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*For I am not ashamed of the gospel,  
because it is the power of God  
that brings salvation to everyone who believes.  
Romans 1:16*

**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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- Jan Coe's Funeral

This will take place in our church on Thursday 19th August at 11am followed by burial at Haverhill Cemetery. Refreshments in the Church Hall afterwards.

- 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 started repairing the flint wall on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August. Please take great care in the car park while this work is going on.  
John

- Charity Tea Party

I would like to say a big THANK YOU! to everyone who came and donated to the Breast Cancer Now charity.

I felt it was a successful afternoon, it was busy and sometimes the coffee took a while to appear!!!

The weather was glorious and everyone was fantastic we raised £580.

I felt proud to share the time with everyone there.

Thank you once again.

Love Phyl.x

- Britten Family Ride & Stride

We have set up a 'Just Giving' page for anyone who wishes to sponsor us for the 'Ride & Stride' on 11<sup>th</sup> September.

It's here: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/abi-britten>



- Sponsored Ride & Stride – Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Suffolk Churches Ride and Stride sponsored bike ride/walk/scooter ride/horse ride takes place on Saturday 11 September 2021.

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

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

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

Sandra and John Loader

- Young at Heart

**NEW!!**

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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 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Next Door lending library.**

Are you aware that in Next Door we not only sell bibles, a few books and cards, but we also have a large lending library of books? A few years ago a lovely Christian lady, Karen Hurrell from Steeple Bumpstead, had a tragic accident whilst on holiday and died. Cham was very friendly with Karen and she had the opportunity of receiving her large library of Christian books and a few CD's.

These are in Next Door available to anyone. If you are interested in borrowing any of these please put your name in the book; the title and date when borrowed and returned.

Please come and browse as there are many different books there. We are open Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 10.30 – 12.30 pm.

Many thanks  
Next Door Team

- 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

- 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.)

- Foodbank Shopping List
  - Double strength squash
  - Sponge Puddings (non-refrigerated)
  - Coffee (small jars)
  - Men's & Women's deodorant

- Dates to remember:

Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Preacher: Peter Flowers: Mrs S Webb
16 <sup>th</sup>	8-8.45pm	Faithful Workout– contact Sonja: <a href="mailto:sonjathiessen1@gmail.com">sonjathiessen1@gmail.com</a>
17 <sup>th</sup>	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in the Lounge (or in your own home)
21 <sup>st</sup>	3-6pm	Sarah's 50 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Party – see emailed invitation
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10.30am	Preacher: Peter <b>(HC)</b> Flowers: Mrs K Smith
		Deadline for next issue of Faithtime
23 <sup>rd</sup>	8-8.45pm	Faithful Workout
24 <sup>th</sup>	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in the Lounge (or in your own home)
27 <sup>th</sup>	9pm-12	Town Pastors on patrol – please pray for them
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Preacher: Sarah Glasswell Flowers: Mr & Mrs R Arrowsmith
30 <sup>th</sup>	8-8.45pm	Faithful Workout
31 <sup>st</sup>	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in the Lounge (or in your own home)
<b>September</b>		
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Preacher: Peter – All Age Sunday Club Anniversary Flowers: Mrs P Hall
		Deadline for next issue of Faithtime
6 <sup>th</sup>	8-8.45pm	Faithful Workout
7 <sup>th</sup>	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in the Lounge (or in your own home)
8 <sup>th</sup>	1-3pm	Young at Heart in the church hall – for everyone!
10 <sup>th</sup>	9pm-12	Town Pastors on patrol – please pray for them
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Preacher: Peter Flowers: vacant – could it be you?
13 <sup>th</sup>	8-8.45pm	Faithful Workout
14 <sup>th</sup>	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in the Lounge (or in your own home)
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18 <sup>th</sup>	All Day	Synod – please pray for all the business to be God-centred
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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.