

GOD LOVES YOU!



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But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

Isaiah 40:31

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.

- Thanks!

Ron and Linda were overwhelmed by all the cards and best wishes expressed to them on Sunday for their Golden Wedding Anniversary. It was lovely to share this special day with our church family as well as friends and family. Many, many thanks to Ken and also those who helped with the lunch, etc. - especially Mick, Janet, Gill and Sally. We also raised £165.00 for church funds. Unforgettable day!

Concert of Show Songs

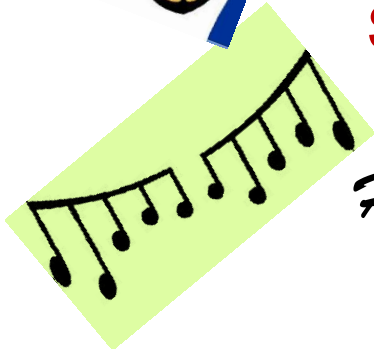
*with the Cavell Community Choir
from Steeple Bumpstead*

**Saturday 29th July 2023
@7.30pm**

*Haverhill Methodist Church
Camps Road*

Tickets on the door: £5 including refreshments

Raising funds for our garden refurbishment



- Pray 2-3

The monthly Zoom prayer meeting will be held on Monday July 31st at 7pm. All are welcome to join in.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/87450938003?pwd=U1NCRzVBZkYwQVJUR3pQSEdQbmdYUT09>

Meeting ID: 874 5093 8003

Passcode: P4CTWT

- Worship at the Meadows Care Home

The following dates have been confirmed:

Sunday 24th September

Sunday 29th October

Sunday 26th November

If you would like to join in with this, please meet at 2.45pm in the foyer of the Meadows.

Talk to Alan Carney for more details.01284 735214/07713 597956

**Come and enjoy coffee & cake
in aid of church garden projects**



at Pineview

**Taylors Farm Road
Kedington CB9 7QU**

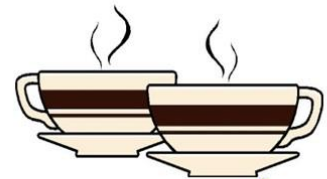
(home of Linda Arrowsmith 07748 921631)



From 10am – 2pm

on

Friday 11th August



- Bring & Share lunches

There will be no Bring & Share lunches until November 5th.

August – Summer holiday

September 10th – Sunday Club Anniversary picnic on the Rec

October 1st – Harvest Lunch

- Ride & Stride

The annual sponsored bike ride in aid of Suffolk Historic Churches will take place on Saturday 9th September.

More details to follow when available.

John Loader

- Open Mind -meaningful support

Hello everyone, I would be grateful for prayers please for this Haverhill Methodist Church mental health project.

Our Weds morning sessions are now routinely and consistently busy. As an example last Weds we saw 12 clients, each person receiving on average 40 mins 1:1 care and attention. We need to be considering increasing our volunteer workforce. We currently have

19 volunteers but we would benefit from a couple more ideally. In particular we would welcome male volunteers of any age. Some of our male clients prefer talking to other men.

Please can you pray for God to provide us with more volunteers once again, our trust in Him is implicit, He has always provided.

If you think that you might be able to help or know of someone else who might please contact me either at church one Sunday or use my email, thank you and God bless,

Charmaine

Team Leader of Open Mind - meaningful support

Pioneer at Haverhill Methodist Church

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- EDI Training - reminder

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.

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.

