



Hinckley **Methodist** Church

SUNDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER

**10.30am CIRCUIT SERVICE AT HINCKLEY
METHODIST CHURCH**

We welcome friends from around the circuit, and especially the new chair of the Northampton district **Rev Dr Sonia Hicks** who will be our preacher today

Tuesday Oct 1st 1.00pm Harvest Lunch

Our Harvest Lunch will consist of a choice of Soups plus a roll and a pudding. The cost will be £6. Hope to see you all then. Liz and gang

6.25pm Community Choir

Thurs Oct 3rd 12.45 to 2.45 Tots and Toys

Sat Oct 5th 10.00am Coffee Morning-Guides

SUNDAY 6TH OCTOBER

**10.30am Harvest Festival Service conducted by
Nigel Roberts**

HARVEST 6th October We will again be supporting our local Foodbank for the Harvest. There is no specific list, just think about what you may be using over the next few days - anything in a tin - breakfast cereal-items for personal hygiene - long dated biscuits and cakes
Alternatively you can give a monetary donation, please find specific envelopes for the Harvest in the entrance area. Thanking you in anticipation.

Church Council The next Church Council Meeting is on Wednesday 16th October at 7 o'clock.

Many Thanks to everyone who signed the card, and for the lovely flowers which I received on the morning of the last service I took before my retirement from the preaching plan. I did appreciate the fact that so many people came along to the service, despite the pouring rain which greeted us that morning and it was really good to share in the lunch afterwards. Gwen

Next week's notices The notices on October 6th will be a double issue, so would you please ensure that any events or notices for the week beginning Oct 13th are sent in at the very latest by 9 am on Friday October 4th

Pastoral AGM Will all pastoral friends note the date of Tuesday October 29th when we will hold our annual Pastoral Meeting at 10.30am in the lower schoolroom.

Communion Table Rota – I have put a new Rota for flowers up on the board, which covers September to February 2025 There are lots of VACANT weeks, so please let me know if you can put flowers into Church for these dates. If you have been on the Flower Rota before, please check to see if your name is down and make a note in your diary. If the dates against your name are not convenient, please call me – Cynthia Jordan on 01455 890453. Thank you to all those who have put flowers on the Communion Table for the last list

METHODIST PRAYER DIARY I have copies of the Methodist Prayer Diary if anyone would like a copy. The cost is £4.50. Ruth

Prayers for Sunday 29th September

(Taken from Singing the Faith)

Mon 30th Sept – We thank you then, O Father, for all things bright and good; the seed time and the harvest, our life, our health, our food. Accept the gifts we offer for all your love imparts, and, what your most desire, our humble, thankful hearts.

Tues 1st Oct – A harvest we bear – our talents and time. A calling to share; such is God's design. As people of Jesus, we honour his name; through our love for our neighbours his love we proclaim.

Wed 2nd Oct – Praise God for the harvest that comes from afar, from market and harbour, the sea and the shore: foods packed and transported, and gathered and grown by God-given neighbours, unseen and unknown.

Thurs 3rd Oct– Father, providing food for your children, your wisdom guiding teaches us to share one with another. So that, rejoicing, sister and brother may know you care.

Friday 4th Oct – For the fruits of all creation, thanks be to God; for the gifts to every nation, thanks be to God; for the ploughing, sowing, reaping, silent growth while we are sleeping, future needs in earth's safe-keeping, thanks be to God.

Sat 5th Oct – All the world is God's own field, harvests for his praise to yield; wheat and weeds together sown here for joy or sorrow grown: first the blade and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear – Lord of the harvest, grant that we wholesome grain and pure may be.

Sunday 6th Oct– All good gifts around us, are sent for heaven above, then thank the Lord – O thank the Lord for all his love.

Macmillan Coffee Morning A big thank you to all who made this coffee morning possible. We are still receiving donations but so far, the total raised is £480.84 Thanks to you all. Carol and Ed

COFFEE MORNINGS

Help is needed to serve coffee/tea to keep our Saturday morning coffee mornings functioning. Please look at the dates and let me know if you can help. Many thanks Ruth

October. 12th

19th

26th

November. 2nd

9th

16th

Children in Need. Carole Spencer

News from The Vine. From October 1st our Christmas cards will be available along with all things advent related including advent calendars, candles and devotional books. More Christmas stock will follow towards the end of the month but if there is anything you want sooner than that do please ask. Diaries and calendars for 2025 are already available including the beautiful Hannah Dunnett calendar. Starting on Saturday 12th October we will once again be celebrating Christian Bookshop Week where we will have some great giveaways for our book buying customers on a first come first served basis. We have had a donation of around 35 copies of the words edition of Mission Praise - if anyone would like any (perhaps for a small group?) please make contact with Jessica. We have filled our vacancy for a Saturday Assistant, but we are still seeking the right person to become our new Assistant Manager - we would appreciate your prayers over this. Please contact us on 01455 612345 or thevinehinckley@btconnect.com for more details. Thank you, God Bless Jessica Harrison, Manager

Circuit Well-being Walks at Bradgate Park New dates for the Autumn

October 7th & 21st, November 4th and 25th, December 9th & 23rd. 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.

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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. **Note special arrangements for next issue**

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