

GOD LOVES YOU!



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For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God – not by works, so that no one can boast.

Ephesians 2:8-9

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.

- Toy Service

Thank you so much to everybody who donated toys/gifts last Sunday at our Toy Service. Social Services were very impressed by your generosity; we dropped off over eight bags of toys. Thank you also to everybody who helped at the church. I very much appreciated so many willing hands.
Rosemary Fletcher

- Christmas Cards

We have some new stock of cards, advent calendars and candles in Next Door. The café is open from Tuesday to Friday each week from 10.30 until 1pm where our full selection of cards is available.

Thank you. Joyce Rinaldi

- Nativity Delivery!

We are delighted to announce that the Christian children's entertainer, 'Duggie Dug Dug' (aka Doug Horley) will be visiting our church on Saturday 20th December at 3pm for his hilarious family Christmas show, 'Nativity Delivery!' Booking is essential. Please see the poster below for more information.

- Its Panto Time!

Sunday Club have reserved a block of seats for Centre Stage Company's panto at a discounted rate again this year. 'Little Red Riding Hood' is booked for Sunday 18th January at 1pm, and you are invited! Please see the flyer below for more information, and make sure you book to secure your ticket. Claire Evans

- A message from David Frost

We have moved to Haverhill, details are;
182 Withersfield Road,
CB9 7RN
Landline: 01440 421824

- A message from Rosemary Fletcher

I lost a large fluffy pink/white scarf last Sunday, maybe at church. If you come across it, please would you let me know as I won't be in church next Sunday. Email: rosemaryfletcher@hotmail.co.uk Many thanks.

- 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.

- Sharers in the Promise

On Sunday 14th December at 7pm, Churches Together in Bury St Edmunds will present 'Sharers in the promise' which uses music and drama to reflect on the coming of Jesus Christ - the promise of hope and salvation in which we all can share. All are welcome. Please see the poster below to book your free tickets and for more information please see Kate Hibbert.

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

Dates for your Diary

December		
14 th	10.30am	Preacher: Rev Moses John - Communion, 3 rd in Advent Prayer time 10am in Coffee Lounge Flowers: Church Christmas Flowers
16 th	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in Coffee Lounge (or in your own home)
17 th	10am-12	Open Mind in the Church Hall- last one before Christmas
20 th	3-4.30pm	Duggie Dug Dug's Nativity Delivery
21 st	10.30am	Preacher: Rev Moses John & Elizabeth - Christingle Service, 4 th in Advent Prayer time 10am in Coffee Lounge Flowers: Church Christmas Flowers
	5pm	Carol Service: Rev Moses John
25 th	10am	Christmas Day Service: Rev Moses John
28 th	10.30am	Preacher: Sarah Glasswell Prayer time 10am in Coffee Lounge Flowers: Church Christmas Flowers
January		
4 th	10.30am	Preacher: Rev Moses John – All Age Worship Prayer time 10am in Coffee Lounge Flowers: Church Christmas Flowers
5 th	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in Coffee Lounge (or in your own home)
11 th	10.30am	Preacher: Rev Moses John- Covenant Service Prayer time 10am in Coffee Lounge Flowers: Gill Wadeson
13 th	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in Coffee Lounge (or in your own home)
14 th	10am-12	Open Mind in the Church Hall
	1-3pm	Young at Heart in the Church Hall
18 th	10.30am	Preacher: Kim Moses Prayer time 10am in Coffee Lounge Flowers: Win Franklin
20 th	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in Coffee Lounge (or in your own home)
21 st	10am-12	Open Mind in the Church Hall
	1-3pm	Young at Heart in the Church Hall
25 th	10.30am	Preacher: Rev Moses John Prayer time 10am in Coffee Lounge Flowers: Joyce Rinaldi
27 th	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in Coffee Lounge (or in your own home)
28 th	10am-12	Open Mind in the Church Hall
	1-3pm	Young at Heart in the Church Hall
February		
1 st	10.30am	Preacher: Methodist Vice President- Matthew Forsyth Prayer time 10am in Coffee Lounge Flowers: Kathy Cohen

