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*“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”*

*Jeremiah 29:11*

**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](#)

We will continue to need to book seats for Sunday services until at least Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July. Please try to do this 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 includes Holy Communion.  
Seats are still 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.

- Methodist Conference – online and in person – Birmingham  
24th June – 1st July

Please remember in your prayers the business of the Methodist Conference, now taking place.

Especially, please pray for decisions being made on the 'Marriage & Relationships' report on Monday and for God's guidance and wisdom during and after the votes.

All Representative Conference sessions (excluding closed sessions) and worship services for the Methodist Conference 2021 will be streamed live at [www.methodist.org.uk/conferencelive](http://www.methodist.org.uk/conferencelive)

- Wedding

We send our congratulations to Andrew Dryden and Hollie Grashion who are getting married at our church next Friday 2nd July at 2pm.

- Church Café News

Due to the change in Government regulations, we were unable to return the café to Next Door as planned on 21<sup>st</sup> June.

Hopefully the date will now be week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> July but we will keep you posted.

If you had planned to help with cleaning on Monday 21<sup>st</sup>. we will rearrange for July, prior to the move.

In the meantime we will continue to meet in the school hall. 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

- REACH

Now that we are beginning to come back to church, we are 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

- 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 who might be interested in the position then please pass on my details for them to contact me.

Blessings,

Paula

- Answers to Fathers & Sons quiz from last Sunday's service

Fathers	Sons	
A	d	Tom Hanks
B	k	Will Smith
C	p	Tom Cruise
D	a	Donald Trump
E	h	David Beckham
F	n	David Bowie
G	q	John Lennon
H	e	Bob Marley
J	g	Stevie Wonder
K	b	Rod Stewart
M	r	Boris Johnson
N	f	Jeremy Corbyn
P	j	Jeremy Clarkson
Q	m	Darth Vader
R	c	Spiderman*

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<https://www.catersreallife.com/spider-dad-single-dad-transforms-into-spiderman-to-help-autistic-son/>

- Dates to remember:

<b>June</b>		
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– contact Sonja: <a href="mailto:sonjathiessen1@gmail.com">sonjathiessen1@gmail.com</a>
29 <sup>th</sup>	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in the Loft (or in your own home)
<b>July</b>		
2 <sup>nd</sup>	2pm	Wedding of Andrew Dryden and Hollie Grashion
	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
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Preacher: tba      Flowers: Mrs T Westley
19 <sup>th</sup>	8-8.45pm	Faithful Workout
20 <sup>th</sup>	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in the Loft (or in your own home)
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Preacher: Peter (Holy Communion)      Flowers: Mrs B Wadsworth
26 <sup>th</sup>	8-8.45pm	Faithful Workout
27 <sup>th</sup>	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in the Loft (or in your own home)
30 <sup>th</sup>	9pm-12	Town Pastors on patrol – please pray for them
<b>August</b>		
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup>	10.30am	Preacher: Peter – All Age
2 <sup>nd</sup>	8-8.45pm	Faithful Workout
3 <sup>rd</sup>	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in the Loft (or in your own home)

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.