



Hinckley Methodist Church

SUNDAY 4TH AUGUST

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

10.30 am Morning Worship led by Sheila Grice

6.00pm Evening Worship led by Charles Davis

Stewards for the day – Jane and Richard

Wednesday August 7th

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

Saturday August 10th

10.00 am Coffee Morning - Ladies Guild

SUNDAY 11TH AUGUST

8.30 am. 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 Michael Holt

6.00pm Evening Worship led by Neville Spark

Stewards for the day – Sue and Cynthia

Hinckley and Burbage Churches together WE NEED YOU!!!!

The Snap Dragon Festival in Hinckley is on in Argents Mead from Mon 5th August until Thurs 8th August and then in Hollycroft Park on Fri 9th August 11 am until 3pm.

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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. 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

Pauline Payne From July 24th Pauline will be living at The Ashton Care Home in John Street. Visitors are welcome. We all hold Pauline in our prayers

Forthcoming Events

Coffee Mornings

August 17th Fundraising Fellowship

August 24th. Arthur and Joyce Wedding Anniversary Celebrations.
- for Church Funds

August 31st. Bible Society

September 7th. Monday Beavers

Junior Church 14th July - 8th September

Unfortunately Junior Church will be cancelled during the summer months

Wendy and the Junior Church leaders

Holiday Heroes 2019 We are running 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

Thank you

We did our coffee morning last week for "Help for Heroes" and are pleased to say we were able to send £158 for their funds. Many thanks to all the people who helped. Jane & Liz.

Food Bank Our latest donation to Hinckley Area Foodbank (27 July) was 61.2 kg of food which has an approximate value of £107-10. Thank you for supporting Hinckley Area Foodbank. At present Hinckley Area Foodbank have a large number of baked beans in their warehouse (15% of their stock!) To redress the imbalance they are asking people to come along to St Marys in Hinckley to swap an item on their pick list for a tin of beans.

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.

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.

Ideally we would like each church to send 2 volunteers to man the prayer room over the 24 hour period. Some of the larger churches may have more volunteers. People can choose to pray for one hour or longer

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.

Although we are asking for named people to man the prayer room, we hope that many more people will drop in to pray during the day/night. 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.

Holiday Heroes 12th to 16th August

We are making plans for this year's holiday club. The Church congregation has always been very generous in past years by donating packets of biscuits. We would be very grateful to receive donations of these again this year.

Please leave them in the labelled box in the back vestibule and we will store them in the Messy Church cage. Many thanks

PS We now need lots of kitchen roll cardboard rolls and some cube shaped tissue boxes. Please leave them in the biscuit box. We will also need cardboard packaging for model making, but we would be grateful if you could save this at home and bring it to church from the beginning of August. Thank you. {Margaret Pearce for the HH team}

Trip to Gloucester Quays on Tuesday 20th August.

We still have a few places left on the coach. If you would like to join us please add your name to the list on the notice board, cost £13.75. We will leave Holliers Walk at 9.30am and return at 5.00 – 5.30p.m depending on the weather, arriving back in Hinckley at approx.. 6.45pm. Please let me have your money as soon as possible. Jane Clinton 01455239220

Fundraising Fellowship Events

Unfortunately we are not able to offer our summer café this year, so on August 17th we will just have a coffee morning with a special raffle, but please note that the MILE OF PENNIES will be out on that day, and we really value your contributions.

On Saturday 24th August 2019 at 9am, the 'Ramble for Refreshment' will take place in Hinckley as an opportunity to promote unity and help raise money for our 2019 Special Appeal. In Hinckley, join Rachel Cobb and team as they take a route around 9 churches (roughly 5 miles). It should take approximately 3 hours to complete. We encourage people to be sponsored raise money for the appeal, however, it is not essential. Registration is £10 for adults and £5 for children and includes an event T-Shirt and application pack. For more information please see - Rachel Cobb

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.

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 - during the month of August we will be serving our popular afternoon tea from just £7.50 per person. The tea consists of freshly made sandwiches, a home-baked scone with jam and clotted cream, two types of home-made cake and a drink of your choice. Ours teas are a perfect way to celebrate a special occasion or to treat yourself with friends or family. We serve the teas from 2pm, pre-booking is essential - phone us on 01455 612345. The Vine is also in need of new volunteers - if you are in a position where you have a bit more time on your hands - perhaps with children starting school or a new retirement - we would love to hear from you. Volunteering at The Vine means working in a lovely Christian environment, serving the community and meeting new people. If you are interested please drop in for a chat or give us a ring/email - thevinehinckley@btconnect.com

From Richard Smith, Hinckley Senior Steward Please see the important notice from Sheila Grice our Circuit Steward. It would be good to have many volunteers from Hinckley. Please let me know **by August 11th** if you can volunteer and if you want a particular time slot. You can always contact Sheila directly (details in the plan), but please let me know too, so that I can ensure that we are well represented.