (worth an extra £194)

**Thank you** - Liz, Jane and helpers for organising the Tea and Chat afternoons over the winter months and the grand amount of £334 raised for Church Funds

**Thank you** – To all who helped with the Bible Society coffee morning on 13<sup>th</sup> April which raised £120.00

**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

**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.

## **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](mailto:admin@hinckleymethodist.org.uk)

## **CONTACTS**

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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](mailto: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](mailto:cyn.jordan@yahoo.co.uk)