

GOD LOVES YOU!



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But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.
Isaiah 40:31

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.

- Sunday Club Registration

It is wonderful to have so many children attending Sunday Club. We are updating our Sunday Club records and have a new registration form to complete for each child. If you have not yet completed one, please see Claire or a member of the team to collect one. Or see a copy attached below. Thanks, Claire Evans

- Light Party

Children up to age 11 are invited to our Light Party THIS Sunday 9th November from 4.30-6pm. More information below, invite your friends and book your spaces!

We would also love some more helpers too – in the kitchen or supporting with crafts/activities. Youth helpers are also very welcome. Please let Claire Evans know if you can help. claire@evans-mail.co.uk

- Service to Remember Loved Ones

THIS Thursday 13th November at 7.30pm there will be a Service to Remember Loved ones, where names of loved ones will be read out and you will have the opportunity of lighting a candle in their memory. Everyone is welcome. If you are unable to attend the service but would like a name(s) to be read out please let me know by the 12th November. Refreshments will be served after the service. Janet Etheridge

- Christmas Concert

Haverhill Veterans Brass will be giving a Christmas Concert on Thursday 4th December, at 2:30pm in the Church, please see the poster below for more information. David Rinaldi

- Highway 35- Meeting disaster head-on with hope

Come and hear the extraordinary story of Chris and Denise Arthey on Thursday 6th December at 7:30pm at Chalkstone Community Centre. Highway 35 is a powerful journey of survival, resilience, and faith following a life-changing motorcycle accident. Check out their website <https://chrisarthey.co.uk/book> or the advert below for more information.

- Toy Service

Our annual Toy Service this year will be held on Sunday 7th December. For the benefit of those people who are new to the church I will give you a brief outline of what happens. Everyone is invited to bring a toy/gift to the service and these will be accepted by the Town Mayor, Councillor Quinn Cox, on behalf of Social Services. These will then be passed on to Social Services who will distribute the gifts to children in the town who would otherwise get very little at Christmas. The only stipulation by Social Services is that the toys are new and unwrapped, and cover the age range 0-18 years as they like to be able to give a gift to each child in the family. They assure me that these gifts are very much appreciated. Rosemary Fletcher

- Methodist Women in Britain (MWiB)

The MWiB is a volunteer-run charity within the Methodist Church in Britain. Their vision is that 'all women will be empowered, encouraged, enabled and

equipped to live a life free of injustice and inequality.' They do this by providing fellowship and training events, producing printed and online resources, and raising funds for people in need. The newly elected President of the East Anglian District MWiB, Susan Eldridge, is trying to reach more people in the district. So, please do read the newsletter attached with this issue of Connect, and get involved where you can!

- Music Exams

There will be music exams taking place in the church, vestry and coffee lounge on Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th November. Please do not enter these areas and please be aware of noise around the site, particularly in the car park. Thank you.

- Town Pastors

The Town Pastors will be on the streets next Friday 14th November, 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