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

CHURCHES TOGETHER
BURY ST EDMUNDS & DISTRICT



Sharers in the Promise

A presentation for Advent

Sunday
14 December 2025
7 pm

St Mary's Church
Honey Hill, Bury St Edmunds

with Cantus Firmus Choir
Guildhall Feoffment Primary School
St Mary's Church Choir

Admission by
free ticket from
cantusfirmus.org.uk

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St Edmundsbury
Cathedral
InHarmony



Guildhall Feoffment
Community
Primary School

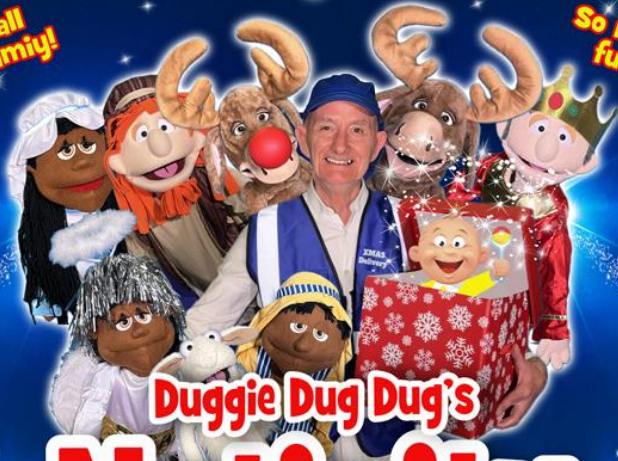
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A Hilarious Family Christmas Show

For all
the family!

So much
fun!



Duggie Dug Dug's

Nativity Delivery

Saturday 20th
December

3.00 - 4.30pm
(Doors open 2.30pm)

Haverhill Methodist
Church

Limited space
available, booking
essential:

hcmessychurch@gmail.com

IT'S PANTO TIME!

We have reserved a block of seats for Little Red Riding Hood on Sunday 18th January, 1pm.

We are pleased to have secured a group discount-

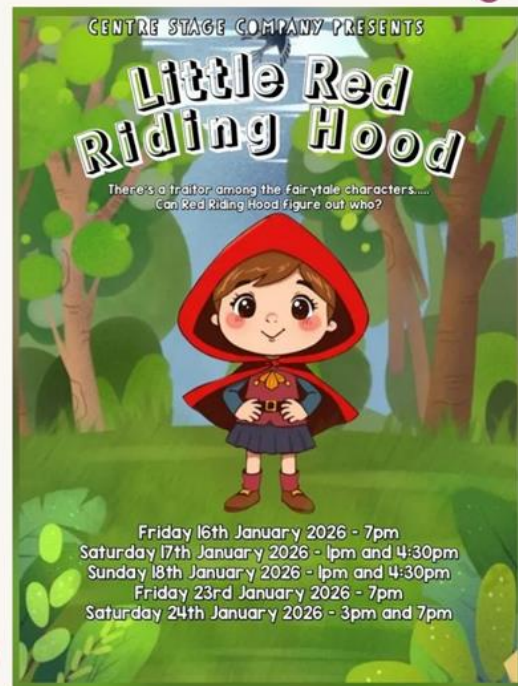
Adults are £12

Sunday Club Children are £7 per ticket (as Sunday Club are further subsidising £5 per ticket)

Please contact Claire to reserve your tickets - claire@evans-mail.co.uk or 07734298247

Payment can be made to the Sunday Club account

Methodist church Sunday Club
Sort Code 30-93-99
Account number 00079805



And finally...

Just wondering if anyone from church might like a full drum kit for Christmas, free or for a church donation.

BlackHawk by Gretsch.

Thanks

Kim Strowger

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