



## Haverhill Methodist Church

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*So do not throw away your confidence; it will be richly rewarded. You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised.*

*Hebrews 10:35-36*

**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/>



You are invited to the annual

## AGM & CELEBRATION SHOWCASE EVENT

Hear about the work & future plans  
Celebrate and praise God with us  
Refreshments afterwards

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September  
4pm

St Mary's Church, High Street, Haverhill

 Haverhill & District  
**YOUTH  
FOR CHRIST**

[info@haverhill.yfc.co.uk](mailto:info@haverhill.yfc.co.uk) or 07375 240766 for info

- Funeral Services

Funeral service for Anne Walpole to take place in our church on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September at 11.30am.

Service of thanksgiving for the life of Daphne Smith to take place in our church on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 1.30pm (following a private cremation on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September) The time delay is because of their family commitments. The service in church will be followed by a buffet tea in the church hall afterwards.

- Harvest Festival celebration

- Help with preparations – Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

Helpers are needed please to prepare the church hall for the Harvest lunch.

If you can help, please come to the church hall Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at **1pm**.

If you are able to help decorate the church ready for harvest, please meet in the church at **10am** on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October.

Your help will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

- Harvest Festival Service

You are invited to join us for our all-age Harvest Festival service on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 10.30am.

Your harvest gifts of dry goods for the Haverhill Foodbank will be gratefully received.

If you would like to make a financial harvest gift to REACH Community Projects, these will also be gratefully received.

A bring and share Harvest Lunch will follow. Please add your name to the list in the church entrance

- Complete Foodbank Shopping List for Harvest gifts

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| ○ Chocolates & treats         | ○ Jam          |
| ○ Cereal                      | ○ Milk (UHT)   |
| ○ Coffee                      | ○ Noodles      |
| ○ Custard                     | ○ Pasta        |
| ○ Deodorant (men's & women's) | ○ Pasta sauce  |
| ○ Fruit juice (Long life)     | ○ Rice         |
| ○ Instant mashed potato       | ○ Rice pudding |
|                               | ○ Squash       |

- Sugar
- Sponge Puddings (non-refrigerated)
- Shampoo
- Tea bags
- Tinned fish
- Tinned fruit
- Tinned meat
- Tinned potatoes
- Tinned soup
- Tinned tomatoes
- Tinned vegetables

## ➤ HARVEST LUNCH



Our harvest lunch will take place on 3<sup>rd</sup> October and will be in the form of a bring and share meal.

If you are planning to come, there is a list in the foyer to book and write down what you are planning to bring.

Looking forward to a great celebration of Harvest time

- Church Seating

The remaining chairs will be placed back in the worship area after worship this Sunday, in readiness for our Harvest Festival service. Consequently, the current distance between rows of seating will be reduced, but it makes for greater capacity going forward.

We hope you will continue to feel comfortable and safe in church.

Windows will continue to need to be kept slightly open for ventilation in autumn, so when the weather becomes colder you may wish to wear warm clothing in church.

Face-coverings will continue to be worn for congregational singing at present.

- Christmas Shoebox Appeal – Update with important information

You may remember we were seeking a new coordinator for our Christmas Shoebox appeal supporting the Christian charity Link To Hope.

I am pleased to say that Gill Wadeson who, with her husband Dave we have recently welcomed to our church, has kindly agreed to take on this role.

We thank Gill for doing so. As a church we are now registered with Link To Hope and we shall soon be receiving a parcel of information leaflets and posters to hand out.

A copy of their leaflet is attached with this Connect mailing, so you can get ahead. There are careful instructions to follow about what to include and what not to.

Link to Hope do Family and Elderly shoeboxes, as they believe that everyone deserves a present at Christmas, so the range of items needed will be greater than children's items.

We hope you will enjoy filling a shoebox.

You could get together with another person or family to fill a shoebox, and so spread the cost, if that would be helpful to you.

Once filled, you then seal and wrap your shoebox and it is not checked or have its contents changed later.

Link To Hope deliver the shoeboxes by Christmas Day to the needy in Romania, Moldova, Ukraine and Bulgaria.

This leads to the important matter of deadline day!

