

GOD LOVES YOU!



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*You, Lord, are forgiving and good, abounding in love to all who call to you.
- Psalm 86:5*

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 lanyard.

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.

- [Call to prayer](#)

During the Second World War, a group of people stopped whatever they were doing at a specific time to pray for peace and safety for everyone. They did this every day, and it was as if the whole city paused — such was the power of prayer. The result was so overwhelming that the bombing stopped shortly afterward!

Now once again groups of people around the world have agreed to spend one minute praying for the safety of our countries, for the end of the problems that oppress us, and for God to guide the decisions of our leaders.

The time for the UK to pray is 3.30pm.

Please see below for the full list of countries and their times.

Please support us in this initiative. Every day we will pause for one minute at the designated time to pray for world peace, for the end of conflict, and

for the restoration of calm and security for all people on earth. We will also pray that families may seek their security, protection, and salvation in God.
Muritala Abimbola

- Daylight Saving Time

Remember that clocks go forward by one hour THIS Saturday night/Sunday morning so you don't miss the service. We lose an hour of sleep but at least we gain longer evenings!

- Eco Church Enthusiasts

Following the presentation last Sunday, if you are interested in contributing to the eco-life of the Church would you please sign the form at the entrance or contact Ken

- Cake Sunday

Cake Sunday is back! This will be held THIS Sunday 29th March. We are looking for donations of small cakes either home baked or shop bought. Please do join us after the service for a time of fellowship and of course some yummy cakes. Thanks, Susan Marren

- Easter Breakfast

Please join us for breakfast on Easter Sunday morning (5th April) at 9am. There will be sausage and bacon rolls, fruit juice, tea and coffee. There may also be some chocolate! Please sign up to help with catering numbers. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer. Thank you. Susan Marren

- 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!

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.

- Pilgrimages in East Anglia

In 2026 a series of one-day walking pilgrimages will take place across East Anglia, encouraging participants to discover the benefits of walking with purpose and exploring what pilgrimage is all about. The series starts on 28th March with a gathering at The Hive, Great Cressingham, Norfolk. For more information, please see the poster below.

- Brahms Requiem

Haverhill Singers would like to invite you to a concert of Brahms Requiem performed by the well-known forty-strong choir and soloists, and accompanied by chamber orchestra. This concert offers a distinctive and moving encounter with one of the great choral masterpieces.

Saturday 18th April 2026, 7pm at St Mary's Church.

Book early to avoid disappointment. Please see the 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

Dates for your Diary

March		
29 th	10.30am	Preacher: Sarah Glasswell- Palm Sunday, 6 th in Lent Prayer time 10am in Coffee Lounge Flowers: Robert and Jill Archibald
30 th	10.30am	Final Lent Bible Study in Church Hall
31 st	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in Coffee Lounge (or in your own home)
	7.30pm	Final Lent Bible Study on Zoom
April		
1 st	10am-12	Open Mind in the Church Hall
	1-3pm	Young at Heart in the Church Hall
2 nd	7.30pm	Maundy Thursday Service- preacher David Frost and Communion led by Rev Moses John
	8am	Easter Communion in Church
	9am	Easter Breakfast in the Church Hall
5 th	10.30am	Preacher: Rev Moses John- Easter Sunday, Communion Prayer time 10am in Coffee Lounge Flowers: Church Easter Flowers
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
12 th	10.30am	Preacher: Vivien Sargeant Prayer time 10am in Coffee Lounge Flowers: Church Easter 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
19 th	10.30am	Preacher: Rev Moses John Prayer time 10am in Coffee Lounge Flowers: Freda Parker
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
26 th	10.30am	Preacher: Rev Moses John Prayer time 10am in Coffee Lounge Flowers: Liz Garwood
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
May		
3 rd	10.30am	Preacher: Sarah Glasswell Prayer time 10am in Coffee Lounge Flowers: Linda and Ron Walker

* If you would like to join the Flower Rota, please contact Sue Symonds
1440 13 or harrys62@sky.com

Call to Prayer- We will gather to pray at the following times:

India – 9:00 p.m.
Germany – 4:00 p.m.
Austria – 4:00 p.m.
Spain – 4:00 p.m.
Portugal – 3:00 p.m.
Canary Islands – 3:00 p.m.
Costa Rica – 8:00 p.m.
Colombia – 7:00 p.m.
Nicaragua – 8:00 p.m.
Ecuador – 7:00 p.m.
Guatemala – 8:00 p.m.
Mexico – 8:00 p.m.
Panama – 7:00 p.m.
Honduras – 6:00 p.m.
El Salvador – 8:00 p.m.
Venezuela – 6:00 p.m.
Uruguay – 5:00 p.m.
Paraguay – 5:00 p.m.

Brazil – 6:00 p.m.
Argentina – 5:00 p.m.
Peru – 6:00 p.m.
Chile – 5:00 p.m.
Italy – 4:00 p.m.
Australia – 2:00 p.m.
United States – 1:00 p.m.
Canada – 12 noon
Singapore – 9:00 p.m.
Thailand – 9:00 p.m.
Korea – 9:00 p.m.
Hong Kong / Taiwan – 10:00 p.m.
Philippines – 11:00 p.m.
UAE- 7.30 PM
Sierra Leone- 3.30 PM
Switzerland – 4:00 p.m.
Ireland - 3.30pm
UK - 3.30 PM

If we truly understood the immense power of prayer, we would be amazed. If you can, please forward this request to your contacts so that together we can work a miracle through our prayers.



EAST ANGLIA PILGRIMS

Walking in Faith

**Come and join the new, exciting
pilgrimage days across East Anglia**

28th March: 'Pilgrimages' with Josiah English. A morning exploring the meaning of pilgrimage followed by a 4.5 mile walk.
Venue: The Hive, Great Cressingham, Norfolk (11am to 3.30pm)

2nd May: An 8 mile pilgrimage around Fen Drayton Nature Reserve focussing on caring for the environment. Starting with bacon butties at Over Methodist Church, Cambs (10am start)

13th June: Walking in the footsteps of former pilgrims from Wells to Walsingham, Norfolk (10am start)



Save the dates - more dates and booking details to follow.

All are welcome to any or all of the events where you can enjoy times of fellowship, chat, quiet and companionship. Dogs welcome.

For more details email: danielle@eangliamethodist.org.uk

BRAHMS REQUIEM

A rare and moving encounter
with a choral masterpiece,
sung in English by a forty-
voice choir and soloists, with
chamber orchestra.



Saturday 18th April 2026 at 7pm

**St Mary's Church, High Street,
Haverhill, Suffolk, CB9 8AX.**

Tickets at £15*

**accompanied children under 16 free.*

**Book on-line
@haverhillsingers.org
or call 07702 310044**

