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But if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve.... But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."

Joshua 24:15

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.

Whole Church Prayer Meeting - June 3rd, 9am

There will be a prayer meeting for anyone and everyone on Saturday 3rd June at 9am. Please come along to pray for all things to do with our church – our future, our finances, our people.

- Name of Titular Superintendent

Julian Pursehouse has directed me to announce the good news that should our church be without a minister from September 1st, our Titular Superintendent minister will be Reverend Andrew (Andy) Burrows.

Andy is the Superintendent of the Norwich Circuit, and he will continue in this role.

(The Cambridge and Bury St Edmunds Superintendent ministers are not in a position to take on the role of Titular Superintendent for Haverhill at this time).

Andy has expressed concern for Haverhill not to be left without, and he has a heart to support our church.

We give thanks for Andy's willingness to serve Haverhill and we pray for him.

Rev Peter Goodhall

- Jack & Paula

Further to Paula and Jack's recent prayer request, they would really appreciate any offers of meals for their family.

It would really help them at this time of Jack's limited mobility.

If you are able to support them in this way, Pat Shanks is kindly organising a rota for meals.

You can contact Pat by phone on (01440) 762198 or by email pat.shanks39@gmail.com

Thank you for your care.

Bring & Share Lunch

The next Bring & Share Lunch will be held on Sunday 4th June following the morning service.

This is a time for us all to gather and share fellowship and food together. Please bring some food that can be shared among us. If bringing hot food, can we ask that it is brought already cooked and just needs reheating before serving. You don't have to bring hot food, cold food, ie. salads, bread, etc are suitable too.

Please do join us as we share in fellowship together.

- Open Mind



Open Mind is opening an evening session starting from

Monday 5th June 2023

7.30pm-9pm

Haverhill Methodist Church Hall

First Monday of every month

A safe, supportive and confidential space for clients to talk through their mental health concerns fully.

For further information please email openmindinfo8@gmail.com



**Established local Mental Health
FREE drop in service**

EVERY WEDNESDAY

10-12pm

Haverhill Methodist Church Hall

All clients are seen individually
NO APPOINTMENT REQUIRED

Fully trained & DBS checked volunteers including counsellors and an Independent Mental Health Advocate.

Support to explore clients own situations and help them to plan their own unique pathway back to improved mental health.

Open Mind video:

<https://bit.ly/42S3ARc>

- 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 or simply turn up, or speak to Janet.

- Threads through Creation exhibition

Some of you will have seen this exhibition at Bury St Edmunds Cathedral, if you missed it there or would like to see it again, it will be at Ely Cathedral from 14th June to 26th July – see poster attached to this email.

- Imogen Tappin's dedication

We look forward to baby Imogen Tappin's dedication during our morning service on Sunday 18th June.

We pray God's blessing on Paula and Jack and the family as they prepare for this special day.

- Piano Exams

There will be piano exams taking place in the church, vestry & coffee lounge from Monday 26th to Wednesday 28th June. Please DO NOT ENTER these areas and be mindful of any noise in the vicinity – including the car park.

- Haverhill Singers Summer Concert

Haverhill Singers will be giving a concert at HMC on Saturday, 1st July at 7pm.

We will be celebrating all things bright and summery and welcoming our new MD Matthew Olyver.

Come and enjoy a selection of the best modern day classic songs such as Gershwin's 'Summertime' and Bill Withers' 'Lovely Day' plus a number of warm and beautiful sacred motets.

Be surprised by a lively singing round sung in 13th Century Englishor.....be gently rocked by 2 exceptional lullabies written a lot more recently (1982 Lullaby for Lucy and 2004 Seal Lullaby).

Tickets are £10 for adults and FOC for accompanied under 16's with yummy buffet and soft summer punch to follow concert included in the price.

See attached poster for more info and booking details.

- Cavell Community Choir Concert in aid of the Garden Fund

The Cavell Community Choir from Steeple Bumpstead will be performing a concert of show songs on Saturday 29th July at 7.30pm here at HMC. Tickets are £5 on the door, including refreshments. See Flyer attached to this email.

- Coffee Rota

I will be producing a new rota in the next few weeks for making refreshments after the service on Sundays. At the moment there are a few people who help who also have other duties on Sunday morning, either as Stewards or Sunday Club helpers. The more volunteers we have the less frequently we each need to serve so can I ask for some new volunteers please? You would be paired with someone who is experienced, so no need to worry about finding your way around the kitchen.

If you think you could join the team please either speak to me on Sunday or call me on 07799 006 239 or email:

davidandjoyce@live.com.

