



Hinckley **Methodist** Church

SUNDAY 25TH AUGUST

10.20 am Preparation for Worship - A time to focus our thoughts

10.30 am Local Arrangement

6.00pm Service of Holy Communion led by Rev Wes Hampton

Stewards for the day – Sue and Cynthia

Tuesday August 27th

1.00 pm Funeral of Neville Jackson

Wednesday August 28th

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

Saturday August 31st

10.00 am Coffee Morning - Bible Society

SUNDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER

10.20 am Preparation for Worship - A time to focus our thoughts

10.30 am Morning worship led by Pat Starbuck

4.00pm Café Worship

Stewards for the day – Jane and Richard

Newsletter Please note that all contributions for the next newsletter should be sent in by Tuesday August 27th

In the next few weeks of notices you will see a weekly prayer diary - where there will be a prayer for each day of the week to focus upon. This is from the feedback of our church away day and church growth plan meetings to encourage us all in our prayer life - Thank you - Mission Leadership Team

Methodist Prayer Handbooks 2019/2020 have been ordered and should be available to collect from Diane Robinson or Kate Roberts by Sunday 1st September. A limited number have been ordered this year so please ask us for one ASAP, price £4.

Sunday September 1st at 2.30pm at the Church of Christ the Cornerstone, Milton Keynes. Service of Welcome and Induction of the next Youth President of the Methodist Church, Thelma Tyra Commey. This is a celebration event for our District.

Holiday Heroes We have had another great time this week. A very big thank you to all those who have donated fruit and biscuits or cash, to those who helped prepare the crafts and collected cardboard, etc., and to those who have helped during the week. It is a real privilege to spend time with the youngsters and share the Good News of Jesus with them. Please continue to pray for the children and their families that the week may have been a big positive for them. Once again many thanks, Richard

Junior Church 14th July - 8th September

Unfortunately Junior Church will be cancelled during the summer months. Wendy and the Junior Church leaders

Forthcoming Events

Coffee Mornings

September 7th. Monday Beavers

September 14th. Brownies

September 21st. Samaritans Purse (Shoe Boxes)

September 28th. Higham Methodist Church

Ladies Guild After our summer break, we shall be meeting again on Tuesday September 3rd, when our speakers will be Margaret and Malcolm Palmer. We welcome old and new members.

Saturday September 7th at 4pm The Fundraising Fellowship invite you to an Afternoon Tea with entertainment. Tickets are now available from Sue Cooper or Gwen Coley priced £6. Our entertainment this time is from the Nuneaton U3A Ukulele Band. They will be performing at 5.30 p.m., and if you wish only to come along for the entertainment you do not need a ticket. Just come along and pay £3 on the door.

Wednesday Evenings beginning September 11th Following our Going for Growth discussion on the topic of Evangelism, Wes has agreed to run a 6 week course on Wednesday Evenings, starting on September 11th. Please book the dates, and look out for more information nearer the time.

Thursday 12th September at 7.00pm The ladies of Earl Shilton Methodist Church invite you to join them to hear Robert and Catherine Car talk about the work of Mary's Meals. Mary's Meal is a charity that provides a meal each school day for children in Malawi and other countries to allow them to go to school and not have to work and scavenge for food. It costs only £13.90 to feed a child for a whole school year and the difference it makes is amazing. Do join us for cup of tea/coffee and learn more about Marys Meals.

Tuesday 17th September 2019 at Coventry Transport Museum, Millennium Place, Hales Street, Coventry, CV1 1JD, 11am - 1:30pm **Methodist Homes for the Aged** are holding a free event, entitled **FOR ALL OUR TOMORROWS Creating a better life for older people and how together we can make a difference**

Circuit Day of Prayer 28th-29th September

This year we will be holding a 24 hour Prayer Room at Earl Shilton Methodist Church from 10am on Saturday September 28th through to 10am on Sunday September 29th. Prayers will focus on our neighbours and communities. There is no expectation that people will pray out loud - silent prayer is good. There will be several prayer stations set out but it is fine just to sit quietly. There will be prompts to help focus prayers if required.

The day of prayer will be followed at 10.30 by the Circuit Service at Earl Shilton which we hope will be well supported. There is also the Circuit Youth Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, September 28th at 9am at Hinckley Methodist Church.

We are looking forward to a Spirit filled time of prayer when we can come together from around the circuit - united in our desire to pray together for our neighbours and local communities. We have chosen this weekend because it is National Prayer Weekend and we will be joining together with thousands of people across the country by responding to God's call to love our neighbours.

COMMUNION TABLE FLOWER ROTA - The new Flower Rota will be on the Notice Board from Sunday for the months September 2019 - February 2020. 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 I have given for you are not suitable, please give me a ring. **Thank you very much** to all those who put flowers on the communion table for the last list.

A message from Jenny and all the Payne Family

We would like to say thank you to all the Church Family for the support they have given to Pauline over recent months, and particularly for the visits and cards which she received after she moved into Ashton House. She really valued all your prayers and felt supported by you all.

We too are very grateful for your continuing prayers, and for all the condolences we have received after the loss of a very dear sister and mother

News from The Vine - would you like to be a "Friend of The Vine"?

The Vine Christian Book and Coffee shop is a charity and was established in September 2001. In recent years many Christian Bookshops have been forced to close their doors. We are very grateful for God's blessing on our ministry at The Vine and feel that it is important to continue to be a "bricks and mortar" Christian Bookshop, providing Christian resources to the community as well as our ministry of hospitality through the coffee shop. There are many expenses that we have to cover including rent, bills, salaries, equipment as well as purchasing stock. We appreciate all our regular customers who come in to make purchases and who stop for food and drink. Since the early days of The Vine a number of local Christians have supported our work by being a "Friend of The Vine", making regular donations of £5.00 a month or more. This helps us so much and it is great to know that some of our overheads are covered. In return, Friends of The Vine receive a monthly news-sheet, written alternately by the manager and the head trustee, up-dating them on news from The Vine or with a reflection. As a thank you for their support Friends also receive two vouchers for a free hot drink and a 10% voucher off any book or gift each month. If you would like to support us in this way please call in (or contact us via phone 01455 612345 or email thevinehincley@btconnect.com) and ask for a Friends of The Vine form. We look forward to hearing from you!

Message from the Vine Bookshop

Thank You. I am writing on behalf of Jessica and myself, to thank you for your Church's kind donation of £157.00 and for everyone's hard work to make the Coffee Morning such a success.

We feel really encouraged by your kind efforts and donation. We will use it wisely to help us continue our Christian Mission in Hinckley.

Yours in Christ, Teresa Bailey, Accounts Manager, The Vine Bookshop, The Borough, Hinckley

A big thank you to all who helped in any way to make the Tea and Trains Afternoon such a success. The grand total of £900 was sent to Children in Need.

Food Bank Our latest donation to Hinckley area Foodbank (6th August) was 50.1 kg of food which has an approximate value of £87-68. Thank you for supporting Hinckley area Foodbank..

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New notices Items for the church notices may be telephoned to Gwen Coley on 01455 699278 or e-mailed to notices@hinckleymethodist.org.uk Please indicate for how many weeks you would like your notice included.

For Sunday August 18th only, the deadline will be 9pm on Tuesday August 13th. Anything later than that needs to be sent to Fred

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