

# GOD LOVES YOU!



## Haverhill Methodist Church

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*“This is what the Lord says, he who made the earth, the Lord who formed it and established it—the Lord is his name: ‘Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know.’*

*- Jeremiah 33:2-3*

**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 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.

- Attention all lovely parents!

Unfortunately, on Easter Sunday the loft was left very untidy with chairs and bean bags all over the place. We had a complaint from our cleaner. The young people are still very welcome to use the loft after the service, but can we ask all parents to remind them to ensure the loft is left tidy before they leave. Thank you! Claire Waller

- Women's Conference

Join us for the 'Breathe' Women's Conference at the C3 Church in Cambridge. 'KNOWN BY GOD, KNOWN BY OTHERS, KNOWN BY SELF' On Friday 12 Jun 2026 19:30 (Evening session) Saturday 13 Jun 2026 9:00 - 18:30 (Morning and Afternoon Sessions).

Inspired by Luke 2:52, where Jesus grew in wisdom, stature, and favour, we'll gather to explore how we grow too — in our relationships, our wellbeing, our confidence, and our faith.

You are not lost in the crowd. You are known.

Email Elizabeth if you plan to go so we can sit together as a church group.

Email: [Elizabeth.Mitchell043011@gmail.com](mailto:Elizabeth.Mitchell043011@gmail.com)

- Open Mind Meaningful Support April Update

Continuing with client feedback:

1) *How long have you been coming to Open Mind?* – 7 years

2) *What do you like and / or find helpful about coming to Open Mind?* – I find it very helpful to come to Open Mind over 7 years for my mental health problems. Some things of my mental health have improved.

We give thanks that Open Mind has been able to help improve the mental health and wellbeing for so many people in the town. Please continue to pray for this work and for how we manage the increasing numbers and the amount of time needed to feel heard, valued and supported.

We meet every Wednesday 10am – 12 in the church hall. Anyone is welcome to use this confidential safe space to talk to someone on a one-to-one basis about their mental health / wellbeing.

We would also like to send a huge thank you to the Tithing Committee who made a donation to our refreshments fund. It is important to us to be able to offer and welcome clients with a cup of tea / coffee and a biscuit. We are very grateful for their kindness and support.

If you have any questions or would like more information please do speak to me or you can email [openmindinfo8@gmail.com](mailto:openmindinfo8@gmail.com)

Claire Martin

- 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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, 4<sup>th</sup> May. Tickets cost £5 for adults and £3 for children. **Book now** by phoning 0800 009 6710, or email [info@reachhaverhill.org.uk](mailto:info@reachhaverhill.org.uk) Speak to Kim for more information.

- 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Dates for your Diary

<b>April</b>		
19 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Preacher: Rev Moses John Prayer time 10am in Coffee Lounge Flowers: Freda Parker
21 <sup>st</sup>	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in Coffee Lounge (or in your own home)
22 <sup>nd</sup>	10am-12	Open Mind in the Church Hall
	1-3pm	Young at Heart in the Church Hall
26 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Preacher: Rev Moses John Prayer time 10am in Coffee Lounge Flowers: Liz Garwood
28 <sup>th</sup>	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in Coffee Lounge (or in your own home)
29 <sup>th</sup>	10am-12	Open Mind in the Church Hall
	1-3pm	Young at Heart in the Church Hall
<b>May</b>		
3 <sup>rd</sup>	10.30am	Preacher: Sarah Glasswell Prayer time 10am in Coffee Lounge Flowers: Linda and Ron Walker
5 <sup>th</sup>	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in Coffee Lounge (or in your own home)
6 <sup>th</sup>	10am-12	Open Mind in the Church Hall
	1-3pm	Young at Heart in the Church Hall
10 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Preacher: Rev Moses John, Communion Prayer time 10am in Coffee Lounge Flowers: Gill Wadeson
12 <sup>th</sup>	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in Coffee Lounge (or in your own home)
13 <sup>th</sup>	10am-12	Open Mind in the Church Hall
	1-3pm	Young at Heart in the Church Hall
17 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Preacher: Rev Moses John Prayer time 10am in Coffee Lounge Flowers: Hilary Curtis
19 <sup>th</sup>	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in Coffee Lounge (or in your own home)
20 <sup>th</sup>	10am-12	Open Mind in the Church Hall
	1-3pm	Young at Heart in the Church Hall
24 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Preacher: Henry Wilson Prayer time 10am in Coffee Lounge Flowers: Margaret Taylor
26 <sup>th</sup>	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in Coffee Lounge (or in your own home)
27 <sup>th</sup>	10am-12	Open Mind in the Church Hall
	1-3pm	Young at Heart in the Church Hall
31 <sup>st</sup>	10.30am	Preacher: Rev Moses John Prayer time 10am in Coffee Lounge Flowers: Sue and Stephen Symonds

\* If you would like to join the Flower Rota, please contact Sue Symonds  
1440 13 or [harrys62@sky.com](mailto:harrys62@sky.com)

# 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**



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