



Hinckley **Methodist** Church

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** Rev Tim Woolley - "Love Feast"

Stewards for the day – Jane and Richard

Tuesday September 3rd

2.00 pm Ladies Guild - Margaret and Malcolm Palmer

Wednesday Sept 4th

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

2.00 pm Craft Club

Thursday Sept 5th

12.45 pm Tots and Toys

7.30 pm Mission Leadership Team at 7 Wendover Drive. All welcome to join team

Saturday Sept 7th

8.30 am Men's breakfast at The Baron

10.00 am Coffee Morning - Monday Beavers

4.00 pm Afternoon Tea with Entertainment
- see notice

SUNDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER

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

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

10.30 am Morning worship led by Colin Haddon

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

Stewards for the day – Sue and Ron

Newsletter Please note that all contributions for the next newsletter should be sent no later than Tuesday Sept 3rd

In the next few weeks of notices you will see a weekly prayer diary (See Page 3) 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 are now 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.

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.

WEEKLY PRAYER DIARY

Mon 2nd Sept - Pray for the young people as they start or go back to their education. Pray for the education system and that our children can access this so easily.

Tues 3rd Sept - Pray for the Uniform groups that are meeting during this week, for the leaders and young people that they may have a blessed time together.

Wed 4th Sept - Pray for the community kitchen at the Salvation Army - that people are fed physically and spiritually. Pray for those that volunteer there.

Thurs 5th Sept - Pray for our Government and Brexit - pray that we always come to you God first for the answers to our own personal questions and that we trust you are in control.

Fri 6th Sept - Pray for anyone who is leading and taking part in Prison Alpha - pray for healing of hearts and minds. Thank you to those who are doing this for your glory.

Sat 7th Sept - Pray and give thanks for all the good food and drink we have consumed this week - thanks to those who help grow, produce and so much more to enable us to eat.

Sunday 8th September - Pray for our worship today. For Rev Wes Hampton and Colin Haddon who are leading the services. Pray for us to have open minds and hearts to be able to praise and worship our Lord and saviour.

Monday Bible Study due to meet on Monday 9th Sept is postponed.
New date to be arranged.

Coffee Mornings

September 14th. Brownies

September 21st. Samaritans Purse (Shoe Boxes)

September 28th. Higham Methodist Church

Funeral of Pauline Payne

Pauline's funeral will be held on Monday September 9th at 1pm

Holiday Heroes We have had another great time this year

Most children who came to the week long Holiday Heroes over the summer liked everything and only had positive things to say about the week. "My son had a great time - woodwork craft was the best!" one parent commented. Another parent said that their children would like more dancing! (A warning for the two Rachels!) One child found the sewing the most challenging but said that everything was very well organised. "Lunch for the family on Friday was a lovely extra" which was something new for everyone, and the team feel it finished off the week well. Thank you to everyone who gave time, energy and biscuits to a great cause!

Talking of God Together is a five week course that helps people to take part in conversations with others, both inside and outside their church, about what really matters to them. It includes people's stories, Bible passages, questions and activities to increase our confidence and conviction in speaking more openly about our faith and experiences of God with fellow Christians.

The five sessions will be held on Wednesdays, starting at 7.30pm.

11 September: A present God

18 September: A listening God

25 September: A caring God

2 October: A speaking God

9 October: Jesus as our teacher and model

The course book will be available at £1.99

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**

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 thevinehinckley@btconnect.com) and ask for a Friends of The Vine form. We look forward to hearing from you!

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 21019 - 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.

HINCKLEY CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY ACTION (HCCA) VOLUNTEER FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATOR WANTED

Following the impending retirement of our current Finance Administrator, Hinckley Christian Community Action, the Registered Charity running Hinckley Area foodbank, is delighted to be seeking a Volunteer keen to support the ongoing work of HCCA and the Foodbank by ensuring the continued smooth running of the Charity's finances in the role of Finance Administrator. We are looking for a self-motivated person with financial experience who will be responsible for:

- Inputting income and expenditure onto a computerised accounts package (currently Finance Coordinator by Data Developments Ltd). NB package training will be given where necessary.
- Ensuring Salaries and Pension payments are made on time, with reporting to HMRC;
- Keeping Gift Aid records and collating returns to HMRC; and arranging for the prompt payment of expenses and invoices;
- Reconciling monthly bank statements, and providing monthly reports for the Trustees and Project Manager;
- Producing end of financial year reports, liaising with the Independent Examiner;
- Attending Trustee Meetings (about 6 per year) to advise on accounts where necessary, and also to attend our AGM in June, and any HCCA General Meetings as appropriate.

The successful person will need:

- ♣ Prior financial / accounting experience with at least GCSE Grade C or equivalent in Mathematics or Accountancy;
- ♣ Capability with the use of Microsoft Office especially Word & Excel, and the use of email;
- ♣ A Team Player, able to build healthy & effective working relationships with Trustees, Staff & Volunteers;
- ♣ Flexibility with work hours;
- ♣ High degree of integrity & honesty with an ability to maintain confidentiality;
- ♣ A meticulous eye for detail;
- ♣ Committed to the objectives of, and sympathetic to the Christian ethos of HCCA.

Closing date for applications 5pm - Monday 23rd Sept '19
Interview date week commencing Monday 7th Oct '19
Hours of work approx 5 hrs/mth (~10-20 hours April for end of year)
Salary Voluntary role
Mileage allowance 45p/mile
Further information and application forms are available from Hinckley Area foodbank:

- ♣ By email from info@hinckleyarea.foodbank.org.uk;
- ♣ By phone on 01455 697390
- ♣ By mail to Julie Baker, Hinckley Area foodbank, c/o Hope Community Church, Deveron Way,

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.

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