

# GOD LOVES YOU!



## Haverhill Methodist Church

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*God's voice thunders in marvellous ways; he does great things beyond our understanding.*

*Job 37:5*

**Prayer Chain:** If you'd like to request a prayer for yourself, or for someone you know, please email [kathy.cohen@btinternet.com](mailto: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.

- 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')

- A Good Night Out

If you fancy an evening of live music tonight why not go to Haverhill Arts Centre? There are a few tickets left and all proceeds

go to Reach. The concert is being organised by local guitarist, David Caulfield, and will also feature other local musicians. Tickets can be bought from the Arts Centre directly.



**A CONCERT FOR REACH**

**Haverhill Arts Centre**

FRIDAY, 12TH MAY 2023  
DOORS OPEN 7.00PM  
CONCERT STARTS 7.30PM

**TICKETS**  
£10 EACH

EXPERIENCE AN EVENING OF AMAZING LIVE MUSIC FROM A GROUP OF TALENTED, EX-PROFESSIONAL MUSICIANS, ALL IN SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHARITY, REACH COMMUNITY PROJECTS!

BOOK YOUR TICKETS FROM THE BOX OFFICE:  
01440 714140  
HAVERHILLARTSCENTRE.CO.UK

 



- Christian Aid Week

Christian Aid Week takes place 14-20th May  
Your gifts this Christian Aid Week could help farmers in Malawi plant better seeds, secure a fairer price for the crops, and build happier futures for their children.

To find out more and how to donate

see [www.christianaid.org.uk/appeals/key-appeals/christian-aid-week](http://www.christianaid.org.uk/appeals/key-appeals/christian-aid-week)

- Thinking about Church Membership?

There will be an opportunity to be welcomed into church membership on Pentecost Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30am.

If you are interested, and would like to explore it further, please contact Peter.

- Open Mind

On Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June from 7.30-9pm, Open Mind will be holding the first of its monthly evening sessions, specifically for those who cannot attend the weekly Wednesday daytime sessions.

Please get the word out and please pray for Cham and her team in this new venture.

- Gravetalk session with St Nicholas Hospice

Gravetalk - Have you thought about...?

For those with questions about death and dying having someone to talk to can often be invaluable – but how do you start those conversations?

In this taster session, we will look at life, death, society, funerals and grief. In essence, it is learning through exploring, experiences, thoughts and expectations. It is knowing ourselves to enable, equip and encourage others to have difficult conversations.

This GraveTalk session takes place on Friday, 9 June, from 10.30am – midday at Haverhill Methodist Church Hall. All are welcome.

For more information and to book for this session, please email [gravetalk@stnh.org.uk](mailto:gravetalk@stnh.org.uk) or simply turn up, or speak to Janet.

- The Link

Volunteers of Signposters and Listeners are still needed for The Link, run by The Salvation Army. Days and time of opening are Tuesday – Friday 10.00am – 4.00pm. There are two shifts, one from 9.30 – 1.30 and 1.30 – 4.00. (can be flexible) If you think this could be something you could do, please either call in there when open and speak to Russell or Alison, or speak to me. Janet

- **Date for your diary – The Goodhall's farewell service**

Peter's farewell service will take place in our church on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 10.30am.

Peter will then take annual leave until their move to Jersey sometime towards the end of July or beginning of August.

- **Advance Diary Dates To Note**

Meadows care Home Service 14<sup>th</sup> May

Open Mind will be meeting once a month from the 5<sup>th</sup> June on a Monday evening 7–9.30

Peter's farewell service Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July

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

- Dates for your Diary

<b>May</b>		
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
	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
	1-3pm	Young at Heart in the Church Hall – for everyone!
20 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am-12	Suffolk CC (Social services section), using the loft
21 <sup>st</sup>	10.30am	Preacher: David Frost Flowers: Mrs G Wadeson 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
	1-3pm	Young at Heart in the Church Hall – for everyone!
28 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Preacher: Peter - Pentecost Flowers: Mrs H Curtis 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!
<b>June</b>		
4 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Preacher: Peter All Age Worship Flowers: Mrs M Insole Prayer time from 10am in the church lounge
5 <sup>th</sup>	7-9.30pm	Open Mind in the Church Hall
6 <sup>th</sup>	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in Next Door (or in your own home)
7 <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!
9 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am-12	Gravetalk Meeting with St Nicholas Hospice in Church Hall
11 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Preacher: Sarah Glasswell Flowers: Mrs D Letcher Prayer time from 10am in the church lounge
13 <sup>th</sup>	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in Next Door (or in your own home)
	All day	Young at Heart trip to Norwich
14 <sup>th</sup>	10am-12	Open Mind in the Church Hall
	1-3pm	Young at Heart in the Church Hall – for everyone!
18 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Preacher: Peter Flowers: Mrs A Proctor Prayer time from 10am in the church lounge
20 <sup>th</sup>	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in Next Door (or in your own home)
21 <sup>st</sup>	10am-12	Open Mind in the Church Hall
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