



## Haverhill Methodist Church

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## Connect Issue 59

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*My salvation and my honour depend on God; he is my mighty rock,  
my refuge.*

*Psalm 62:7*

**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.  
The link is <https://haverhillchurchestogether.wordpress.com/prayer-requests/>

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- [Booking your seats for Sunday services](#)

Please be sure to book your seats for Sunday services by 10pm on the Friday evening before the service using the email address [haverhillmethodist.info@gmail.com](mailto:haverhillmethodist.info@gmail.com) or phone Kathy on 01440 762536. If the service is full when you try to book you will be offered a seat for the following week.

**This Sunday's service still has seats available.**

Each service will be video recorded (front of church only) and put on our YouTube channel and our website on Sunday afternoon. Links will be sent out as usual.

- [Church Café in the Church hall](#)

We meet in the school hall and not Next Door Café, to allow for spacing requirements. We are open from 10.30 until 12.30 on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

We look forward to seeing all our friends again.

God bless, Next Door Team

- Church Premises – Updated Notice

During this time of Covid lockdown our church premises have been closed to everyone. This is because all entry must be accompanied by a strict regime of cleaning/sanitising.

With the gradual relaxing of regulations our premises will begin to open up to hirers and a few are now returning. However, please continue to limit your access to essential visits only, as we have a duty of care to keep everyone safe and clean/sanitise areas that have been used.

Regular users have provided risk assessments and are operating their own approved cleaning plan.

If you think your entry is essential please contact Rev Peter Goodhall or Mick Etheridge for authorization BEFORE your visit.

Thank you,

John Loader - Property Steward

- All We Can – India Appeal

In response to the devastating scenes in India, the Methodist relief agency All We Can has set up an emergency appeal.

All We Can is responding through its local partner to enable rural communities in Odisha state to pull together. Details on how to donate are found at this link <https://www.allwecan.org.uk/indias-coronavirus-crisis-urgent-support-needed/>

or telephone the All We Can Supporter Care Team (020) 7467 5132

- REACH

Now that we are beginning to come back to church, we will be accepting donations to the Food Bank and I shall continue to make sure they are delivered. Please look out for any special items they are looking for. Thank you for your donations in the past.

Mick Etheridge

- Home Mission & World Mission collecting boxes

Could I please have any Mission in Britain & World Mission boxes in for emptying please? I shall hope to be in church most Sundays but if you prefer, give me a ring and I will arrange to collect them and return them to you.

Thank you

Kay Smith

- Haverhill Town Pastors

We are in need of a new treasurer as Daniel Summers is stepping down from the position.

If you would be interested in the position yourself or possibly know someone within, who might be interested in the position then please pass on my details for them to contact me.

Blessings,

Paula

- Music Exams

These will be taking place on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June in the Church, Coffee Lounge and Vestry – Please be aware and do not go in.

- REACH (2)

We are asking you to nominate REACH for an award of £1000 from The Ecclesiastical 'Movement for Good' awards. Your nomination really counts and £1,000 could make a big difference to the work of REACH in running the Food Bank and helping people in poverty in and around Haverhill. In total, 500 charities stand to gain £1,000 and we'd love REACH to be one of them.

It's quick and easy to nominate, just go to

<https://movementforgood.com/#nominateACharity> then enter the details using the charity number **1169108**.

**The closing date for nominations is Sunday 13 June 2021.**

The more nominations REACH gets, the greater their chance of winning, so please spread the word Thank you for your support.

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- Dates to remember:

<b>June</b>		
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Preacher: Peter      Flowers: Mr & Mrs A Letcher
		Deadline for next issue of Faithtime
14 <sup>th</sup>	8-8:45pm	Faithful Workout – contact Sonja: <a href="mailto:sonjathiessen1@gmail.com">sonjathiessen1@gmail.com</a>
15 <sup>th</sup>	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in the Loft (or in your own home)
18 <sup>th</sup>	9pm-12	Town Pastors on patrol – please pray for them
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Preacher: Cham      Flowers: Mrs A Proctor
21 <sup>st</sup>	All day	Piano exams in church, coffee lounge & vestry
	8-8:45pm	Faithful Workout
22 <sup>nd</sup>	All day	Piano exams in church, coffee lounge & vestry
	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in the Loft (or in your own home)
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Preacher: Peter (Holy Communion)      Flowers: Mrs A Creasy
		Deadline for next issue of Faithtime
28 <sup>th</sup>	8-8:45pm	Faithful Workout
29 <sup>th</sup>	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in the Loft (or in your own home)
<b>July</b>		
2 <sup>nd</sup>	9pm-12	Town Pastors on patrol – please pray for them
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Preacher: Sarah – All Age      Flowers: Mr & Mrs T Parker
5 <sup>th</sup>	8-8.45pm	Faithful Workout
6 <sup>th</sup>	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in the Loft (or in your own home)
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Preacher: Peter      Flowers: Mrs C Guilfoyle
12 <sup>th</sup>	8-8.45pm	Faithful Workout
13 <sup>th</sup>	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in the Loft (or in your own home)
16 <sup>th</sup>	9pm-12	Town Pastors on patrol – please pray for them

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