

GOD LOVES YOU!



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*Trust in the Lord forever, for the Lord, the Lord himself, is the Rock eternal.
Isaiah 26:4*

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.

- [Scam Warnings!](#)

Message from Rosemary Fletcher:

Please note that my mobile phone/email account has been hacked. Please do not reply to any unusual messages from me. Many thanks.

Message from Angela Proctor:

Please be aware that church members emails may be hacked. Requests are being made for the purchase of ecards. This is a scam. I have received 2 messages so far. Thank you.

Please be very careful. Do not respond to emails or messages that seem 'a bit off' from what you would normally receive from someone. If in doubt, WhatsApp them or call them to check. **DO NOT SEND MONEY.**

Take care, Kathy Cohen

- Lost Property!

We seem to have accumulated a lot of lost property hanging on the pegs in the hall and in the church foyer. Can you please check to see if any of it belongs to you. If there's anything left at the end of the month I'll take to charity shop. Janet Etheridge

- Women's Breakfast

Join us on Saturday 28th February from 9am-10:30am in the Church Hall for a Continental Breakfast. All women in the church are invited! This Sunday is your last chance to get your name on the sign-up sheet! Many Thanks, Elizabeth Mitchell

- Lent Bible Study

This year our whole-church Lent Bible Study will follow bestselling author Max Lucado's book 'He chose the nails'. It will take place on Monday mornings at 10:30am and will include a free lunch of soup and bread afterwards. We will meet for 4 weeks, beginning on the 9th March. Everyone is very welcome! Please do sign up in the foyer so we know numbers for catering. Let's seek the Lord and walk through Lent together! Speak to Rev Moses for more information.

- Change of Address

Sandra and John Loader have moved from Threeways to:

17 The Orchard
Kedington
Haverhill
Suffolk
CB9 7PX

John – 07840 197146 / john.loader@hotmail.co.uk

Sandra – 07910 187125 / sandra.loader@yahoo.co.uk

Landline telephone discontinued

- Upcoming REACH Events

REACH is a charity that is committed to supporting people facing hardship in Haverhill. They do this by running the local Foodbank and offering advice on debt, benefits and housing- among other things!

They are planning a few events over the next few months to raise funds for this great work, and you are invited!

Quiz Night- This fun event will take place on Saturday 28th February at The New Croft. Doors open at 7pm and tickets cost £6 each. You can either bring a team (of between 4-8 people) or come and be allocated to a team on the night.

Concert- This feel-good night of live music will take place on Thursday 30th April, at the Haverhill Arts Centre. Doors open at 7pm and tickets cost £15. Come and hear from a group of talented, professional musicians who are giving their time for free in aid of REACH!

Colour Run- Run, walk or dance your way through 2km of coloured powder clouds! This colourful community fun run for all ages is run in partnership with Haverhill Running Club. It will be held in East Town Park on Bank Holiday Monday, 4th May. Tickets cost £5 for adults and £3 for children.

Book now by phoning 0800 009 6710, or email info@reachhaverhill.org.uk
Speak to Kim for more information.

- Haverhill Youth and Community Band Concert

Our very own Claire Waller will be performing in this concert taking place at 4pm on Sunday 1st March at the Haverhill Arts Centre. All welcome! Tickets are £10.50 for adults and £5.50 for under 16's. For more information see the poster below or speak to Claire.

- Flowerheads and Candles

Debra Barritt is organising a bereavement support event at the EpiCentre on Friday 20th March from 10-12am. The event is designed to reduce isolation, normalise the experience of grief, and provide a compassionate community for people navigating bereavement in their own way. It is free to attend and aimed at anyone over the age of 18. Please speak to Debra for more information or see poster below.

- Part-Time Job Opportunity

Watton Methodist Church and The Methodist Centre, Thetford, is seeking to appoint a Centre Manager for 6.5 hours per week, flexibly worked, at £14 an hour. Closing date: 20th March 2026. Further details including a job description and application form are available from Kate Dalton:
DLES@eangliamethodist.org.uk

- District Lent Bible Study

You are invited to a district Lent bible study on Saturday 28th March from 10am-1.30pm. The study will be led by East Anglia District Chair Rev Helen

Hollands at Thetford Methodist Church, and the theme is 'Mary Magdelene-Apostle to the Apostles.' Everyone is welcome, tea and coffee provided, please bring a packed lunch. See poster below for more information.

- 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

Haverhill Youth & Community Band

IN CONCERT

with Special Guests

Prime Brass

Cambridge-based 10-piece brass ensemble

4pm, Sunday 1st March

Haverhill Arts Centre



£ 10.50 Adults
£ 5.50 Under 16s
includes £1.50 HAC booking fee

HAC HAVERHILL
ARTS
CENTRE



with financial help from
Haverhill Town Council

Haverhill Youth & Community Band is part of Haverhill Silver Band, a registered charity, No. 1182260

YOU ARE INVITED TO

**A DISTRICT
LENT BIBLE STUDY**

**Led By East Anglia District Chair
Rev Helen Hollands**

At

Thetford Methodist Church

Tanner St, Thetford IP24 2BQ



SATURDAY 28TH MARCH 2026

FROM 10AM TO 1.30PM

MARY MAGDALENE

'APOSTLE TO THE APOSTLES'

Organised by

METHODIST WOMEN IN BRITAIN

FOR WOMEN  **FOR JUSTICE**

FOR CHRIST

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND THIS EVENT

**Coffee/tea, followed by worship and
study from 11am.**

**PLEASE BRING A PACKED LUNCH to eat about
12.30pm**

Flowerheads & Candles

A Bereavement Support Event

Has a loved one died (human or pet)? You don't have to go through grief alone. Join us for a gentle and supportive event where you can connect with others who understand loss.



10:00 – 12:00
Friday 20th March

The EpiCentre, Haverhill, CB9 7LR

Join us at this quarterly event, for comfort, connection, and a space to share your feelings and experiences.

There will be a short presentation on the grieving process and small group sharing.

Tea and coffee and an act of remembrance

This is a supportive space to share and be heard.

A donation towards East Anglian Air Ambulance will be welcome, but is optional.



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