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As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him;

Psalm 103:13

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.

Mobile Phones: Please make sure your phone is off or set to silent before the service begins.

- Next Door Café

From 9th August the opening hours have been extended. The new times are 10.30am to 1pm. If you've never visited, drop in for a coffee or even for lunch and see what's on offer!

- Funerals

Mrs Ivy Radden.

Tuesday 30th August at 11am.

Service at our church followed by burial at Haverhill cemetery.

Keith Hitchen.

Wednesday 31st August 2pm.

West Suffolk Crematorium, St. Edmunds Chapel,

If you are unable to attend in person you are welcome to join in via live webcast at <https://watch.obitus.com> Username: jaso0734

Password: 753777

The family invite you to share memories & refreshments afterwards in the Hospitality Suite at the Crematorium. *RSVP Mrs Kathleen Hitchen, 28 Shetland Road CB9 0LN Tel: 07899 817 920*

Family flowers only please but if wished donations for the British Polio Fellowship may be sent c/o H J Paintin Ltd, 60 Withersfield Road, Haverhill CB9 9HE

- Bring & Share Lunches

There will not be a Bring & Share lunch on 4th September as it is the Sunday Club Anniversary. Instead you are invited to join the church picnic on the Recreation Ground after the service & coffee time. Bring food, blanket, chairs etc and if you have an outdoor game we can play so much the better!

- Wednesday Fellowship

Wednesday Fellowship will re-open on 7th September at 2,30pm in the Church Lounge. Meetings will be monthly on the first Wednesday in the month from September to December initially, to see how it goes. Please speak to Win Franklin if you want to know more about this group.

- Historic Churches Trust Ride & Stride 10/9/22

The sponsored bike ride (or walk or horse ride) round local & not so local churches will take place on Saturday 10th September. This is a fund raiser for both the Historic Churches Trust and for ourselves as half of what we raise comes back to this church.

We are looking for (i) riders/walkers to visit other churches

(ii) people to welcome & sign in riders & walkers from other churches (on a rota basis)

(iii) lots of people to sponsor our riders/walkers

Abigail & Stuart Britten & the boys will be taking part again this year, their donation page is here:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/abigail-britten2>

Please speak to John or Sandra Loader if you can help

- Haverhill & District Youth for Christ

HDYFC (aka Sarah) have a couple of events coming up.

- Mocktails & Nibbles Party – 7.30pm on 27th September at West End Congregational Church
- Bake Off! 3-5pm on 16th October at Haverhill Methodist Church Hall

Further details & info in the latest prayer letter

- Link to Hope Shoeboxes

Don't forget to start putting your shoeboxes together ready for the last Sunday in October. Leaflets are available in the church foyer (or attached to last week's Connect)

More info here: www.linktohope.co.uk

- Church Gardens

It has been suggested that we maintain the Next Door and Church gardens as a group activity.

Pat Woodbridge has done a sterling job in keeping them tidy for a long time but is no longer able to do so. Thanks Pat for all your hard work - it has been really appreciated!

We know there are people in our fellowship who enjoy gardening and have some expertise and it would be much better, and less onerous, to use the skills of several folk rather than relying on just one or two to keep everything tidy.

If you are interested please contact Ken Nichols or John Loader so we can get together and plan what needs to be done.

- Prayer Handbook

Dear one and all,

I have ordered the Methodist Prayer Handbook for the new Methodist year, starting in September. I have bought in bulk and have been able therefore to get them at a reduced price, £4.15 rather than £4.50

The general title for the Handbook this year is 'The Greatest Commandment.'

The handbook is a wonderful resource. It has 2 pages of prayers for each day of the month - one for Methodists in a different part of the world and one for a District in the British Methodist Connexion. (Last year our district (East Anglia) was on the 14th day of the month.) It is

amazing to discover just how much the Methodist Church is doing worldwide.

The handbook also contains general pages of prayers and a pull-out section giving a reading, psalm and hymn suggestion for each day of the year.

See me if you would like to buy one or just to discuss it.

Every blessing, Ken Nicholls

- REACH – Vacancies

We have two vacancies live on the website:

Foodbank Project Manager (18 hpw)

Communications Team Leader (F/T)

If you know of anybody who may be interested in either role please point them to the website:

<https://www.reachhaverhill.org.uk/Groups/368676/Vacancies.aspx>

where they will find further details.

Closing date for both roles is 9am on 12th September 2022.

Thanks

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Please note my working days are Monday-Thursday

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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.

