

# GOD LOVES YOU!



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*Teach me to do your will, for you are my God; may your good Spirit lead me on level ground.*

*Psalm 143:10*

**Prayer Chain:** If you'd like to request a prayer for yourself, or for someone you know, please email [kathy.cohen@btinternet.com](mailto: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.

- Church Family BBQ

On Sunday 7th September we will be celebrating the Sunday School Anniversary recognising our wonderful children and young people. Following the service we will be hosting a BBQ for the whole church family. We would love all of you to join us. There is a sign up sheet in the front foyer of the church. Please do sign up as we will need to know numbers for shopping. Please also note on the sign up sheet any specific dietary requirements.

We are in need of gas BBQs, (we probably will need 4/5), if this is something you can help us with then please do let myself or one of the catering team know asap.

Important announcement - the car park will be out of action that day as we will be hosting the BBQ in the car park.

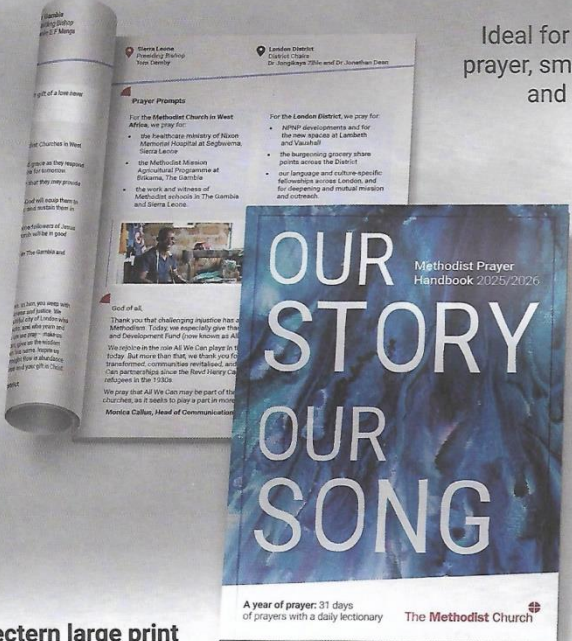
Many thanks  
Susan Marren

- Methodist Prayer Handbook 2025/26

**The Methodist Prayer Handbook 2025/2026 is singing a new song**  
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The Prayer Handbook for the forthcoming Methodist year is now available. Ken Nicholls will be ordering some in bulk at a slightly reduced price, please speak to Ken to reserve your copy.

- Global Week of Prayer



# The Global Week of Prayer 1st to 7th September

The Upper Room,  
Chalkstone Community Centre,  
Haverhill. CB9 0JB

[rolcc.org.uk](http://rolcc.org.uk) (prayer) and  
[haverhillchurchestogether.co.uk](http://haverhillchurchestogether.co.uk)



## 1<sup>st</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Join in for the 30-minute themed prayer times on Monday to Friday - 7am, 1pm and 7pm.

Also available are hour long slots for personal prayer throughout the week, including the non-stop prayer relay on Friday and Saturday.

Book your slot via the QR code below or the website at <https://signup.24-7prayer.com/signup/47306d>

There are more details too on [https://www.rolcc.org.uk/Groups/448011/River\\_of\\_Life/Church\\_Life/Prayer/Week\\_of\\_Global/Week\\_of\\_Global.aspx](https://www.rolcc.org.uk/Groups/448011/River_of_Life/Church_Life/Prayer/Week_of_Global/Week_of_Global.aspx) and [www.haverhillchurchestogether.co.uk](http://www.haverhillchurchestogether.co.uk)

Any questions, please get in touch with Angela or Henry Wilson on 07710 618951

Email - [Henry.wilson@rolcc.org.uk](mailto:Henry.wilson@rolcc.org.uk)





- 'Here Am I, Lord' - an inter-denominational foundation course in evangelism.



In brief: the course is free and runs on the Zoom platform on the dates shown on the poster above. The aim of the course is to build confidence in the Lord for the ministry of evangelism, for which we believe there is an ever-increasing need. Anyone interested should come through the appropriate church leadership.

Steve Norris

A leaflet with a more detailed breakdown of the course is available in the church foyer.

- Town Pastors

The Town Pastors will be on the streets tonight, Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August, 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.



- 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:  
Sep 28<sup>th</sup>, Nov 30<sup>th</sup>

- Town Centre Survey

If you are interested in the future of our town centre and would like to put your views forward, there is a short survey you can complete at

<https://orlo.uk/fim41>

- Service for the anniversary of VJ Day

Flag raising ceremony on the Market Square, 9am Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August,  
Service of Commemoration, Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August, 7pm @ St Mary's.

Lots more info at: <https://haverhill-tc.gov.uk/vj-day-80/>

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

## Dates for your Diary

August		
10 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Preacher: Sarah Glasswell Prayer time 10am in Coffee Lounge      Flowers: Tina Westley
12 <sup>th</sup>	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in Coffee Lounge (or in your own home)
13 <sup>th</sup>	10am-12	Open Mind in the Church Hall
17 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Preacher: Rev Moses John- Communion Prayer time 10am in Coffee Lounge Flowers: Sylvia and Mike Webb
19 <sup>th</sup>	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in Coffee Lounge (or in your own home)
20 <sup>th</sup>	10am-12	Open Mind in the Church Hall
24 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Preacher: Rev Moses John Prayer time 10am in Coffee Lounge Flowers: Mary Thake & Ann Turner
26 <sup>th</sup>	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in Coffee Lounge (or in your own home)
27 <sup>th</sup>	10am-12	Open Mind in the Church Hall
30 <sup>th</sup>	All day	Haverhill Show - Take 2
31 <sup>st</sup>	10.30am	Preacher: Kim Moses      Flowers: Linda Arrowsmith Prayer time 10am in Coffee Lounge
<b>September</b>		
2 <sup>nd</sup>	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in Coffee Lounge (or in your own home)
3 <sup>rd</sup>	10am-12	Open Mind in the Church Hall
7 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Sunday Club Anniversary service followed by Barbeque for all the Church Family – NO PARKING in Church Car Park Prayer time 10am in Coffee Lounge      Flowers: Vacant
9 <sup>th</sup>	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in Coffee Lounge (or in your own home)
10 <sup>th</sup>	10am-12	Open Mind in the Church Hall
	1-3pm	Young at Heart in the Church Hall
14 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Preacher: Rev Moses John- Communion Prayer time 10am in Coffee Lounge      Flowers: Phyl Hall
16 <sup>th</sup>	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in Coffee Lounge (or in your own home)
17 <sup>th</sup>	10am-12	Open Mind in the Church Hall
	1-3pm	Young at Heart in the Church Hall
21 <sup>st</sup>	10.30am	Preacher: Rev Moses John – Membership Service Prayer time 10am in Coffee Lounge Flowers: Anthea & David Payne
23 <sup>rd</sup>	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in Coffee Lounge (or in your own home)
24 <sup>th</sup>	10am-12	Open Mind in the Church Hall
	1-3pm	Young at Heart in the Church Hall

\* If you would like to join the Flower Rota, please contact Sue Symonds  
01440 763613 or [harrys62@sky.com](mailto:harrys62@sky.com)





# 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.