

GOD LOVES YOU!



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You, God, are my God, earnestly I seek you; I thirst for you, my whole being longs for you, in a dry and parched land where there is no water.
Psalm 63:1

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 200 people).

Prayer Ministry: This is available after the 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.

- Keswick Convention – 150 years

The Keswick Convention is celebrating 150 years since foundation in the Lake District, the longest running Bible teaching event in the world. From 12 July to 1 August events are being live streamed on YouTube (Keswick Convention 2025) and broadcast live on Premier Christian Radio (daily 10am-2pm).

Evening Celebrations will be live streamed daily at 7.30pm and Bible Studies weekdays at 11.30am on YouTube, and also available permanently for catch-up.

The best of bible teaching and Christian worship - do try it !

John Loader

- Car Park

To help relieve congestion in the church car park on Sunday mornings we have been given kind permission by the Haverhill Family Practice doctors' surgery and pharmacy to use their rear car park. This is located just down Camps Road from the church (NOT the one across the road).

Please take care and be considerate to other users, from the Baptist Church and Haverhill Pharmacy, or else this kind privilege could be withdrawn. ***Parking at any time other than Sunday mornings is prohibited.***

- Weekly Offering & Gift Aid

We do not ask visitors for money, however should you wish to give there is an offering bowl just inside the main doors to the church at each service.

If you wish to give regularly by standing order/online banking (which helps us avoid banking costs incurred by paying in cash/cheques) the account details are as follows.

Account name: Haverhill Methodist Church.

Account number: 00060578.

Sort code: 30-93-99.

You can also help without increasing your current giving: if you already have a standing order and pay tax to the Inland Revenue, you can sign the Gift Aid declaration, which will boost your donation by 25%. The Gift Aid Declaration form can be requested from any steward. The amount claimed back in recent years has approached £10,000 pa and has often prevented expenditure exceeding income in the annual accounts.

- Haverhill & District Churches Together News and Events

Dates of Haverhill Praise at West End Congregational Church, all at 4pm:
July 20th, Sep 28th, Nov 30th

- Town Pastors

The Town Pastors will be on the streets next Friday night, 25th July, from 8pm to midnight. Please keep them in your prayers and support those who bring this important ministry to our streets.

If you are interested in becoming part of this aspect of God's work in our town please speak to Kathy, Angela Proctor, David Payne, Phoebe, Mary Thake, Pat Shanks, Dot Parker, Sarah



Glasswell, Paula Tappin or Jack Tappin, we can all tell you about our experiences as home prayers, base leaders or actually being out on the streets. Or contact the chairman, Ian Levett.

- Reach Design Challenge

(For under 12-year-olds) 'Your challenge, should you choose to accept it, is to design a BRAND NEW thank you postcard for Reach during Harvest 2025!' Can you help us? Visit ReachCP.org.uk/competition to enter! (Deadline: Sunday 31st August)

- Reach Volunteer Co-ordinator- Job opportunity

Reach is advertising for a part-time Volunteer Co-ordinator. The post holder will work within the Community Engagement team, leading and supporting on the provision of an excellent volunteer experience. The closing date is 25th July. More information can be found on their website (www.reachcp.org.uk) under 'Vacancies'.

- Town Fun Days

Throughout July, Haverhill Town Council are running some free community events around the town. There will be face painting, axe throwing, bouncy castle, etc. More information can be found on the posters below.

All of the days are held between 11am-3pm, and the dates are as follows:

Chalkstone Fun Day- Wed 23rd July- Chalkstone Playing Field

Parkway Fun Day- Tue 29th July- St Felix Church

Clements Fun Day- Wed 30th July- Puddle Brook

- Nancy May Concert

On Friday 8th August at 7.30pm, St Laurence Church in Ridgewell will host an 'unforgettable evening of music' with Nancy May, who will perform operatic arias, musical theatre and classics. Tickets are £15, see the poster below for more information.