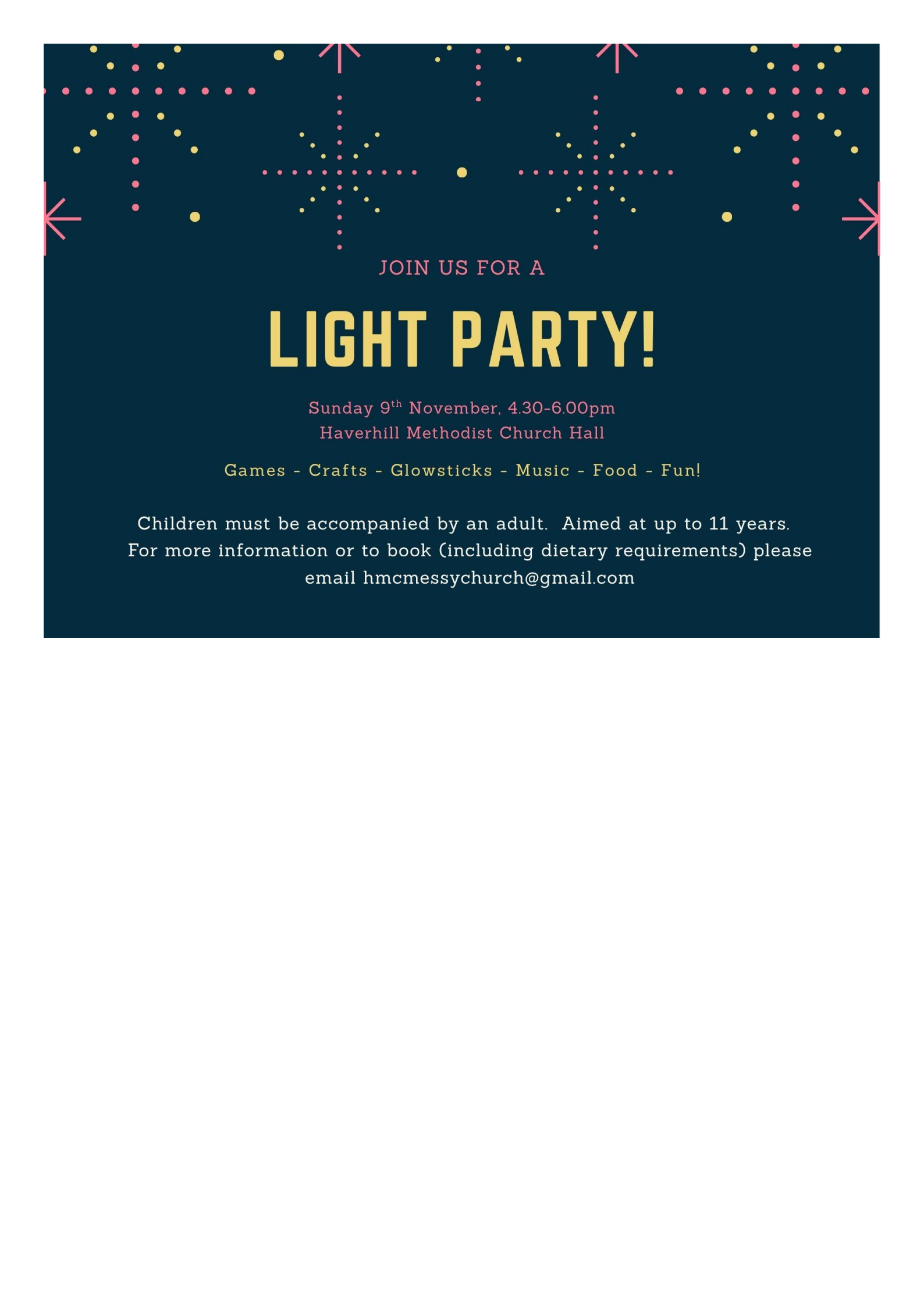
Haverhill Praise at West End Congregational Church, Nov 30th at 4pm.

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

Dates for your Diary

November		
9 th	10.30am	Preacher: Rev Moses John- Communion Prayer time 10am in Coffee Lounge Flowers: Len Jacobs
	4.30-6pm	Light Party in the Church Hall
10 th	7.45pm	Women's Bible Study in the Church Hall
11 th	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in Coffee Lounge (or in your own home)
12 th	10am-12	Open Mind in the Church Hall
	1-3pm	Young at Heart in the Church Hall
13 th	7.30pm	Service to Remember Loved Ones in the Church
16 th	10.30am	Preacher: Rev Moses John Prayer time 10am in Coffee Lounge Flowers: Margaret & Roger Beaumont
17 th	7.45pm	Women's Bible Study in the Church Hall
18 th	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in Coffee Lounge (or in your own home)
19 th	10am-12	Open Mind in the Church Hall
	1-3pm	Young at Heart in the Church Hall
23 rd	10.30am	Preacher: Rev Moses John Prayer time 10am in Coffee Lounge Flowers: Bryan and Jenny Ellicott
24 th	7.45pm	Women's Bible Study in the Church Hall
25 th	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in Coffee Lounge (or in your own home)
26 th	All Day	Music Exams Taking place- please do not enter!
	10am-12	Open Mind in the Church Hall
	1-3pm	Young at Heart in the Church Hall
27 th	All Day	Music Exams taking place- please do not enter!
30 th	10.30am	Preacher: Rev Moses John- 1 st in Advent Prayer time 10am in Coffee Lounge Flowers: Alf Coe
December		
2 nd	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in Coffee Lounge (or in your own home)
3 rd	10am-12	Open Mind in the Church Hall
	1-3pm	Young at Heart in the Church Hall
7 th	10.30am	Preacher: Kim Moses- Toy Service, 2 nd in Advent Prayer time 10am in Coffee Lounge Flowers: Vacant
9 th	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in Coffee Lounge (or in your own home)
10 th	10am-12	Open Mind in the Church Hall
	1-3pm	Young at Heart in the Church Hall
14 th	10.30am	Preacher: Rev Moses John- Communion, 3 rd in Advent Prayer time 10am in Coffee Lounge Flowers: Church Christmas Flowers

