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#### **Haverhill Methodist Church**

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### Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2023

Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.

Jeremiah 29:12-13

**Prayer Chain:** If you'd like to request a prayer for yourself, or for someone you know, please email <u>kathy.cohen@btinternet.com</u> (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 <u>here</u>.

**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.

There will be a 'whole church' prayer meeting on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 2.30pm in church, to pray about our stationing situation. All are invited to come along and join in. You don't have to pray out loud, God hears silent prayers just as well as spoken ones! This is a matter that affects us all, please come if you can. • Easter Offering Envelopes

The Easter Offering envelopes for the World mission fund amounted to £626.50

• 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.** 

You may follow the service on Zoom using the following link: https://zoom.us/j/93702352373?pwd=K29tZTJGTWZzNWFxRUINVU FtVC9Sdz09

Meeting ID: 937 0235 2373 Passcode: 873497

The Zoom connection will go live from 1.50pm when you will be able to join.

Please keep yourself on mute throughout the service.

The hymns to be sung during the service are Love Divine, Lord of the Dance and Lord of All Hopefulness.

• Coronation Big Community Lunch on the Rec

We have been invited by Mayor Bruce Davidson, as a congregation, to join in with the Coronation Big Lunch on the Rec on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May from 12.30 – 4pm. You will need to bring your own lunch plus any chairs/tables/blankets you are likely to need.

Further details are on the poster attached with this email. Refreshments after our morning service on May 7th will be served as usual.

#### • Funeral of Terry Swallow

Terry Swallow's funeral will take place on Friday 12th May at 2pm in our church followed by refreshments served in the church hall The service will be followed by burial at Haverhill cemetery. Donations received in memory of Terry will be for our Next Door Cafe. (Any cheques payable to 'Next Door Haverhill Methodist Church')

• Young at Heart outing- change of date

Trip to Norwich, due to lack of numbers I've had to cancel the trip to Norwich on Monday  $15^{th}$  May – Felix coaches have offered us 20 seats on their trip to Norwich on Tuesday June  $13^{th}$  – if you would like to come please let me know asap as I have to let the coach company know. Cost £14. Janet

• Advance Diary Dates To Note

Meadows care Home Service14<sup>th</sup> May King's Coronation Weekend – 6/7 May – Coronation Big Lunch on the Rec – Sunday 7 May 12.30-4pm Open Mind will be meeting once a month from the 5<sup>th</sup> June on a Monday evening 7–9.30

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

## • Dates for your Diary

April		
23 <sup>rd</sup>	10.30am	Preacher: Peter Flowers: Mr & Mrs P Goodhall
		Prayer time from 10am in the church lounge
	4pm	District Celebration service at Trinity Methodist, Felixstowe
		with President of Conference, Rev Graham Thompson
24 <sup>th</sup>	2pm	Thanksgiving service for Colin Franklin in our church
25 <sup>th</sup>	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in Next Door (or in your own home)
26 <sup>th</sup>	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 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Preacher: Ken Nicholls Flowers: Mrs F Parker
		Prayer time from 10am in the church lounge
May		
2 <sup>nd</sup>	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in Next Door (or in your own home)
3 <sup>rd</sup>	10am-12	Open Mind in the Church Hall
	1-3pm	Young at Heart in the Church Hall – for everyone!
6 <sup>th</sup>	from 11am	Coronation of King Charles III
7 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Preacher: Peter All Age Worship Flowers: Mrs M LeRoy
		Prayer time from 10am in the church lounge
	Followed by	Coronation Big Community Lunch on the Rec
9 <sup>th</sup>	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in Next Door (or in your own home)
10 <sup>th</sup>	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!
12 <sup>th</sup>	2pm	Funeral of Terry Swallow in our church
14 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Preacher: Peter Holy Communion
		Prayer time from 10am in the church lounge
		Flowers: Mr & Mrs S Symonds
+1-	3pm	Service at the Meadows Care Home – meet in foyer 2.45pm
16 <sup>th</sup>	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in Next Door (or in your own home)
17 <sup>th</sup>	10am-12	Open Mind in the Church Hall
et	1-3pm	Young at Heart in the Church Hall – for everyone!
21 <sup>st</sup>	10.30am	Preacher: David Frost Flowers: Mrs G Wadeson
rd		Prayer time from 10am in the church lounge
23 <sup>rd</sup>	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in Next Door (or in your own home)
24 <sup>th</sup>	10am-12	Open Mind in the Church Hall
	10am-12	Painting for Pleasure in the Loft
+6	1-3pm	Young at Heart in the Church Hall – for everyone!
28 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Preacher: Peter - Pentecost Flowers: Mrs H Curtis
+4		Prayer time from 10am in the church lounge
30 <sup>th</sup>	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in Next Door (or in your own home)
31 <sup>st</sup>	10am-12	Open Mind in the Church Hall
	1-3pm	Young at Heart in the Church Hall – for everyone!

• <u>Offer</u>

Is anyone in need of a lawnmower?

Claire Waller has one that needs a new home. Please contact Claire directly on 07825 277542 or <u>wallerclaire@sky.com</u>

