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I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people,
Ephesians 1:18

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 80 people).

Prayer Ministry: This is available after 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.

- Easter Offering Dedication Service

A church service will be held on Wednesday 11th May at 3pm to dedicate our Easter Offering for Methodist World Mission.

Everyone is invited to attend.

- Invitation to a wedding!



All are welcome to Jack and Natalie's wedding ceremony which will be on Saturday 16.07.2022 at 14:00. We would love to see our church family there on our special day to witness our promises to each other and to God.

- Party!!!!

Hi church family,

This year is my 70th birthday and I would like to celebrate it with my church family. I have booked the Haverhill rugby club for the 28th May. If you do wish to attend please could you let me know

towards the end of April as I need to know the amount of food to order.

Hope to see you in church this Sunday

Keith Barker

- Calling all crafters!

Young at Heart and friends have been busy crafting cakes and sandwiches as part of St Nicholas Hospice Queen's Jubilee. These will be displayed at the Haverhill Hub

They have also now launched a Tea Cosy Competition as part of their Jubilee celebrations hoping for a creative array of cosies. They don't need to be regal themed, but they will need to stand out from the crowd. There will be rosettes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place, and the first place winner will also receive an Afternoon Tea for two at the Swan in Lavenham.

Entries will be judged by an independent panel, with judging taking place on Monday, 13 June, at midday at the Haverhill Hub. All tea cosies will be displayed at the Haverhill Hub until June 30.

To be in with a chance of being crowned a winner, you'll need to enter your tea cosy by Monday, 30 May. Tea cosies can be taken to any of their shops or if you are working on-site you can give your tea cosy in at reception. They will need to be packed securely with an information sheet filled in inside the package and the outside clearly marked to say Entry for Tea Cosy Competition.

Those who enter tea cosies via the shops will need to fill in an online entry form

For further information and Information sheet and entry form please see Janet Etheridge

- Link to Hope – Christmas shoebox appeal

I know it's early but if you buy summer shoes, please save the boxes for the Christmas appeal.

Thanks

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- Could you become a Pastoral Friend?

At Haverhill Methodist Church we seek to support one another through a network of Pastoral Friends.

A Pastoral Friend supports an agreed number of individuals. We are in need of new Pastoral Friends to support an increasing congregation.

If you are interested, please speak to Peter or to our Pastoral Secretary Janet Etheridge.

The Role of Pastoral Friend at Haverhill Methodist Church:

1. To offer friendship, caring support and encouragement particularly in times of special need.
2. To keep in contact with those you are a pastoral friend to. This contact may happen through Sunday worship, home visits, telephone conversations, email or text or letters/cards.
3. To pray for and perhaps with those you are a pastoral friend to.
4. To make available our Connect newsletter to those unable to access it.
5. To distribute the annual Methodist Church Membership Tickets and Adherent Tickets.
6. As appropriate, to inform the Pastoral Secretary and Church Minister of any serious illness, hospitalisation or if back up support is needed.
7. To inform the Pastoral Secretary of any changes in their contact details.
8. To attend the Pastoral Meeting.

- Health and Wellbeing

There is a high number of people with Covid-19 in our community and we pray for their recovery.

We continue to help one another stay well by reducing the risk of infection.

To help everyone feel safe and welcome on our church premises, if you feel unwell with a risk of infection, please consider others and stay at home.

If you have Covid-19 symptoms do take a test.

Also, if you have cold symptoms such as a cough or runny nose, please consider waiting until you are better before returning to church premises.

Please continue to use hand sanitizer and follow good hygiene practices. Thank you for your cooperation.

- Dates for your Diary

April		
22 nd	10pm-2am	Town Pastors on patrol – please pray for them
24 th	10.30am	Preacher: Peter Flowers: Mrs M Hayes
	6.30pm	Come & Sing
25 th	8-8.45pm	Faithful Workout in the Church Hall
26 th	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in the 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 – for everyone!
29 th	10pm-2am	NO Town Pastors on patrol – please pray for the town
May		
1 st	10.30am	Preacher: Peter Flowers: tbc
	6.30pm	Come & Sing
2 nd	8-8.45pm	Faithful Workout
3 rd	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in the Lounge (or in your own home)
4 th	10am-12	Open Mind in the Church Hall
	1-3pm	Young at Heart in the church hall – for everyone!
6 th	10pm-2am	Town Pastors on patrol – please pray for them
8 th	10.30am	Preacher: Peter – with Holy Communion Flowers: tbc
	6.30pm	Come & Sing
9 th	8-8.45pm	Faithful Workout
10 th	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in the Lounge (or in your own home)
11 th	10am-12	Open Mind in the Church Hall
	1-3pm	Young at Heart in the church hall – for everyone!
13 th	10pm-2am	Town Pastors on patrol – please pray for them
15 th	10.30am	Preacher: Cham Slade Flowers: tbc
	6.30pm	Come & Sing
16 th	8-8.45pm	Faithful Workout
17 th	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in the Lounge (or in your own home)
18 th	10am-12	Open Mind in the Church Hall
	1-3pm	Young at Heart in the church hall – for everyone!
20 th	10pm-2am	NO Town Pastors on patrol – please pray for the town
22 nd	10.30am	Preacher: Peter Flowers: tbc
	6.30pm	Come & Sing

Information for publication in Connect, or on the Sunday Morning Scroll may be emailed to: kathy.cohen@btinternet.com or handed directly to Kathy. Please try not to leave it to the last minute to send things.