



Hinckley **Methodist** Church

SUNDAY 9TH NOVEMBER

10.30am Service of Remembrance led by Rev Edward Sakwe

Tuesday Nov 11th 12 noon Ladies Guild meet at the Plough for lunch and games

6.25pm Community Choir

Thursday Nov 13th 12.45 to 2.45 Tots and Toys

Sat Nov 15th 10.00am Coffee Morning -Ladies Guild

10.00am-2pm Alternativity - see notice

8.30 am - 1 pm Creating Safer Space = contact Nigel Scarborough for details

SUNDAY 16TH NOVEMBER

10.30am Morning worship led by Anne Haddon

Can you help The Vine is desperate for help, even for one or two hours per week. 9.30 – 2.30 daily 10.30-3pm Saturdays. Contact Grace at the Vine

Alternativity This annual Churches Together event offers charitable 'living gifts' as an alternative to traditional Christmas presents. Gifts like clean water, trees, cows and chickens, medicines and the precious gift of sight and other surgical treatments. This year's event will be held on Saturday 15th November, 10am-2pm, at the Mary Forryan Centre, St Peter's Church Leicester Road Hinckley LE10 1LW. There should be some mail order forms available for anyone who is unable to make the actual date. Gifts may be purchased up to Friday 7th December.

Heating in the Church Worship Area Apologies that we have suffered a problem with the heating in the worship area. The replacement part is on order and should be fitted next Tuesday, the 11th.

Magnify is coming to Hinckley We are delighted to say that we have wonderful events coming up to celebrate Christmas! We know you may not want to think about it yet, but at Christmas, our events are definitely not one to be missed. **MAGNIFY** is a wonderful way to be part of a celebration of the real Christmas story and you are invited to join us to sing, listen and share in a memorable Christmas experience.

On Tuesday 9th December, join us at the Hinckley Island Hotel (tickets £7). The event will be led by ***Hinckley Community Choir, Hinckley Salvation Army Band, Hinckley Boys and Girls Brigade***, and many more. Tickets need to be ordered in advance. Contact Simon Cooper for details. Tel 0300 998 1125
email info@refreshment.org.uk

Food Bank – urgently needed

Small tins baked beans (200 g)	Coffee (100 g)
Small tins of veg (250 g)	Instant mash
Large tins of veg (325 g)	Pasta and noodle snacks
Squash	Confectionery

Prayers for Sunday 9th November

(Taken from Holy Scripture section of Singing the Faith)

Mon 10th Nov – Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of your plans for us. Truth unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity. And by grace we'll stand on your promises, and by faith we'll walk as you walk with us. Speak, O Lord, till your church is built and the earth is filled with your glory.

Tues 11th Nov – Lord, you sometimes speak in silence, through our loud and noisy day; we can know you and trust you better when we quietly wait and pray. O Lord, you sometimes speak in silence.

Wed 12th Nov – Gift for God's servants to fit them completely, fully equipping to walk in his ways; guide to good work and effective believing – these are the scriptures; for these we give praise!

Thurs 13th Nov – Your words to me are life and health; they fortify my soul, enable, guide and teach my heart to reach its perfect goal.

Fri 14th Nov – Not far beyond the sea nor high above the heavens, but very nigh your voice, O God, is heard. For each new step of faith we take you have more truth and light to break forth from your Holy word.

Sun 16th Nov – Hope that lifts me from despair; love that casts out every fear as I stand of every promise of your word. Not forsaken, not alone, for the comforter has come, and I stand on every promise of your word. Grace sufficient, grace for me, grace for all who will believe. We will stand on every promise of your word.

Coffee Mornings

22.11.25.	Guild
29.11.25.	Christian Aid Celia and Margaret
6.12.25.	Guild
13.12.25.	Guides
20.12.25.	Tots and Toys. Funds for Christmas party on Dec 18th
27.12.25.	A Christmas serve each other coffee morning.

With thanks to everyone who has provided this service in 2025 enabling this weekly social event to take place.

Coffee Mornings 2026:- I am now looking for requests and offers for January to June 2026. Please let me know asap if you want a specific date. Margaret Pearce 07733240873.

News from The Vine The Vine has a wide range of over 50 designs of religious Christmas cards now in stock - we are confident in saying this is the largest selection available in Hinckley! We also have advent calendars, candles and other Christmas items and gifts to explore along with wonderful Fair Trade goods provided by our supplier. There is a new selection of 'Kids Corner' books, including beautiful Christmas titles, suitable for all ages. We will also shortly have our winter consignment of 'Take Note' adult Christian books with advent devotionals, new releases and a range of seasonal publications. Please pop in and enjoy a warm drink and home-made cake as the weather turns chillier. We hope to see you soon! Kind regards, Grace Manager. The Vine

I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; for without me you can do nothing. John 15:5

You can support The Vine when purchasing any books via our bookshop.org page Registered Charity Number 1182179

Car Parking in Albert Road Recently the traffic warden issued 'tickets' to some parked cars on Albert Road. There is now a sign at the Holliers Walk end of Albert Road stating no parking on weekdays from 9am-5pm. It doesn't apply at weekends, but we enjoy the use of the old school car park on Alma Road anyway. Richard Smith

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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