



# Hinckley **Methodist** Church

SUNDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

**10.30am Morning worship led by Pat Starbuck**

Tuesday Jan 28<sup>th</sup> 2.00pm Ladies Guild

6.35pm Community Choir

Thursday Jan 30<sup>th</sup> 12.45 to 2.45 Tots and Toys

Saturday Feb 1<sup>st</sup> Coffee Morning - Guides

SUNDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY

**10.30am Service of Holy Communion led by Rev Patricia Mukurombindo**

**Road works near the church** There is now a road closure at the top of Holliers Walk which blocks some local routes. The 'church' car park in Alma Road will still be accessible via Derby Road. The car park is usually open from about 9.15am on a Sunday. Richard

**In the event of extreme weather** If there should be very wintry weather such as lots of snow or ice, please make sure you stay safe. If in such conditions, you cannot make the journey to worship safely, then stay at home. Hospitals and emergency services are already very busy and won't thank us if we decide to clutter up A&E! Please, stay safe. Richard.

Hinckley Methodist Circuit

# DIVERSITY BANQUET

**Saturday 8th February 2025**

**12noon to 3pm**

**Burbage Methodist Church, Windsor St,**

**Burbage LE10 2EF**

Join us for food and fellowship

As we share a meal together, we will celebrate our uniqueness and unity in Gods family.

*Tickets available now from the Circuit Office  
for a suggested donation of £5 per ticket with  
proceeds going to the charity Mind*

*"And people will come from east and west, and from  
north and south, and recline at table in the  
kingdom of God" Luke 13:29*



**A Christian Aid Fish and Chip lunch** will be held at Higham Way Baptist Church on Sat 8th February at 12.30 followed by entertainment. Tickets cost £10 and can be booked by telephoning Elaine Cotton on 01455 230159 or by giving your name and payment to me. Early booking is needed so that this event can be fully booked as it was last year. Margaret Pearce 01455 233273 or 07733240873.

### Prayers for Sunday 26th January

#### **Taken from singing the Faith – Covenant, Commitment and Dedication**

Mon 27th Jan – You alone are my strength, my shield, to you alone may my spirit yield. You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship you.

Tues 28th Jan – Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine; O what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God; born of his Spirit, washed in his blood. This in my story, this is my song, praising my Saviour all the day long.

Wed 29th Jan – Jesus, all for Jesus; all I am and have and ever hope to be. All of my ambitions, hopes and plans, I surrender these in to your hands. For it's only in your will that I am free.

Thurs 30th Jan – My life be open to your leading, my hands to do your will. My lips be open in your praise and for your truth to tell. My home be open in your name for weary ones and poor, that I be open to you, Lord, this day and evermore.

Fri 31st Jan – Lord, arm me with your Spirit's might, since I am called by your great name; in you let all my thoughts unite, of all my works be you the aim; your love attend me all my days, and my sole business be your praise.

Sat 1st Feb – O Jesus, I have promised to serve you to the end; Lord, be for ever near me, my master and my friend; I shall not fear the battle if you are by my side, nor wander from the pathway if you will be my guide.

Sun 2nd Feb – Beyond these walls of worship may your Spirit strengthen us to make the whole of life our worship as we witness to your love. From this hour in your presence send us out now to proclaim that we'll live our life as a willing sacrifice to the glory of your name.

**Donation to the Foodbank** 32.6 Kgs was donated by the church this month with a value of £90.30. Many thanks to all who donate to this worthy cause

## **COFFEE MORNINGS**

Feb 8th.	Margaret and Ray Grouse
Feb 15th.	Ladies Guild
Feb 22nd.	Steve, Sue, Maureen, Margaret. Mothering Sunday flowers
March 1st.	
March 8th.	Ladies Guild
March 15th.	Church Anniversary and Gift Day
March 22nd.	Guides
March 28th.	
April 5th.	
April 12th.	Guides

Please contact Margaret Pearce on. 07733 240873 or. [prcdv@aol.com](mailto:prcdv@aol.com) if you are able to organise a coffee morning on any of the vacant or future dates

**Well-being Walks at Bradgate Park** Dates for the Winter 3 rd &17 th Feb,24th March Meet 9.45am to 10am at Bradgate Park Newtown Linford Car Park. Car Parking charges apply. Walk starts at 10am and lasts 90 minutes.

**Keeping our people and church premises safe** Following a safeguarding review including our uniformed organisations we would like to encourage everyone to keep the main front door locked when groups are meeting within the church buildings. If you need to come into the building when groups are meeting, please do not open the door with your key but ring the bell and wait until one of the group leaders is able to let you in. This is so that the group leaders are aware of who is on the premises when they are meeting. Please ask me or one of the stewards if you have any queries about this change. Nigel Scarborough –Church Safeguarding Lead [nigelscarborough@hotmail.com](mailto:nigelscarborough@hotmail.com) 07305006031

Since we opened in 2022 we have helped:  
116 Children which included:

38 baths  
73 care packages  
70 moses basket and clothing bundles  
58 bundles of toys  
100's of nappies  
lots of knitted hats, blankets and cardigans  
and lots more!

Thank you to all knitters and all those who donate items  
to us.

Claire and Rachel  
[babybasicshinckley@gmail.com](mailto:babybasicshinckley@gmail.com)

**News from The Vine** We are very happy to announce that we have successfully filled our vacancy of Assistant Manager and welcome Grace to our staff from 7th January. Grace will be taking charge of the coffee shop side of The Vine and is looking forward to meeting you, so please make yourself known to her. She will be on duty every Tuesday and Thursday and alternate Fridays and Saturdays. Jessica will focus more on the bookshop side of things and will be in The Vine every Monday and Tuesday and alternate Fridays and Saturdays. We are still in need of volunteer support, especially on Thursdays, so please make contact with us if this is something that appeals to you. During January we will have a small sale of selected books and gifts so do look out for some bargains! We look forward to seeing you again in 2025! God Bless

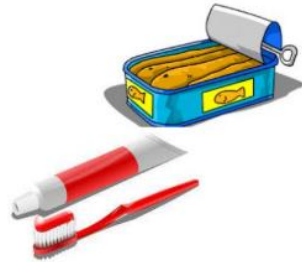
Jessica Harrison Manager

## Food Bank Focus for January

Thank you to everyone who has supported the Hinckley Area Foodbank over the past year, the work continues to support families and individuals who are struggling to make ends meet in the current financial climate.

If you can, please donate one or more of the following items:

Tinned fish, tuna, sardines or similar types  
Tinned vegetables, all sizes  
Sponge puddings or long dated cakes  
Tinned fruit all sizes  
Toothbrushes adult and children's  
Toothpaste  
Shower gel  
Shampoo



## Contacts

**Minister: Rev Patricia Mukorombindo**

**01455 234929**

**Notices** Items for the church notices may be telephoned to Gwen Coley on 01455 699278 or e-mailed to [notices@hinckleymethodist.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto:cyn.jordan@yahoo.co.uk)