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



JOIN US FOR A

LIGHT PARTY!

Sunday 9th November, 4.30-6.00pm
Haverhill Methodist Church Hall

Games - Crafts - Glowsticks - Music - Food - Fun!

Children must be accompanied by an adult. Aimed at up to 11 years.
For more information or to book (including dietary requirements) please
email hmcmessychurch@gmail.com

Haverhill Methodist Church Sunday Club
Children and Young People's Registration Form

For information please contact Claire Evans claire@evans-mail.co.uk

Child's Name: _____

DOB: _____

Full Address: _____

Names of parents/guardians _____

Email of guardian _____

Phone number guardian _____

School attended _____

Does your child have any medical conditions that we need to be aware of?

Does your child have any allergies?

Is there anything else we need to know?

PLEASE TURN OVER TO COMPLETE THE FORM

☐ Medical Treatment: As the parent/legal guardian of the above-named person I agree to them receiving emergency medical treatment, including anaesthetic, as considered necessary by the medical authorities present.

☐ Photo Permission: I give permission for my child's photograph to be taken during Sunday Club (The photographs will be used for Haverhill Methodist Church purposes only, including prayer/newsletters).

☐ I give my permission for my child to attend the Sunday Club.

☐ I agree to be added to an email list to be informed of information about Sunday Club only (eg date reminders)

☐ I agree to be added to a Whatsapp group to be informed of information about Sunday Club only (eg date reminders)

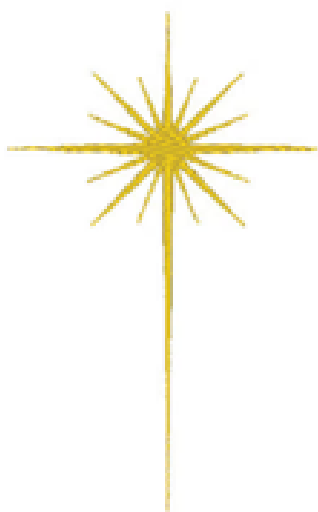
☐ I understand that this personal information I give to Haverhill Methodist Church Sunday Club will be processed in accordance with the UK Data Protection Act 1998. They will only use the information to communicate with me about matters to do with Sunday Club. They will not share the information with anyone else. I may request in writing to see my information held by them.

☐ If any of my contact details change I will inform the group leader ASAP.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

Relationship to Child: _____

Haverhill Veterans Brass



Christmas Concert

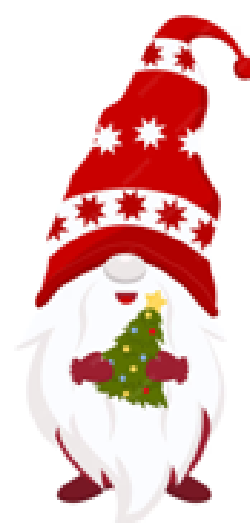
Haverhill Methodist Church

Thursday 4th

December

2.30pm

Tickets on the door: £5





AN EVENING WITH CHRIS & DENISE ARTHEY

HIGHWAY 35 - 'MEETING DISASTER HEAD-ON WITH HOPE'

WHATEVER STRUGGLES YOU ARE FACING, I AM CONFIDENT
THERE IS SOMETHING HERE FOR YOU.

6 December

7.30 - 9.00PM

Chalkstone Community Centre