Information for publication in Connect, or on the Sunday Morning Scroll may be emailed to: kathy.cohen@btinternet.com

- Dates for your Diary

July		
20 th	10.30am	Preacher: Sarah Glasswell Prayer time 10am in Coffee Lounge Flowers: Claire Guilfoyle
22 nd	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in Coffee Lounge (or in your own home)
23 rd	10am-12	Open Mind in the Church Hall
	1-3pm	Young at Heart in Church Hall
27 th	10.30am	Preacher: Rev Mike Wilson Prayer time 10am in Coffee Lounge Flowers: Brenda and Alan Wadsworth
29 th	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in Coffee Lounge (or in your own home)
30 th	10am-12	Open Mind in the Church Hall
August		
3 rd	10.30am	Preacher: Vivien Sargeant Prayer time 10am in Coffee Lounge Flowers: Kay Smith
5 th	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in Coffee Lounge (or in your own home)
6 th	10am-12	Open Mind in the Church Hall
8 th	4-6pm	Children's Party in the Church Hall
10 th	10.30am	Preacher: Sarah Glasswell Prayer time 10am in Coffee Lounge Flowers: Tina Westley
12 th	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in Coffee Lounge (or in your own home)
13 th	10am-12	Open Mind in the Church Hall
17 th	10.30am	Preacher: Rev Moses John- Communion Prayer time 10am in Coffee Lounge Flowers: Sylvia and Mike Webb
19 th	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in Coffee Lounge (or in your own home)
20 th	10am-12	Open Mind in the Church Hall
24 th	10.30am	Preacher: Rev Moses John Prayer time 10am in Coffee Lounge Flowers: Mary Thake & Ann Turner
26 th	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in Coffee Lounge (or in your own home)
27 th	10am-12	Open Mind in the Church Hall
30 th	All day	Haverhill Show - Take 2
31 st	10.30am	Preacher: Kim Moses Prayer time 10am in Coffee Lounge
September		
2 nd	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in Coffee Lounge (or in your own home)
3 rd	10am-12	Open Mind in the Church Hall
7 th	10.30am	Sunday Club Anniversary service followed by Barbeque for all the Church Family – NO PARKING in Church Car Park

* If you would like to join the Flower Rota, please contact Sue Symonds
01440 763613 or harrys62@sky.com



Photo depicts previous events.

Tuesday 29 July • 11:00am - 3:00pm • FREE

Parkway Fun Day

ST FELIX CHURCH

**Face painting, Bouncy Castle,
Crazy Golf and more!**

Very limited parking in this residential area. Please walk to the event whenever possible.
Haverhill Town Council with support from The Local Conversation in Haverhill South.



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Wednesday 23 July • 11:00am - 3:00pm • FREE

Chalkstone Fun Day

CHALKSTONE PLAYING FIELD

Bungee Run, Axe Throwing and more!

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Chalkstone Community Centre with support from Haverhill Town Council.



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"An amazing
concert"
★★★★★

"The best way to
spend an evening"
★★★★★

"A journey of music
and emotion"
★★★★★

IN CONCERT WITH

NANCY

CLASSICAL
SOPRANO

Nancy

8 AUG 7:30PM
2025

ST LAURENCE CHURCH
RIDGEWELL, HALSTEAD,
CO9 4SA

Nancy will perform operatic arias,
musical theatre, and classics
in the stunning setting of
St Laurence Church for an
unforgettable evening of music.



TICKETS £15.00

📍 Nancy-may.co.uk/events
📧 Ridgewellchurchevents@yahoo.com



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Wednesday 30 July • 11:00am - 3:00pm • FREE

Clements Fun Day

PUDDLE BROOK

The Buffy Play Bus, giant dominoes,
crafts and more!

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Haverhill Show

🎉Haverhill Show – Take 2 – The Big One is Back On! 🎉

We're absolutely thrilled to announce that, after the disappointment of having to cancel earlier this month, the Haverhill Show is officially BACK ON – and this time, it's happening on a Saturday, 30 August!

📍Haverhill Recreation Ground
📅Saturday 30 August 2025
💷Still FREE to attend!

Our amazing committee has been working flat out behind the scenes to bring the show back to life – and we're calling this one "Haverhill Show - Take 2" It will be a little different to what we had planned, but we are working hard to make it as big as it can be. It will feature many of your favourites... and has a few surprises too!

A massive thank you to everyone for your support, patience and kind words – it really has meant a lot. We can't wait to welcome you all back for what promises to be a fantastic day out for all ages.