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May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15:13.

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.

- Sunday 8th May 2022 10.30am

Morning Service will include Holy Communion

- NEXT DOOR

As from 3rd May, Next Door will be open each Thursday, therefore we are now open from Tuesday – Friday each week. The opening hours are 10.30 - 12.30 pm. These hours may be changing in the near future, but a notice will be placed in Connect when this takes place.

- Gravetalk - Friday 20th May 10.30am

In the church hall.

See attached flier for details.

- Easter Offering Dedication Service – Change of date

Due to a large number of absences, our Easter Offering dedication has needed to be rescheduled and will now take place within our morning worship on Sunday 22nd May.

- Messy Church – Sunday 22nd May 3.30-5.30pm

See attached flier for details.

*Helpers are needed for registration desk, cooking food, teas and coffees, supporting with crafts/games – Please contact Claire Evans to volunteer!

*Please reply to the invitation if you would like to attend!

- Queen's Platinum Jubilee Afternoon Tea

Celebrate Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee together at our afternoon tea in the church hall on Saturday 4th June 2022 starting at 3pm.

Tickets will be available from Sunday 8th May from Gill Wadson and Susan Marren. (Gill's telephone number is 01440 423329)

We are able to cater for 100 people which is why the event is ticketed, with tickets offered first to the church family.

While there is no charge for tickets, there will be a donation plate on the day to help cover the cost.

More details to follow, but make a note in your diary today. Children are also invited and very welcome.

- A day at the seaside!

Young at heart group are organising a coach trip to Walton on the Naze on Wednesday 15th June. We have 9 seats left. If anyone is interested could they please speak to Susan. Cost is £10. (£5 deposit required when booking) Full amount by Wednesday 1st June Please. Thanks



- 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.

- Help needed

Do we have any people in our congregation who would be happy and able to input data into an Excel spreadsheet for The Link?

The data will be provided printed out and is all in the public domain as lists of activities, groups and so on, so no DBS, GDPR etc training required. There is such a lot of data that we need as many people as possible! We will then import it into a database for use at The Link.

If anyone is interested, please contact Alison Day at the Salvation Army for a chat. Whatever time you would like to give will be helpful.

Territorial Envoy Alison Day

Haverhill Salvation Army 01440 705247 / 07704 293361

- 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 & entry form please see Janet Etheridge

- 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.

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.

• Dates for your Diary

May		
6 th	10pm-2am	Town Pastors on patrol – please pray for them
8 th	10.30am	Preacher: Peter – with Holy Communion Flowers: Mr D Huckfield
	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!
	3pm	Easter Offering Dedication service in church
13 th	10pm-2am	Town Pastors on patrol – please pray for them
15 th	10.30am	Preacher: Cham Slade Flowers: Mrs G Wadeson
	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	10.30am	Gravetalk meeting in church hall
	10pm-2am	NO Town Pastors on patrol – please pray for the town
22 nd	10.30am	Preacher: Peter – includes dedication of Easter offering Flowers: Mrs H Curtis
	3.30-5.30pm	Messy Church – see flyer
	6.30pm	Come & Sing
23 rd	8-8.45pm	Faithful Workout
24 th	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in the Lounge (or in your own home)
25 th	10am-12	Open Mind in the Church Hall
	1-3pm	Young at Heart in the church hall – for everyone!
27 th	10pm-2am	Town Pastors on patrol – please pray for them
29 th	10.30am	Preacher: Peter Flowers: vacant
	6.30pm	Come & Sing
30 th	8-8.45pm	Faithful Workout
31 st	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in the Lounge (or in your own home)
June		
1 st	10am-12	Open Mind in the Church Hall
	1-3pm	Young at Heart in the church hall – for everyone!
3 rd	10pm-2am	Town Pastors on patrol – please pray for them
4 th	3pm	Queen’s Platinum Jubilee Afternoon Tea – ticket required
5 th	10.30am	Preacher: Peter – All Age Worship Flowers: vacant
	6.30pm	Come & Sing
6 th	8-8.45pm	Faithful Workout
7 th	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in the Lounge (or in your own home)
8 th	10am-12	Open Mind in the Church Hall
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