

Welcome to Market Harborough Methodist Church Centre

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Minister:

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SUNDAY 19 JANUARY

10.15am Morning Worship – led by Mrs Pat Basson

Church

3.00pm Churches Together Service for Christian Unity –
led by Rev Andrew Murphy

Church

We welcome all visitors to our Church.

A hearing loop system is available.

***You are also invited to sign the visitor's book
before you leave.***

Please place any prayer requests in the box in the Foyer.

We continue to hold in prayer those who are unable to worship with us in Church - those who are grieving, experiencing sufferings, undergoing treatment or are unwell. We pray for those living in residential care homes, those in independent living areas and those isolated in their own homes.

We also pray for:

- *the work of our Church and Community Chaplain, Clare Pickering*
- *for all of those who work with children, young people and families.*

We pray that all may know God's love surrounding them, bringing them His healing touch, His perfect peace and His renewing grace.

Prayer, after the Sunday morning service, either for yourself or someone else, can be facilitated. Please see one of the Stewards, who will ask the Prayer Ministry team to assist.

MONDAY 20 JANUARY

5.45pm Rainbows

Youth Wing

7.30pm Exploring Faith

Coffee Lounge

TUESDAY 21 JANUARY

10.00am Coffee Morning, with Craft Corner

Youth Wing

WEDNESDAY 22 JANUARY

2.30pm Good Soil Group

Coffee Lounge

SUNDAY 26 JANUARY

10.15am Morning Worship – led by Rev Andrew Murphy

Church

5.00pm Pizza Club

Youth Wing

THE CUBE AGM will be held on Thursday 23 January 2025, from 7pm, at The CUBE, Symington's Rec, St Mary's Road. All are welcome but please confirm attendance on 01858 437650.

PLEASE CAN YOU HELP! We have recently upgraded the security alarm in the Church, so that it can be set remotely and wish to recruit additional volunteers to join the rota for setting the alarm at night. This can be done from the comfort of your own home with a mobile phone or other device. If you can help with this, please speak to myself, or one of the Stewards. Thank you - Neil Hadkiss, Church Council Secretary.

ACTION FOR CHILDREN. Thank you for your generous donations. The Christmas cards raised £105.57, individual home collecting boxes raised £335.88 and the Tuesday coffee mornings donated £200. Making a total of £641.45. This is very much appreciated, thank you very much, Catherine Clarke.

MEMBERSHIP. If you are new to our Church - or maybe you have been here a while and wish to know more about what it means to become a member of our Church, please do contact Rev Andrew Murphy (01858 462889). Church Membership is a way of saying you feel you belong here and are ready to make a commitment to God, expressed in prayer, worship and Christian service to the Church and community. Whether as a new Christian or an experienced believer from another Church, you can join by baptism, confirmation (if already baptized), by reception into membership (if coming from another Christian denomination) or by transferring membership from another Methodist Church.

FLOWERS ROTA. We are really grateful to Sue Routley for volunteering to organise the rota, which is now available on the board in the Foyer, please sign up!

PROPERTY TEAM. There is now an urgent need to put together a team of people from within the Church Family to work together to ensure the property is well maintained in the future. We are very keen to include people from outside the existing Leadership Team. If you can help in any way please speak to our Minister, one of the Stewards or to myself. Thank you - Neil Hadkiss, Church Council Secretary.

STREAMED SERVICES, live each Sunday, are available via the YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/c/marketharboroughmethodists>.

ECO CHURCH – Eco hints - Can you get involved in the Citizen Science bird count? Simply count the birds in your garden, from a balcony or in a park for an hour at any time between 24 and 26 January. All the details are online at www.rspb.org/birdwatch or pick up a counting sheet in Church. The results can be sent in online or by post.

SERMONS. Most of our sermons are recorded and made available at: www.eastmercia-methodists.org.uk/churches/marketharborough/recent-servicesaudio.html. Make sure your audio volume is on and select "play" on the one you wish to listen to!

The offering for Sunday 12 January was £1487.90.

**The next Notices will be for the week commencing
Sunday 26 January 2025**

Please pass your information, by noon on Thursday 23 January 2025, to the Bloodworths (01858 463333/simonbloodworth@icloud.com).

Please do remember that the Notices are only as accurate as the information submitted (or not submitted) and, even then, might not be!