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Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is – his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Romans 12:2

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.

Building Work at Church

The builders from Churchill Retirement Living (the Care Home next to the church) will be carrying out resurfacing work of our side passage and rear courtyard area this week. This will inevitably involve some noise disruption to users of the church hall and other areas and we apologise for any inconvenience caused.

John Loader

Church Kitchen Storage

Are there any tins, dishes or containers belonging to you in the church kitchen? There is quite a collection in the utility area and they are taking up

room. Please collect anything belonging to you ASAP. If not lifted within the month I will be taking to charity shop. Many thanks.

Claire Waller

• Harvest lunch

There will be a Harvest Lunch of soup, bread and fruit on the 12th September after the service, with all donations going to a local charity. Put the date in your diary, and we will share more information next week!

Link to hope shoeboxes

There will be an array of knitted / crocheted goods and things for the shoeboxes on Sunday 12th October before harvest lunch. Donations for the goods will go to Link to Hope. Also, some empty boxes are available to fill. The shoeboxes need to be complete by Sunday 26th October so that we can get them over to Clare for collection.

Thank you to everyone who is either making boxes or giving items. Speak to Gill or Janet if you have any questions.

McMillan Coffee Morning

Macmillan Cancer Support help people with cancer to get the best care the UK has to offer, whoever and wherever they are. There will be a McMillan coffee morning at Gill and Dave's home (8 Victoria Road, CB9 9PS) on 26th September between 10am-2pm to raise funds for this great work. All welcome!

Women's Bible Study

Join us as we explore the story of 'Gideon: Your weakness. His Strength' by Priscilla Shirer. We will meet on Monday evenings in the Church Hall, 7:45-9:15pm. The first study will be October 6th, continuing for seven weeks with a break for Half Term on 27th October. The study includes prayer, video teachings, individual study guide, and group discussion. We will also have coffee, tea, and light refreshments. Follow the link to see the promotional video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4nsFbR9Gwb4

Pre-loved books are available for £4 donation, or you can purchase a copy online through World of Books, Amazon, or Ebay.

Please email <u>Elizabeth.mitchell043011@gmail.com</u> or text 07531 491701 to sign up.

Come get involved and let's dig deeper into the story of Gideon together! Elizabeth Mitchell

Town Pastors

The Town Pastors will be on the streets this Friday 19th September, 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 28th, Nov 30th

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

Dates for your Diary

September	<u> y</u>	
Зертенівеі		Preacher: Rev Moses John – Membership Service
21 st	10.30am	·
21	10.30a111	Prayer time 10am in Coffee Lounge Flowers: Anthea & David Payne
23 rd	11am-12	•
23 24 th		Tuesday Prayer in Coffee Lounge (or in your own home)
24	10am-12	Open Mind in the Church Hall
	1-3pm	Young at Heart in the Church Hall
28 th	10.30am	Preacher: Sarah Glasswell
		Prayer time 10am in Coffee Lounge
a oth		Flowers: Mary Thake and Ann Turner
30 th	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in Coffee Lounge (or in your own home)
October		
1 st	10am-12	Open Mind in the Church Hall
	1-3pm	Young at Heart in the Church Hall
5 th	10.30am	Preacher: Rev Moses John- All Age Service – Christening
		Prayer time 10am in Coffee Lounge Flowers: Pat Shanks
7 th	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in Coffee Lounge (or in your own home)
8 th	10am-12	Open Mind in the Church Hall
	1-3pm	Young at Heart in the Church Hall
		Preacher: Kim Moses- Harvest
12 th	10.30am	Prayer time 10am in Coffee Lounge
		Flowers: Harvest Flowers
14 th	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in Coffee Lounge (or in your own home)
15 th	10am-12	Open Mind in the Church Hall
	1-3pm	Young at Heart in the Church Hall
		Preacher: Rev Moses John- Communion
19 th	10.30am	Prayer time 10am in Coffee Lounge
		Flowers: Harvest Flowers
21 st	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in Coffee Lounge (or in your own home)
22 nd	10am-12	Open Mind in the Church Hall
	1-3pm	Young at Heart in the Church Hall
		Preacher: Henry Wilson
26 th	10.30am	Prayer time 10am in Coffee Lounge
		Flowers: Verna Titmarsh
28 th	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in Coffee Lounge (or in your own home)
29 th	10am-12	Open Mind in the Church Hall
	1-3pm	Young at Heart in the Church Hall
November	•	
		Preacher: Rev Moses John- All Age Service
2 nd	10.30am	Prayer time 10am in Coffee Lounge
		Flowers: Jacqueline & Stefan Stewart

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