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For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

Jeremiah 29:11

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.

- This Sunday

For everyone who will be coming to church this Sunday we will be doing things a little differently!

From 10.20 the band will be beginning sung worship and we would really like everyone to join in as soon as they arrive. The words will be on the screen.

The service will begin as normal at 10.30.

Enjoy more music this week !

All the best! Cham

- Foundation safeguarding training.

Don't forget if you've signed up for this training – this Saturday 15th April, 1pm to approximately 4.45 in the church hall. Refreshments will be available in the break.

Thank you, Gill

- Spring Synod

Our Spring Synod will be held on Saturday 22nd April at Chapel Field Road Methodist Church, Norwich, with a theme of "Pray 2-3 and Mission". We are delighted that our Synod coincides with the official visit to the District of the President of Conference, Rev Graham Thompson. Graham will be leading our opening worship and a bible study in the afternoon looking at what the Spirit is saying to the Church today. There should not be any confidential business at this Synod in the afternoon, and we therefore welcome visitors that may like to hear and catch-up with Graham. If you would like to join us, please arrive at Chapel Field Road Methodist Church for 1.30pm, we envisage the afternoon will finish at 3pm with refreshments.

- District Celebration Service with the President of Conference
Revd. Graham Thompson

Join us on Sunday 23rd April at 4pm at Trinity Methodist Church in Felixstowe. We shall hear local good news stories, share in uplifting worship, including songs from the Zimbabwe Choir, and hear a message from Revd. Graham Thompson on the Emmaus Road theme 'Walking and Talking with Jesus'. Refreshments will follow.

- Thanksgiving Service for Colin Franklin

A service of thanksgiving for Colin Franklin will be held in our church on **Monday 24th April at 2pm followed by refreshments in the church hall.**

Peter will be leading the service.

- Young at Heart outing

Young at Heart are running a coach trip to Norwich on Monday 15th May. Cost is £15, leaving Haverhill bus station at 9.00am and leaving Norwich at 4pm. If you would like a seat on the coach please see Janet or Mick

- Charity Concert for REACH – 12th May

The concert will be at the Haverhill Arts Centre on the 12th of May and will feature some excellent musicians and singers. Tickets are priced at £10 each and all proceeds will go to Reach. Please look at this link <https://bit.ly/3wzA6sR> for more information. Tickets can be purchased from the Haverhill Arts Centre.

- Chalkstone Fun Day

We are holding a Chalkstone Fun Day 2nd August 2023.

Please save the date in your diary.

Do let me know if you wish to be involved.

Thank you. Jacqueline Lowry, Operations Coordinator

Email: admin.chalkstone@rolcc.org.uk

My working hours are: Monday 8-4, Wednesday 8-4, Friday 8-12

Tel: 01440 707766

- EDI Training

The Methodist Church is committed to justice, dignity and solidarity. A new online Methodist training programme on equality, diversity and inclusion (EDI) is now available and open to all. The 2021 Methodist Conference agreed that this EDI training would be mandatory for those holding certain key roles in the church, including ministers, local preachers, safeguarding officers, circuit stewards, church stewards and pioneers. Those expected to complete the training are required to do this before December 31st 2023. More information, including how to register for the training can be found on the Methodist Church website. Here is the direct link

<https://mcb.theologyx.com/course/equality-diversity-and-inclusion-foundation-module/>

For those who are undertaking EDI training, please note that Jacqueline Stewart has agreed to keep a local record of those in our church who have completed this training.

It will be necessary to give Jacqueline a printed copy of the certificate of completion which is issued at the end of the online EDI training.

Thank you.

- Advance Diary Dates To Note

Meadows care Home Service 14th May

King's Coronation Weekend – 6/7 May – Coronation Big Lunch after church on Sunday 7 May.

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

- Dates for your Diary

April		
15 th	1-4.45pm	Safeguarding Training in the Hall or Loft
16 th	10.30am	Preacher: Charmaine Slade Flowers: Easter Church Flowers Prayer time from 10am in the church lounge
	3pm	Service at the Meadows Care Home – meet in foyer 2.45pm
18 th	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in Next Door (or in your own home)
19 th	10am-12	Open Mind in the Church Hall
	1-3pm	Young at Heart in the Church Hall – for everyone!
20 th	All day	REACH training in the Loft
22 nd	All day	Spring Synod @ Norwich
23 rd	10.30am	Preacher: Peter Prayer time from 10am in the church lounge Flowers: Mr & Mrs P Goodhall
25 th	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in Next Door (or in your own home)
26 th	10am-12	Open Mind in the Church Hall
	10am-12	Painting for Pleasure in the Loft
	1-3pm	Young at Heart in the Church Hall – for everyone!
30 th	10.30am	Preacher: Ken Nicholls Prayer time from 10am in the church lounge Flowers: Mrs F Parker
May		
2 nd	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in Next Door (or in your own home)
3 rd	10am-12	Open Mind in the Church Hall
	1-3pm	Young at Heart in the Church Hall – for everyone!
6 th	from 11am	Coronation of King Charles III
7 th	10.30am	Preacher: Peter All Age Worship Prayer time from 10am in the church lounge
	Followed by	Coronation Big Lunch – details to follow
9 th	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in Next Door (or in your own home)
10 th	10am-12	Open Mind in the Church Hall
	10am-12	Painting for Pleasure in the Loft
	1-3pm	Young at Heart in the Church Hall – for everyone!
14 th	10.30am	Preacher: Peter Holy Communion Prayer time from 10am in the church lounge
	3pm	Service at the Meadows Care Home – meet in foyer 2.45pm
16 th	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in Next Door (or in your own home)
17 th	10am-12	Open Mind in the Church Hall
	1-3pm	Young at Heart in the Church Hall – for everyone!