Thanks, Joyce Rinaldi

- Penny Cook's Bore Hole project

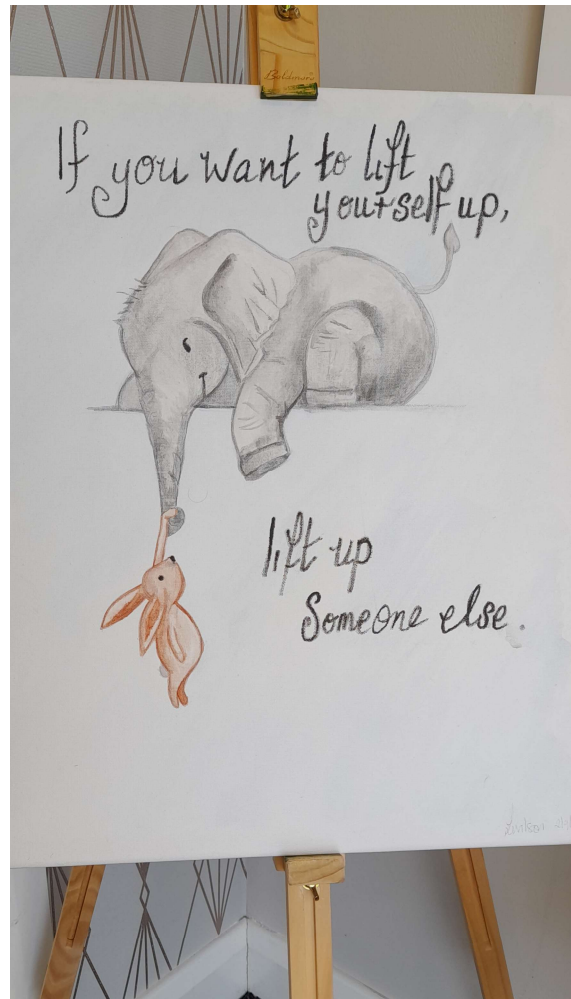
You may recall a prayer email at the end of April regarding Penny Cook and her last trip to Africa coming up this August. She had planned and promised 4 bore holes but had a large financial shortfall. Thanks to your generosity we were able to help with a gift of £500 from the Tithing Fund. Despite other generous donations, Penny still has a shortfall but is confident that God will provide. She would value your continued prayers in this matter. If you would like to contact Penny her email is penny.cook@gmx.com

- Rosemary Warren

On Thursday afternoon, Peter and myself called into Cleaves house to visit Rosemary Warren who attends our church when she is able. Unfortunately, we were unable to see her as she was at hospital. At this time of sending this note, we have no further details. However, we ask you to pray please to hope that all will be well with Rosemary.

Whilst at the home, Peter noticed the lovely and inspiring message in the picture below.

Many Blessings from Jacqueline
Your Senior Steward



- Book of remembrance

On the church communion table is a book of remembrance of loved ones who have died.

The book is a yearly diary.

The names of loved ones are recorded on the relevant page, along with the year of their death.

Each Sunday, the book is opened to show the current day's date.

If you would like a name or names recorded in the book of remembrance please write down the name/s and date/s and give them to Peter. Thank you.

- Advance Notice

Wedding of Angela Buchan & Derek Wright Saturday 17th June 2pm
Wedding of Emma Manktelow and Danny Farrant Saturday 8th July
3pm

The Goodhall's farewell service

Peter's farewell service will take place in our church on Sunday 16th
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.

*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

June		
3rd	9am	Whole church prayer meeting, in church, for everyone
4 th	10.30am	Preacher: Peter All Age Worship – followed by Bring & Share lunch Flowers: Mrs M Insole Prayer time from 10am in the church lounge
5 th	7-9.30pm	Open Mind in the Church Hall
6 th	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in Next Door (or in your own home)
7 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!
9 th	10.30am-12	Gravetalk Meeting with St Nicholas Hospice in Church Hall
11 th	10.30am	Preacher: Sarah Glasswell Flowers: Mrs D Letcher Prayer time from 10am in the church lounge
13 th	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in Next Door (or in your own home)
	All day	Young at Heart trip to Norwich
14 th	10am-12	Open Mind in the Church Hall
	1-3pm	Young at Heart in the Church Hall – for everyone!
17 th	2pm	Wedding of Angela Buchan & Derek Wright
18 th	10.30am	Preacher: Peter – including dedication of Imogen Tappin Prayer time from 10am in the church lounge Flowers: Mrs A Proctor
20 th	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in Next Door (or in your own home)
21 st	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!
25 th	10.30am	Preacher: Peter – Holy Communion Flowers: Mrs T Creasy Prayer time from 10am in the church lounge
26 th -28 th	All day	Piano exams in church, vestry & coffee lounge – do not enter
27 th	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in Next Door (or in your own home)
28 th	10am-12	Open Mind in the Church Hall
	1-3pm	Young at Heart in the Church Hall – for everyone!
July		
1 st	7pm	Haverhill Singers Concert – see poster
2 nd	10.30am	Morning Worship – may be on the Rec at 10am further details when known,
4 th	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in Next Door (or in your own home)
5 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!
8 th	3pm	Wedding of Emma Manktelow & Danny Farrant
9 th July	10.30am	Preacher: Peter Flowers: Mrs & Mrs T Parker Prayer time from 10am in the church lounge