



Hinckley **Methodist** Church

SUNDAY 1ST JUNE

10.30am Morning worship led by Pam Weston

Christian Aid Please return your envelope donations for this year's Christian Aid Week appeal to me or put on the collection plate by this Sunday 1st June. Thank you. Margaret Pearce

Tuesday June 3rd 6.25pm Community Choir

Thursday June 5th 11.00am Funeral of Margaret Evans

After the service in church there will be a burial in Hinckley Cemetery and then a reception at the Barsby Catering Suite at Sellers. Margaret requested that donations be given to Hinckley Methodist Church. These can be given online via Sellers at www.gseller.co.uk/obituaries. Alternatively, they can be donated to the church in cash or cheque; there will be the offering plate on the day.

12.45 to 2.45 Tots and Toys

Sat June 7th 10.00am Coffee morning -Guides

SUNDAY 8TH JUNE

10.30am Service of Holy Communion led by Rev Patricia Mukorombindo

Coffee Morning Rota I am now compiling the list of coffee mornings for July to December. If you have a special event, please book the date asap. Offers of help welcome especially for early July. Margaret Pearce

Creating Safer Space The next Creating Safer Space Foundation Module training course will take place at Barwell Methodist Church on Saturday 7th June from 9.30am to 1.00pm. Prospective participants should contact Colin Haddon either by e-mail or telephone (01455 617692) before the event, so that he can make sure that sufficient materials etc are available on the day.

Ladies Guild outing to Trentham Gardens on Tuesday 10th June.

Pick up Holliers Walk (Aldi side) 09.10am.

Leave Trentham Gardens at 3.30pm so should be back around 5.00pm.

STOKE GOLDING METHODIST CHURCH FLOWER FESTIVAL

Friday 27th June from 10:30am to 4pm

Saturday 28th June from 10:30am to 4pm

Sunday 29th June from 10:30am to 4pm

Sunday 29th 4pm Songs of Praise Service with contributions from Messy Church and the Youth Café

Our theme this year is A Good Read! Come and see the beautiful arrangements and complete your visit with refreshments in the CAMEO cafe.

Rev'd Patricia's Leaving Service and Gift This will be a Circuit Service at Hinckley Methodist Church on Sunday July 27th at 10.30. If you wish to donate towards the leaving gift for Patricia, please hand your contribution to one of the stewards.

Prayers for Sunday 1st June 2025

Mon 2nd June – As the disciples heard about the gift on the Holy Spirit – help us to be excited about how the Holy Spirit can change our lives and help us.

Tues 3rd June – As the disciples waited for the gift of the Holy Spirit – help us to take time to pause and open our hearts to receive this wonderful gift.

Wed 4th June - As the disciples wondered what would happen with the Holy Spirit – help us to ask God how the Holy Spirit can help us in our lives. Ask God to give you direction in your life.

Thurs 5th June – As the disciples learned to live without Jesus – remember his words “you will receive power and be my witnesses”. Help us to understand that we have that same power – we are his witnesses, and Jesus is always by our side – cheering us on.

Fri 6th June – As the disciples watched Jesus ascending in to heaven – help us to always look up to the Lord, to seek him and not to look downwards in despair.

Sat 7th June – As the disciples pondered on the words that Jesus had spoken to them – take time to today to read Acts 1. Think about how wonderful it was. We pray that our community would be filled with the Holy Spirit – just like it was then.

Sun 8th June – On this amazing day of Pentecost – ask to be filled with the Holy Spirit -so that we are bursting with joy and praise to share Gods love to all, so we can change lives forever.

Circuit Well-being Walks at Bradgate Park Dates for the Spring June 2nd and 30th 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

June 14th	Ladies Guild
June 21st	Margaret and Ray Grouse
June 28th	11 th Hinckley Scout Group Unit

