



Hinckley **Methodist** Church

SUNDAY 5TH OCTOBER

HARVEST FESTIVAL

10.30am Parade Service led by Karen Berry

Tuesday Oct 7th 6.25 Community Choir

Thursday Oct 9th 12.45 to 2.45 Tots and Toys

Sat Oct 11th 10.00am Coffee Morning - Baby Basics

PRELOVED BABY CLOTHING SALE will take place at the time of the Church Coffee morning on Saturday October 11th All monies raised will go to the ongoing work of **Baby Basics** [Babybasicshinckley@gmail.com](mailto:babybasicshinckley@gmail.com) Mostly 12 months + clothing, (with some 0-12 months clothes and various items). Buy a carrier bag for £2 and fill it with as many items as you wish

SUNDAY 12TH OCTOBER

10.30am Service of Holy Communion led by Rev Edward Sakwe

Pastoral Friends AGM This will be held at 10.30am in the lower schoolroom on Tuesday September 21st. We do hope that as many of the group as possible will be able to come along.

Coffee Mornings

18.10.25	Guild
25.10.25	Guild
1.11.25.	Operation Christmas Child(Shoe Boxes)Fundraising
8.11.25	Guides
15.11.25	Guild
22.11.25.	Guild
29.11.25.	Christian Aid Celia and Margaret

Alzheimer's research We'd like to say a huge thank you to everyone who came along, baked, brewed, and supported our Coffee Morning fundraiser here at Church. Thanks to your generosity, we raised an amazing £165 for Alzheimer's research and support. Your kindness helps make a real difference, and we're so grateful for the fellowship and community spirit that made the morning so special. John & Sally Robinson & family

FLOWER ROTA - SEPTEMBER 2025 - FEBRUARY 2026

There is a new Flower Rota on the board for September 2025 until February 2026. As you can see there are a lot of VACANT dates for flowers. If you feel you can put flowers on the Communion Table for any of the dates, please let me know - Cynthia Jordan 01455 890453.

A big thank you to all who provided flowers for the last Flower Rota.

Funeral of Doreen Mary Kenney This will take place at Hinckley Methodist Church on Thursday 23rd October at 11am followed by a burial at the cemetery at noon. Doreen was aged 92 and at one time lived in Netherley Road.

Prayers for Sunday 5th October

Mon 6th Oct – As we look out on the beautiful morning – the glow and warmth of the sun, the early morning dew, the changing colours of Autumn leaves – help us to recognise our God is an awesome God!

Tues 7th Oct – As we arise up each morning, help us to wake up with the Lord, asking for him to lead us through the day, thanking him for rest in the night and strength for the day, for the amazing way he has created us – our God is an awesome God!

Wed 8th Oct - As we go through the day getting nourished with the food and drink that we have. Thank God for his creation of plants, animals, the seeds that grow to the fruit and vegetables we eat. Our God is an awesome God!

Thurs 9th Oct – As we look out on the beauty of creation, the flowers, trees, mountains, deserts, rivers, sea, sky and stars – help us to recognise – our God is an awesome God!

Fri 10th Oct – As we watch and hear of all the sadness in our lives, families, friends, communities, countries and world. Help us to put God in control – nothing is impossible with God – our God is an awesome God!

Sat 11th Oct - As we watch and hear of good news stories – the healing of bodies, hearts and minds, the reconciliation of people, the people seeking and finding Jesus. Thank God for his goodness. Our God is an awesome God!

Sun 12th Oct – Spend today in worship – thanking God for everything he has done for us. Our lives, friends, families, fellowships, homes and so much more. Thank you, God, that you know everything about us. Thank you that you are always by our side. You are an awesome God!

Donations to the food bank last month came to 10kgs. worth £27 70 Many thanks to all who give

Safeguarding Training-Advance Notice The next Creating Safer Space Foundation Module course will take place on Saturday 15th November at Hinckley 9.30am-1.00pm. Further details will be given nearer to the date.

News from The Vine The Vine is in particular need of volunteers. Owing to health conditions and household commitments, many of our wonderful helpers have had to leave us in recent months. Please join our prayers of thanksgiving for their contribution to The Vine as well as our best wishes for their health and future endeavours. Meanwhile we ask if you (or someone you know) has an hour or two to give - to assist with kitchen duties such as washing up, customer service and using a till - please get in touch at thevinehinckley@hotmail.co.uk or 01455 612345. In return a warm welcome, a drink or lunch on us (depending on shift length) is awaiting, as well as becoming part of this vital support to the Christian and wider community of Hinckley.

In other news we recently had our Food Hygiene inspection and were awarded the highest score of 5, with which we are so pleased. You may have also noticed some more small changes and improvements inside The Vine - drawing the eye toward our wonderful books in particular - we also have new stock such as beautiful 'Holy Socks', leather keyrings, encouragement bookmarks and FaithStrings bracelets. Whether you are a regular or a newcomer pop in and see what we have available, we will be happy to help.

Most Needed Items

by donating one or two items from this list you would be helping local people in need

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- ✓ Soup (Tins & Packets)
 - ✓ 250g/500g Rice
 - ✓ Tinned Meat/Fruit/Tomatoes
 - ✓ Small Tins of Beans/Vegetables
 - ✓ 100g Coffee/40's Tea Bags
 - ✓ Squash/Jam
 - ✓ Confectionery/Biscuits



THANK YOU

Contacts

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Notices Items for the church notices may be telephoned to Gwen Coley on 01455 642659 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