



Hinckley **Methodist** Church

SUNDAY 14TH APRIL

10.30 am Morning worship led by Nigel Roberts

Reminder - today is the last day to donate to the Easter Offering, envelopes can be found in the pews or the entrance area

Tuesday April 16th 2.00pm Afternoon Tea

7.00pm Easter Jubilation

Hinckley Community Choir invite you to Easter Jubilation, a short concert of the music they have been recently learning and the dedication of the Easter Offering collections from around the Circuit. It will only be for 1/2 an hour, with the opportunity to chat over light refreshments afterwards. We look forward to seeing you.

Wednesday April 17th 2.00pm Chat and a Cuppa in the lounge

Thursday April 18th 1.00 pm Tots and Toys

**Saturday April 20th 9.30 am Christian Aid Fair at St Mary's
10 am Coffee Morning -**

SUNDAY 21ST APRIL

10.30 am Morning worship led by Keith Ware

Urgent Request from Christian Aid. If you are able to donate new items, bric a brac, cakes or plants please contact Margaret 07733240873 or Celia 01455 238482. So far we have only had 1 offer of bric a brac. Please help in any way you can, because as we do fewer red envelopes, we are raising less money. The CA Fair is usually a good fund raiser for our area. Please remember to come and support us on the day.

Christian Aid 2024

Christian Aid Quiz. Just a reminder, if you wish to enter your quiz sheet, the closing date is on 22.04.24. I hope you enjoyed it. I found it very hard this year, but there is still time to buy a copy if you missed out! Margaret

CA Week is Sunday 12th May to Sat 18th May. If anyone would like to deliver in their street using their address for drop off, please contact me. There will also be Church collections so look out for the red envelopes.

Curry Meal On Wed. 26.06.24 the annual curry meal will be held at the Windsor Tiffin costing £22 per meal. (English option available). This price includes a £5 donation to CA. Please contact Margaret if you would like to reserve a ticket for this very enjoyable social event.

Our CA coffee morning will be on Sat 18th May.

Please support these events to help those living on the brink of survival to push back against poverty. Margaret Pearce 07733240873 and Celia Bailey.

Thank you to everyone who supported the coffee morning on March 31st for Refreshment UK. We were able to give Simon and Laura £331 for the work of Refreshment in Blackpool. Ruth

Ladies Guild Outing on Thursday 16th May Ladies Guild members are being picked up on Holliers Walk at 9am and going to Rutland Water, having a 45-minute trip on the Rutland Belle (£13) at 11am followed by travelling to Gates Garden Centre near Oakham for a couple of hours. The bus fare hopefully should be around £13/£15 depending on if we get a full coach load. If others are interested in joining us please add names to the list on the Church Notice Board or ring Chris Norton on 07970925409

Prayers for Sunday 14th April 2024

(Taken from CRU website)

Mon 15th April – God, you are incredible. You are the source of everything good in life and the creator of a beautiful world. I praise you for being who you are. Thank you, for creating all things, including me, for yourself.

Tues 16th April – Father, draw people in our community closer to you, and use me to change the community that I am part of. Give the leaders in my town and nation wisdom as they make decisions each day. Help me to become more conscious of the needs of your people and to think beyond my own immediate community.

Wed 17th April – God, you have given me time, talents, resources, and relationships. Help me to make the best possible use of all these things and teach me to withhold judgement on how other people use their own.

Thurs 18th April – Lord, create in me a heart brimming over with compassion and kindness.

Fri 19th April – God, give me a teachable heart so that I am able to take on board everything you want me to know and believe.

Sat 20th April – Father, you have given Jesus victory over death. Help all who suffer to know your mercy and kindness, including persecuted believers around the world. Give us the courage to face life's challenges, the hope to look beyond present circumstances and the faith to trust that you are good.

Sun 21st April - God, I know that I cannot grow in my faith without the support of other believers. Please strengthen my church and our leaders so we can make a difference where you have placed us.

Circuit Well-being Walks at Bradgate Park

April 29th , May 27th , June 17th July 1st , July 22nd , July 29th

Meet 9.45am to 10am at Bradgate Park Newtown Linford Car Park. Car Parking charges apply. Walk starts at 10am and lasts 90 minutes. 2 walks take place - a gentle stroll along the carriageway or a ramble into the Outer Park.

COFFEE MORNINGS

April	27th.	Ladies Guild
May.	4th	
	11th.	Guides
	18th.	Christian Aid
	25th	

A reminder that if you are organising a coffee morning for other than Church funds, the Church donation from 2024 is now £30.

News From The Vine Bookshop and Café in Hinckley As the weather (hopefully) starts to improve now we will have our garden open again with the option of outside seating available. This is also a lovely time of year to book an afternoon tea with us. Our popular tea needs to be booked in advance (we ask for 48 hours' notice please) and consists of a selection of sandwiches, a freshly baked scone with jam and clotted cream, two types of homemade cake and a drink of your choice. All this is just £12.00 per person. We can take bookings for larger groups – just contact us and we'll do our best to accommodate you. The new Daily Bread, Encounter with God and Life with Lucas daily Bible reading notes start this month so if you haven't already; don't forget to pick up a copy. If you haven't tried any of these before we usually have spares so why not give one a try – they're a great aid to studying the Bible regularly. We also have a number of study guides from the Bible Reading Fellowship that start in May available.

We are recruiting both paid and voluntary staff again. The paid position is for a supervisor for one day a week alternating Fridays and Saturdays. We have a job description and person specification available for anyone interested. Application is by CV and covering letter. Volunteers are always needed for as much or as little time as you can spare. If you, or someone you know would be interested in joining our team please do get in touch – thevinehinckley@hotmail.co.uk 01455 612345. Jessica Harrison Manager

Contacts

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Items for the church notices may be telephoned to Gwen Coley on 01455 699278 or e-mailed to notices@hinckleymethodist.org.uk

The deadline for notices is 5pm Thursday. 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 have a prayer chain of about 30 people who will pray regularly in response to your requests. Please telephone Sue Cooper on 613352 or e-mail Cynthia cyn.jordan@yahoo.co.uk