

# GOD LOVES YOU!



## Haverhill Methodist Church

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*May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer. Psalm 19:14*

**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.

- Men's Breakfast

Calling all men of the church! You are warmly invited to join us for breakfast at The Drabbet Smock Wetherspools (next to St Marys Church in town), at 9am on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January. There is no need to sign up, just turn up on the day. For more information, contact Damilola on 07341 273846

- International Evening

Following the huge success of our last International Evening back in June we have decided to hold another one. This will take place on Saturday the 31st January starting at 5.30pm. The idea is for people to bring a dish (mains, dessert or both) that represents their nationality. The food will need to be brought already cooked as we have minimal facilities for cooking/heating in our kitchen. We had such a great time at our last event

trying all the different foods so make sure you don't miss out. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer so sign up now. Many thanks,  
Susan Marren

- A Message from the District

The theme of the next edition of the district Grapevine magazine will be 'Young at Heart' to fit with the theme of Spring Synod. We are inviting churches and individuals to share with us any youth work taking place in your church or circuit, things that help you to feel young at heart now, or how you connected with Methodism as a child/young person. Articles should be around 400 – 500 words and photos may be included (sent separately from the text) if they are available. The deadline is Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. Please email: [Danielle@eangliamethodist.org.uk](mailto:Danielle@eangliamethodist.org.uk)  
Many thanks,  
Danielle Gravestock, District Administrator

- 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.

*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

<b>January</b>		
18 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Preacher: Kim Moses Prayer time 10am in Coffee Lounge    Flowers: Win Franklin
20 <sup>th</sup>	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in Coffee Lounge (or in your own home)
21 <sup>st</sup>	10am-12	Open Mind in the Church Hall
	1-3pm	Young at Heart in the Church Hall
24 <sup>th</sup>	9am	Men's breakfast at The Drabbet Smock
25 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Preacher: Rev Moses John Prayer time 10am in Coffee Lounge    Flowers: Joyce Rinaldi
27 <sup>th</sup>	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in Coffee Lounge (or in your own home)
28 <sup>th</sup>	10am-12	Open Mind in the Church Hall
	1-3pm	Young at Heart in the Church Hall
31 <sup>st</sup>	5.30pm	International Evening in the Church Hall
<b>February</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup>	10.30am	Preacher: Methodist Vice President- Matthew Forsyth Prayer time 10am in Coffee Lounge    Flowers: Kathy Cohen
3 <sup>rd</sup>	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in Coffee Lounge (or in your own home)
4 <sup>th</sup>	10am-12	Open Mind in the Church Hall
	1-3pm	Young at Heart in the Church Hall
8 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Preacher: Rev Moses John- Communion Prayer time 10am in Coffee Lounge    Flowers: Colin Smith
10 <sup>th</sup>	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in Coffee Lounge (or in your own home)
11 <sup>th</sup>	10am-12	Open Mind in the Church Hall
	1-3pm	Young at Heart in the Church Hall
15 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Preacher: Rev Helen Hollands Prayer time 10am in Coffee Lounge Flowers: Mick and Janet Etheridge
17 <sup>th</sup>	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in Coffee Lounge (or in your own home)
18 <sup>th</sup>	10am-12	Open Mind in the Church Hall
	1-3pm	Young at Heart in the Church Hall
22 <sup>nd</sup>	10.30am	Preacher: Rev Moses John- 1 <sup>st</sup> in Lent Prayer time 10am in Coffee Lounge    Flowers: Kim Strowger
24 <sup>th</sup>	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in Coffee Lounge (or in your own home)
25 <sup>th</sup>	10am-12	Open Mind in the Church Hall
	1-3pm	Young at Heart in the Church Hall
<b>March</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup>	10.30am	Preacher: Rev Moses John- 2 <sup>nd</sup> in Lent, All Age Service Prayer time 10am in Coffee Lounge Flowers: John and Sandra Loader

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