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The Sovereign Lord is my strength; he makes my feet like the feet of a deer, he enables me to tread on the heights.

Habbakuk 3:19

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.

- Church/Circuit Council Extra Meeting

A reminder that members of our church council/Circuit Meeting are invited to attend an extra meeting on Thursday 16th June at 7.30pm in the church hall to review the draft Circuit Policy. The date of the September Circuit Meeting is Wednesday 14th September 7.30pm in the church hall.

- Armed Forces Day

There will be a short Act of Remembrance in the High Street for the 40th anniversary of the end of the Falklands War at 11am on 14th June. Also flag raising at 2pm on 20th June and 12pm on 25th June.

- Welcome into church membership – Sunday 19th June

A reminder of the opportunity to be made a member of our Methodist Church at our Sunday morning service on 19th June. Please speak to Peter if you are interested.

- Men's Night Out -Tuesday 21st June – note change of date!

This will be at the Raj Mahal (Indian), on Tuesday 21st June, 6.30 for 7.00pm. If you would like to go please see me. Closing date Sunday 19th June. Mick Etheridge

- 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.

- Ladies Night – Friday 15th July

This will be at 6.30pm at the Baltic Amber. Please put your name on list at the back of church if you would like to go. Baltic have asked for a £5 per head deposit, so could you please let me have that asap. Also could you please look at the Menu and list your requirements on the form provided. Many thanks, Janet

- Toddler Group

Our Toddler Group that has been meeting in our church hall on Mondays and Thursdays 1pm-3pm is facing an uncertain future. Julie Harvey has led the group faithfully for over 20 years and has signalled that the time has come to step back.

Also, the numbers of children and families attending has been very low recently.

We are indebted to Julie for all that she has given of herself over those years in service and we express our gratitude.

Julie has said that none of the current parents attending are interested in taking on the running of the group.

So we find ourselves at a crossroads and we need to prayerfully consider our response as a church.

In this ending, is there a new opportunity beckoning?

Please include this situation in your prayers and please speak to Peter if you sense God's vision and prompting.

And if you sense God calling you to be involved in some way in any new venture that might arise - whatever your age - please also speak to Peter.

We need to ask the question "What do parents/grandparents of infants/toddlers most need from us going forward and how can we put our church premises at their service?"

Thank you.

Peter

- Janet's email address

Please make sure you have changed Janet Etheridge's email address in your contacts – and in any contact groups – to her new one janet_etheridge1@icloud.com Janet is no longer using the BT address since it got hacked and your messages may well not be seen if you use that one. Thank you.

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

June		
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)
29 th	10am-12	Open Mind in the Church Hall
	1-3pm	Young at Heart in the church hall – for everyone!
July		
1 st	10pm-2am	Town Pastors on patrol – please pray for them
3 rd	10am	HDCT United Service on the Rec at start of Haverhill Show (No service in church)
	6.30pm	Come & Sing
4 th	8-8.45pm	Faithful Workout
5 th	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in the 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 – for everyone!
8 th	10pm-2am	Town Pastors on patrol – please pray for them
10 th	10.30am	Preacher: Ken Nicholls
		Peter at Trinity Methodist Church, Bury St Edmunds
	6.30pm	Come & Sing
11 th	8-8.45pm	Faithful Workout
12 th	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in the Lounge (or in your own home)
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