

GOD LOVES YOU!



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Teach me to do your will, for you are my God; may your good Spirit lead me on level ground.
- Psalm 143:10

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.

- Pastoral Friends Meeting

Please note that there will be a meeting for all Pastoral Friends on Thursday 7th May 2026, 7.30pm in the Coffee Lounge.

- 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.

For details and to purchase tickets go to <https://breathe.thec3.uk/>
Email Elizabeth if you plan to go so we can sit together as a church group.
Email: 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

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! The next fundraising event is the 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 from 10.30am.

- 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



EAST ANGLIA PILGRIMS

Walking in Faith

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

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)

11th July: A ten mile walk starting at The Hive, Great Cressingham at 11am. This pilgrimage takes in South Pickenham round tower church and Houghton Hill church with its medieval wall paintings. Bring a packed lunch.



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

To book your place email: danielle@eangliamethodist.org.uk

Dates for your Diary

May		
3 rd	10.30am	Preacher: Sarah Glasswell Prayer time 10am in Coffee Lounge Flowers: Linda and Ron Walker
5 th	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in Coffee Lounge (or in your own home)
6 th	10am-12	Open Mind in the Church Hall
	1-3pm	Young at Heart in the Church Hall
7 th	7.30pm	Pastoral Friends meeting in the Coffee Lounge
10 th	10.30am	Preacher: Rev Moses John, Communion Prayer time 10am in Coffee Lounge Flowers: Gill Wadeson
12 th	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in Coffee Lounge (or in your own home)
13 th	10am-12	Open Mind in the Church Hall
	1-3pm	Young at Heart in the Church Hall
17 th	10.30am	Preacher: Rev Moses John Prayer time 10am in Coffee Lounge Flowers: Hilary Curtis
19 th	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in Coffee Lounge (or in your own home)
20 th	10am-12	Open Mind in the Church Hall
	1-3pm	Young at Heart in the Church Hall
24 th	10.30am	Preacher: Henry Wilson Prayer time 10am in Coffee Lounge Flowers: Margaret Taylor
26 th	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in Coffee Lounge (or in your own home)
27 th	10am-12	Open Mind in the Church Hall
	1-3pm	Young at Heart in the Church Hall
31 st	10.30am	Preacher: Rev Moses John Prayer time 10am in Coffee Lounge Flowers: Sue and Stephen Symonds
June		
2 nd	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in Coffee Lounge (or in your own home)
3 rd	10am-12	Open Mind in the Church Hall
	1-3pm	Young at Heart in the Church Hall
7 th	10.30am	Preacher: Rev Moses John Prayer time 10am in Coffee Lounge Flowers: Denny Letcher
9 th	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in Coffee Lounge (or in your own home)
10 th	10am-12	Open Mind in the Church Hall
	1-3pm	Young at Heart in the Church Hall
14 th	10.30am	Preacher: Rev Moses John, Communion Prayer time 10am in Coffee Lounge Flowers: Angela Proctor

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