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*And whatever you do, whether in word or deed,
do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks to God the Father through him.*
Colossians 3:17

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

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- Tuesday Prayer Meeting

The Tuesday prayer meeting will now meet in the church lounge each week.

- Flint Wall Repair

I'm pleased to report that Robert Foster plans to start repairing the flint wall on Tuesday next, 3 August. This depends on the weather so could be a day or so delayed.

Please take great care in the car park while this work is going on.

John

- Funeral Service

The funeral service for Mr. Frank Martindale, husband of the late Joan Martindale, will take place in our church on Friday 13th August at 1pm.

The funeral service is being deliberately delayed to enable family from Jamaica to attend.

We remember the Martindale family in our prayers. Frank and Joan were known to a number of our own church family.

- Charity Tea Party

On the 11th August, Phyl Mynott is hosting Afternoon Tea to raise funds for the Breast Cancer Now Charity.

You are invited to drop in at any time during the afternoon, from 1pm to 5pm to enjoy a delicious afternoon of teas, cakes, and wonderful company. Phyl has organised a fundraising raffle, and will be selling a selection of donated products from cakes and jams to handmade gifts and creations, the proceeds from which will all go directly towards the vital work that Breast Cancer Now do for the people affected by cancer of the breast.

Breast Cancer Now are a breast cancer charity that's steered by world-class research and powered by life-changing care. They are here for anyone affected by breast cancer, the whole way through, providing support for today and hope for the future.

Please feel welcome to come along and share the fun, and contribute to what will be a delightful afternoon, come rain or shine.

Phyl's address is 37 Crowland Road, Haverhill CB9 9LE.

There is no need to book.

For further details, please contact Phyl on 07811 201050

- REACH needs volunteers!

HELP NEEDED!

Want to help support local families in need?

REACH is urgently in need of volunteers to help in the following roles:

- Foodbank Volunteers – managing donated stock and packing emergency food boxes at the warehouse
- Client Support Volunteer – assisting with issuing food and providing support to people in need at our Resource Centre

We'd love for you to come and join our REACH family – so if you fancy getting involved, click ['Find Out More Now!'](#)

(If you know someone else who you think would be interested, please pass this information on to them.)

- Young at Heart

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We are planning on starting an afternoon social group in the church hall. This group will be open to anyone, not just church members, but anyone who would like to come along. The way we see this developing is there will be things for people to do, craft, table games, knitting, or just sitting down and enjoying a chat. This group will be run on Wednesdays, 1.00 – 3.00pm in the Hall **beginning on 8th September**. You don't have to come for the whole 2 hours, just pop in and out as you wish. Tea/Coffee and biscuits will be available for a small suggested donation of £1. We hope this group could be something that everyone could come along to and just enjoy a few hours together, especially after the year we have all had. If anyone has any games or crafts they would like to bring along, that would be good. Further information from Janet or Mick.

Thanks
Janet

- Church Café News

We have returned the café to the Next Door Cottage. We are open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10.30 until 12.30. We would like to extend the number of days but that is entirely due to the numbers of volunteers available. If you feel that the Lord could use you in this work, please speak to Peter or any of the Leadership Team.

Many thanks

Next Door Team

PS Don't forget the cards & books!

- Sponsored Ride & Stride – Saturday 11th September 2021

Suffolk Churches Ride and Stride sponsored bike ride/walk/scooter ride/horse ride takes place on Saturday 11 September 2021. Suffolk originated the idea of a Ride in 1982 and since then most of the

country has taken up the fund raising idea.. Over 650 churches in Suffolk will be open and it is hoped to improve on the £180,000 raised last year.

Suffolk Historic Churches Trust is a non-denominational Trust helping preserve the county's historic churches and chapels and our chapel at Weston Colville has benefitted in the past.

Sponsorship income is shared equally between the Trust and the rider's nominated church.

Sponsorship paperwork and a list of open churches can be downloaded here: <https://shct.org.uk/ride-and-stride/>

Donations can be made on the JustGiving page here:

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/Suffolk-Churches-Ride-and-Stride-2021>

We are looking for volunteer riders, walkers and sponsors. Also for 'recorders' to welcome riders to our church and complete their sponsor forms.

The Britten family will be cycling again this year and will be looking for sponsorship, but more riders would be very welcome.

Please contact us if you are able to do an hour or two as a recorder or require sponsor forms.

Sandra and John Loader

- Church Car Parking

Haverhill ambulance station is once again hosting training sessions for updates on covid related training starting from July 2021. The training sessions will be only on a Wednesday and Thursday each week for 8 staff and 2 instructors.

There is currently only enough parking for operational staff at Haverhill ambulance station so we have agreed they can use our church car park as an overflow.

This may mean a shortage of parking space on these days so we will monitor the situation and may need to limit their access if difficulties arise.

We apologise for any temporary inconvenience this may cause you. Please let me know if there is a serious problem.

Thanks for your understanding,
John Loader

