

GOD LOVES YOU!



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I love you, Lord, my strength. The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

Psalm 18:1-2

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.

Sunday 2nd July

**There will be a 30 minute service on the Rec
at 10am
for the opening of the Haverhill Show**

**You are encouraged to attend this service as there will
be no service in our church on that day**

- 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.

- Messy Church Beach Party – Sunday 25th June 4-6pm

Come and join our Beach Party!

A free event for all the family.
Fun, games, arts and crafts, food!

Haverhill Methodist Church Hall
Sunday 25th June, 4-6pm

All children must be accompanied by an adult
(Activities are mainly aimed at Primary age/pre-school)

For more information or to book email:
HMCmessychurch@gmail.com

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Sunday Club would be very grateful for any donations of seat pads (like you would have on garden chairs).

For our next messy church we would also appreciate any donations of small shells, gem pebbles or similar beach decorations suitable for crafts.

Thank you

Claire

- 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.

- RACE FOR LIFE – Sunday 2nd July

Jacqui Player, Janet Etheridge, Gill Wadeson and Susan Marren are taking part in the Cambridge Race for Life as a team, helping to raise money for cancer research. If you would like to sponsor them, there is a form in the Foyer or you can go onto their Just Giving Facebook Page. Thank You

- Golden Wedding Celebrations!

On Sunday 23rd July we will join Linda & Ron Walker in celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Ken Nicholls will pronounce a blessing on the couple during the service and there will be a few pictures of their great day!

- 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.

- Mission Boxes

Would anyone who has a World Mission Box or Mission in Britain collecting box please let me have them as soon as possible for opening.

Many thanks

Kay

- Preaching Plan

The next printed preaching plan will cover September, October and November.

For the months of July and August, preachers will be named in the Connect diary.

- Who's who?

I am still trying to get together a 'Who's who?' noticeboard of photographs of our church congregation. It's a real help when you're not sure who you've been speaking to, or what the person you need to talk to looks like – especially with so many new faces. *If you haven't done so already*, please send a simple head & shoulders selfie to kathy.cohen@btinternet.com Couples, please could I have a photo of the two of you together. No children please. None of this will go online, it is just for the noticeboard.

If you would like me to take your photo, please speak to me on a Sunday morning.

Thanks,

Kathy

- Advance Notice

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		
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 Coffee Lounge (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
	4-6pm	Messy Church Beach Party
26 th -28 th	All day	Piano exams in church, vestry & coffee lounge – do not enter
27 th	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in Coffee Lounge (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	10.00am	Morning Worship - on the Rec for the opening of the Haverhill Show. There will NOT be a service here on that day
	all day	Jacqui, Janet, Gill & Susan doing the Cambridge Race for Life
3 rd	7.30-9pm	Open Mind in the Church Hall
4 th	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in Coffee Lounge (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
11 th	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in Coffee Lounge (or in your own home)
12 th	10am-12	Open Mind in the Church Hall
	1-3pm	Young at Heart in the Church Hall – for everyone!
16 th	10.30am	Preacher: Peter – Farewell service Flowers: Mrs C Guilfoyle Prayer time from 10am in the church lounge
18 th	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in Coffee Lounge (or in your own home)
19 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!
23 rd	10.30am	Preacher: Ken Nicholls with Holy Communion - including the Golden Wedding Anniversary Blessing of Linda & Ron Walker Flowers: Mrs B Wadsworth Prayer time from 10am in the church lounge