Fundraising in memory of Sue Etherington This April marked 10 years since my wonderful mum lost her battle with cancer. To remember her life which was full of love and laughter, my brother and I have entered the Blenheim Palace Triathlon on 7th June. My chosen charity is Rainbows Hospice for Children and Young People. This was a charity which mum loved to support. She always adored being around children and helping them grow. She was a Rainbows leader (a part of the Girl Guides) for many years and later in life became a Learning Support Assistant at Dorothy Goodman School, a role which brought her so much joy. Mum learned of Rainbows Hospice through their support of families within her local church. The work they do is incredible and I know that mum would be so happy to know that our family is still supporting them. Rainbows cares for hundreds of families every year who have a baby, child or young person with a serious or terminal illness that means that their lives will be shorter than most... Thank you for giving whatever you can to such an important cause. To find my page on the Just giving website, copy and paste the address below. Ej Jenks (Etherington)

https://www.justgiving.com/page/emma-jenks-3?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL&utm_campaign=015

Latest Donations to the Food Bank. A total of 38.7 kg. worth £107.20 was donated this month. A big thank you to all who give.

News from The Vine We have been advertising a paid vacancy over the last few weeks. This is for a cafe supervisor to work two six-hour days per week - each Saturday plus one midweek day. Responsibilities include running the cafe, supervising volunteers and doing a weekly shop. The position starts in August with some paid training days in July. The advert closes on Friday 6th June so if you are interested (or you know someone who might be) please send us a CV and covering letter. A full job description and person specification are available on request - please contact us at thevinehinckley@hotmail.co.uk. We are also greatly in need of more volunteers-do you enjoy spending time with others in a Christian environment? Do you have basic food skills? We are need of volunteers for Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays for two to four hours per week. If this is something you would be interested in, please do get in touch on the email above or call us on 01455 612345. All we ask for is a simple reference, preferably from a church minister.

We have an exciting annual event coming up this month-Independent Bookshop Week-which runs from Saturday 14th to Saturday 21st inclusive. This is a national campaign to promote small bookshops like us, run by the Booksellers Association. During this week we will have prizes of a "mystery book" for anyone spending over £10 on books (while stocks last) and we will once again be giving away a voucher for a £5 eNational Book Token with any book purchase of any value (one per customer). Do drop in and support us during this week. Finally the new selection of books from "Take Note" have just arrived and include new Bibles and new titles in biography, devotionals and Christian living (with some great ideas for Father's Day!) plus new CDs - all at special prices. Hope to see you soon. God Bless Jessica Harrison

Car Parking around the church As requested by the church council I am talking to the local council and the police about the parking problems in Albert Road and Alma Road/Spencer Street. Please ensure that when parking nearby you do not block access points, and especially the Dares Walk exit onto Albert Road. Thanks. Richard Smith.

FOOD BANK We're Taking Part in the Big Give's Small Charity Week – and any Donation could be DOUBLED! We're thrilled to share that Hinckley Area Foodbank has been selected to take part in the Big Give's Small Charity Week campaign! That means that every donation made to our campaign via BigGive.org between 12pm on 23rd June and 12pm on 30th June will be doubled — yes, DOUBLED — at no extra cost to you. Your support could go twice as far in helping us deliver crucial financial inclusion advice and emergency food provision to local people experiencing poverty.

What can you do to help right now?

✓ Add a reminder to your calendar for 23rd–30th June with this link:

🔗 Hinckley Area Foodbank Financial Inclusion Project Big Give
(The donate button will appear on the campaign page when the match funding goes live at 12pm on 23rd June.)

✓ Share the campaign Please help us spread the word by sharing the campaign with your friends, family, and on social media. Every share helps us reach more supporters and unlock more match funding. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us

at fundraising@hinckleyarea.foodbank.org.uk Thank you so much for your continued support — it really does make a difference. With gratitude, Nicola and all at Hinckley Area Foodbank

Keeping our people and church premises safe Following a safeguarding review we encourage everyone to keep the main front door locked when groups are meeting within the church buildings. If you need to enter the building when groups are meeting, please do not open the door with your key but ring the bell and wait to be let in. This is so that the group leaders are aware of who is on the premises when they are meeting. Nigel Scarborough –Church Safeguarding Lead nigelscarborough@hotmail.com 07305006031

Sitting down service for Julie Letts The Peak District Methodist Circuit is having a Sitting Down Service for Rev'd Julie Letts at Hathersage Methodist Church at 3pm on Sunday 13 July. As light refreshments are offered afterwards in the Church Hall. Please let Richard Smith know if you wish to go so that he can advise Hathersage for their catering numbers.

Contacts

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Notices 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