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Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out!

Romans 11:33

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.

- Notice about Peter's Appointment

As many of you will know, my current appointment will come to an end in summer 2023 and I informed our church stewards at our meeting on Wednesday that I have decided not to seek a further extension.

This has been a difficult decision to make, and this news may bring disappointment and perhaps anxiety. Changes like this bring uncertainty and cause us to lean hard on God and trust His purposes.

As an itinerant Minister, moving on is a regular part of my ministry journey but however many times I have been in this position before, it is still a difficult part of ministry to go through.

I will continue to enjoy serving Haverhill Methodist Church and the community into July 2023.

So as we now together enter the stationing process, we place our lives, our church and our future in God's loving hands, trusting in God's faithfulness and provision. Your continued prayers for our church and our family are greatly valued.

Peter Goodhall

Prayer

Lord Jesus, you call us to follow you and to trust you in times of change. Help us to step into an unknown future, confident that your love will uphold us and the Holy Spirit shall lead us. Amen.

- Keith Barker's 70th Birthday Party

Hi church family,

I have been in touch with the rugby club and they tell me the guests can start arriving any time after 7, hope this helps

Many thanks

Keith

- Platinum Jubilee Civic Service of Thanksgiving

There will be a Civic Service of thanksgiving at St Mary's Church, Haverhill on Friday 3rd June at 4pm. Our own minister will be taking part in the service.

- Queen's Platinum Jubilee Tea Party

Volunteers needed please to set up tables and chairs in the church hall at 11am on Saturday 4th June.

Helpers also needed to clear up after the tea party please.

Those who have kindly agreed to provide food or teapots/cake stands, please bring these to the church hall between 12noon and 1pm on the day. If you have teapots or cake stands to lend, please speak to Janet, Jill or Susan. Thank you.

Also, is there someone who could look after Marie during this event? Please contact Peter if you can help.

- Sunday 5th June

Peter will lead an all-age Jubilee-themed service for the Day of Pentecost at 10.30am.

Refreshments will follow the service.

There will be no bring and share lunch. Instead, you are invited to bring a picnic lunch and something to sit on as we join in the town's Jubilee Picnic on the Rec.

A tea-tent is being provided by the organisers.

- Sunday 3rd July – HDCT United Morning Service

Haverhill and District Churches Together has committed to hold a united act of worship at 10am-10.30am on the rec at the start of the Haverhill Show. Therefore, there will now be no morning service at the Methodist Church as we are all encouraged to show our support and attend the united service. Consequently, there will be no bring and share lunch.

- Welcome into church membership – Sunday 19th June
10.30am

Would you like to become a member of our Methodist Church? There will be an opportunity to be welcomed into church membership during our morning service on Sunday 19th June. If you are interested and would like to find out more, please speak to Peter.

- Chalkstone Fun Day – Wednesday 10th August

Venue: Playing field adjacent to Chalkstone Community Centre

Description: A (mostly) free fun day that people can bring their children to, consisting of some attractions and community-run stalls, games for children, refreshments

Things like guess the number of beans in a jar, throw a bean bag through the hoops, etc.

There is a small sports area so possibly someone doing ball skills.

The town council are supplying a bouncy castle and covering the insurance side of things.

A Fire Engine is coming.

Start: 11am, setting up from 09:30am

Finish: 3pm

I am looking for groups to have a table or man an activity. Please contact me on the email below if you are interested.

Jacqueline Lowry

jacqueline.lowry@rolcc.org.uk

- 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		
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	4pm	Platinum Jubilee Civic Service of Thanksgiving
	10pm-2am	NO Town Pastors on patrol – please pray for the town
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
	1-3pm	Young at Heart in the church hall – for everyone!
10 th	10pm-2am	Town Pastors on patrol – please pray for them
12 th	10.30am	Preacher: Peter Flowers: Mrs D Letcher
	6.30pm	Come & Sing
13 th	8-8.45pm	Faithful Workout
14 th	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in the 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 – for everyone!
17 th	10pm-2am	Town Pastors on patrol – please pray for them
19 th	10.30am	Preacher: Peter Flowers: Mrs A Proctor
	3pm	Baptism of infant Theodore Leaman
	6.30pm	Come & Sing
20 th	8-8.45pm	Faithful Workout
21 st	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in the Lounge (or in your own home)
22 nd	10am-12	Open Mind in the Church Hall
	11am	Funeral service in church for Mrs Gillian Thompson
	1-3pm	Young at Heart in the church hall – for everyone!
24 th	10pm-2am	Town Pastors on patrol – please pray for them
26 th	10.30am	Preacher: Sarah G & Illuminate Flowers: Mrs A Creasy
		Peter at St John’s Sudbury
	6.30pm	Come & Sing
27 th	8-8.45pm	Faithful Workout
28 th	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in the Lounge (or in your own home)
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