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God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. He says, "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."

Psalm 46:1,10

Prayer Chain: If you'd like to request a prayer for yourself, or for someone you know, please email kathy.cohen@btinternet.com (or phone 01440 762536) and your message will be forwarded to all those on the prayer email list (about 150 people).

Prayer Ministry: This is available after morning service each Sunday. Please approach someone wearing a lime green lanyard which has the words Prayer Ministry Team printed on it.

Please remember our Churches Together online Prayer Wall here.

Hearing Loop: We have a hearing loop, switch your hearing aid to the T position if available.

Mobile Phones: Please make sure your phone is off or set to silent before the service begins.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Begins on 18th January and runs until 25th January. This year **St Mary's** is hosting a service on **Thursday 18th January at 7pm** to which everyone is invited. The service will draw on the story of the Samaritan woman at the well from John 4.7-15, in which Jesus says, 'Those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty.'

This is an important occasion when we recognise our common faith in Jesus Christ and support and encourage one another.

You are also encouraged to pray for the other local churches throughout the Week of Prayer using the following prayer cycle:

18th: St Mary's Anglican Church

19th: River of Life Community Church 20th: West End Congregational Church 21st: St Felix's Roman Catholic Church

22nd: Haverhill Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship

23rd: Haverhill Methodist Church

24th Old Independent United Reformed Church

25th: Haverhill Salvation Army

Haverhill & District Churches Together

Ladies Meal 2024 - Friday26th January

Hopefully you all received my email regarding the change of time (again) it is now **6.30PM FOR 7.00.** Please try and bring cash on the night this will make sorting the bill out easier. If you ordered 3 courses, you will owe £12.95 if you ordered 2 courses you will owe £6.95.

Any problems please let me know. Janet

January Church prayer meeting

Our monthly Church prayer meeting for January will be on **Saturday 27**th **at 3pm**.

We believe this should be a time of praise and thanksgiving for all that God is doing for us in our lives and Church fellowship.

We are planning a time of worship and would like to invite you to share a favourite song, hymn or psalm. Please let Sonya know of your choices beforehand so that she can prepare the music and perhaps you would like to say a few words about your choice and why it is important to you.

Please support this if you can and let's make it a really special time of celebration.

Thanks

The Prayer Team

Meeting that may be of interest

There will be a speaker from the Ecumenical Accompaniment Programme in Palestine and Israel (EAPPI) at the Quaker Meeting House in Bury St Edmunds on Sunday January 28th at 2.30pm. The event will be open to all. See https://www.eappi.org/en/ or speak to David Payne for more details.

Refresh@Sizewell Spring 2024

Book soon if you would like to go. Penny Cook and Kim Strowger have booked for the March. It is a lovely ladies weekend to refresh. Take a look. https://bit.ly/422DdbH

Getting to know you!

I have printed and put up the pics I've got, so it's be 'name & shame' by your absence!!

If you're not on the board in the corridor, please see if you've got a reasonable shot, maybe from the Christmas festivities, and send it over to me (I can crop and add light etc, just make sure it's not out of focus, I can't fix that!) – or ask me to take yours on a Sunday.

Head & shoulders, couples together, no kids.

Send to haverhillmethodist.info@gmail.com

Many thanks, Kathy

. Dates for your Diary

January		
14 th	10.30am	Preacher: Rev Ken Nicholls Flowers: Win Franklin
		Prayer time from 10am in the coffee lounge
16 th	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in Next Door (or in your own home)
17 th	10am-12	Open Mind in the Church Hall
	1-3pm	Young at Heart in the Church Hall
21 st	10.30am	Preacher: Revd Andy Burrows – Covenant Service with Holy
		Communion Flowers: Joyce Rinaldi
		Prayer time from 10am in the coffee lounge
23 rd	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in Next Door (or in your own home)
24 th	10am-12	Open Mind in the Church Hall
	1-3pm	Young at Heart in the Church Hall
26 th	7pm	Ladies Meal at Red Lion, Wratting
27 th	3pm	Whole Church Prayer Meeting – Thanks & Praise
28 th	10.30am	Preacher: Ian Levett Flowers: Kathy Cohen
		Prayer time from 10am in the coffee lounge
	2.30pm	EAPPI meeting at Bury – see notice ablove
30 th	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in Next Door (or in your own home)
31 st	10am-12	Open Mind in the Church Hall
	1-3pm	Young at Heart in the Church Hall
February		
4 th	10.30am	Preacher: Sarah Glasswell – All Age Worship
		Prayer time from 10am in the coffee lounge
		Flowers: Colin Smith
6 th	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in Next Door (or in your own home)
7 th	10am-12	Open Mind in the Church Hall
	1-3pm	Young at Heart in the Church Hall
11 th		Preacher: Peter Barton from Adopt-a-Child will update us on
		his work in Guatemala and Albania Flowers: Kim Strowger
		Prayer time from 10am in the coffee lounge
13 th	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in Next Door (or in your own home)
14 th		Ash Wednesday
	10am-12	Open Mind in the Church Hall
	1-3pm	Young at Heart in the Church Hall
18 th	10.30am	Preacher: Revd Andy Burrows – with Holy Communion
		Prayer time from 10am in the coffee lounge
41-		Lent 1 Flowers: Janet & Mick Etheridge
20 th	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in Next Door (or in your own home)
21 st	10am-12	Open Mind in the Church Hall
41	1-3pm	Young at Heart in the Church Hall
25 th	10.30am	Preacher: Gavin Payne
		Prayer time from 10am in the coffee lounge
		Lent 2 Flowers: Sandra & John Loader