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*“This is what the Lord says, he who made the earth, the Lord who formed it and established it – the Lord is his name: ‘Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know.’*

*Jeremiah 33:2-3*

**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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- Service of Thanksgiving for Roger Arrowsmith

Linda and family would like to invite you to a service of thanksgiving for Roger’s life to be held at Haverhill Methodist Church on Thursday 9th September at 2pm.

The family also invite you to stay for a buffet tea served in the church hall afterwards.

The service in church will follow a private cremation attended by Roger’s family in the morning.

- Come and Sing

Come and Sing is starting again this Sunday!

Hello everyone!

Do you enjoy singing? Then come along to the Come and Sing group!

When? Sundays from 6:30 pm till 7:30 pm

Where? In the church

We have to wear face masks while singing or a face shield if you have respiratory issues.

Give it a go and come along!

I hope to see you Sunday!

Sonja

- Church Coffee Duty Rota

I have prepared a new coffee rota (below) as far as I am able. As you can see there are lots of gaps it would be great if we could find volunteers to fill in gaps.

Please contact me if you think you could be involved.

Thanks,

Joyce

5<sup>th</sup> September

Janet and Mick

11<sup>th</sup> September

Pat and Ray

19<sup>th</sup> September

Joyce and David

26<sup>th</sup> September

Sandra and John

3<sup>rd</sup> October

Harvest Lunch

10<sup>th</sup> October

17<sup>th</sup> October

24<sup>th</sup> October

31<sup>st</sup> October

7<sup>th</sup> November

Janet and Mick

14<sup>th</sup> November

Pat and Ray

21<sup>st</sup> November

Joyce and David

28<sup>th</sup> November

Sandra and John

5<sup>th</sup> December

12<sup>th</sup> December

19<sup>th</sup> December

- Sunday Club Anniversary 5th September 2021 10.30am

We look forward to welcoming you to church on 5th September for our special service led by Peter and the Sunday Club children and leaders.

Come and hear what the children have learned about the parables of Jesus this summer.

There will be the usual presentations to the children, followed by anniversary cake and refreshments in the church hall, plus a bring-your-own picnic on the Rec afterwards.

Everyone is invited. Please continue to pray about the need for more Sunday Club leaders.

- Baptisms of Jack Somers and baby James Somers

A special service will take place in church at 3.30pm on Sunday 19th September followed by afternoon tea in the church hall.

The timing of the service is to ensure there is enough room for family members to attend.

If you would like to support Jack, Natalie and James there will be room for some of our church family to attend.

To attend the service, please email Jack at

[jack123atkinson@outlook.com](mailto:jack123atkinson@outlook.com) so that numbers can be managed.

We pray God's blessing on Jack and Natalie and James as they make this step of faith. We give thanks God directed them to our church.

- 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<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

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

We now have enough helpers to welcome riders throughout the day but we need more sponsors to encourage the riders with donations.

Thanks,

Sandra and John Loader

- 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>



Abigail Britten

## Britten family churches cycle ride 2021

Fundraising for Suffolk Historic Churches Trust

- Young at Heart

**NEW!!****NEW!!****NEW!!**

We are 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

- 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

- Sponge Puddings (non-refrigerated)
- Coffee (small jars)
- Men's & Women's deodorant
- Tinned potatoes
- Custard
- Sugar
- Shampoo

- Dates to remember:

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- contact Sonja: <a href="mailto:sonjathiessen1@gmail.com">sonjathiessen1@gmail.com</a>
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)
15 <sup>th</sup>	1-3pm	Young at Heart in the church hall – for everyone!
18 <sup>th</sup>	All Day	Synod – please pray for all the business to be God-centred
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Preacher: Peter Flowers: Mrs G Bowers
		Deadline for next issue of Faithtime
20 <sup>th</sup>	8-8.45pm	Faithful Workout
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24 <sup>th</sup>	9pm-12	Town Pastors on patrol – please pray for them
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Preacher: Peter Flowers: Mr & Mrs D Payne
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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.