**Our shoeboxes need to be filled and finished by Sunday 31st October at the latest please.**

This is so we can arrange for them to be delivered to the local drop off point in the first week of November.

I realise this is a short window of time, but I am sure we can rise to the challenge.

Details of when and where to bring your filled shoebox will follow, once finalised, and Gill will give a notice about it in church in October.

We know our shoebox appeal will make a big difference to many this Christmas. They are given with love and received with gratitude.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Peter Goodhall

- One Life Suffolk

OneLife Suffolk are starting up some new groups in October! Our FREE Family and Young People's service supports families, children and young people who want to achieve a healthier lifestyle. Content is delivered by our trained practitioners, through engaging, interactive weekly sessions, using educational resources and workbooks. To learn more and to check eligibility requirements, scan the QR code on the poster attached to this email. To keep up-to-date with our latest activities and free resources follow us at @OneLifeSuffolk

- Church Coffee Duty Rota

I have prepared a rota to cover the next four months and we are very grateful to everyone who takes a turn in making this fellowship possible. However, we would love to invite others to be a part, you would be teamed alongside someone who has a bit of experience so don't worry if you've never done anything like this in the past.

There is one spare date at the moment (31<sup>st</sup> Oct), but the more offers we receive the less frequent it comes around for everyone. If you can help then please speak to me in Church or email me at: [davidandjoyce@live.com](mailto:davidandjoyce@live.com).

Many thanks,  
Joyce

- House groups

Our house group will recommence on Tuesday 28th September 7.30pm at 4 Ganwick Close.

We are all looking forward to meeting again.

Blessings,  
Angela Proctor

Please would other leaders let me know details of when, where and who to contact as each group restarts so I can include them in Connect.

Thanks  
Kathy

- Day of Prayer for COP26 & the Climate Crisis

Please see the attached poster about this online District Prayer day.

- Lantern

"The Lantern Cafe are seeking some new volunteers. This is our monthly meeting for adults with learning disabilities who come to experience what it means to be part of the Christian life. In essence they come for an hour of activities, guided chats and home-made cake. It's enormous fun for us all!

We are looking for people to join a team, who are there to join in with everything. If you think you might be able to help, why not come along one evening to get an idea? If you have any questions please do speak to Peter, Sarah or myself, thank you.

Cham

Lay Pioneer

- Bryan & Jenny's new address

Our regards to our Christian Friends in Haverhill Methodist Church. We are getting settled in and enjoying our new surroundings, very friendly neighbours and visits from our family. Enjoying the garden and getting it tidy and making it ours.

Every blessing to you all, Brian and Jenny.



- Dates to remember:

<b>September</b>		
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
	4pm	YFC AGM & Showcase @ St Mary's
	6.30pm	Come & Sing
27 <sup>th</sup>	8-8.45pm	Faithful Workout -contact Sonja: <a href="mailto:sonjathiessen1@gmail.com">sonjathiessen1@gmail.com</a>
28 <sup>th</sup>	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in the Lounge (or in your own home)
29 <sup>th</sup>	11.30am	Funeral of Anne Walpole
	1-3pm	Young at Heart in the church hall – for everyone!
<b>October</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup>	9-12pm	Town Pastors on patrol – please pray for them
2 <sup>nd</sup>	10am	Decorating the church for Harvest – volunteers needed
	1pm	Setting up church hall for Harvest Lunch – volunteers needed
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10.30am	Preacher: Peter – Harvest Festival & Lunch Flowers: Harvest
	6.30pm	Come & Sing
		Deadline for next issue of Faithtime
4 <sup>th</sup>	8-8.45pm	Faithful Workout
5 <sup>th</sup>	11am - 12	Tuesday Prayer in the Lounge (or in your own home)
6 <sup>th</sup>	1-3pm	Young at Heart in the church hall – for everyone!
8 <sup>th</sup>	9-12pm	Town Pastors on patrol – please pray for them
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Preacher: Cham Flowers: Mrs P Shanks
	6.30pm	Come & Sing
11 <sup>th</sup>	8-8.45pm	Faithful Workout
12 <sup>th</sup>	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in the Lounge (or in your own home)
	1.30pm	Thanksgiving service for the life of Daphne Smith
13 <sup>th</sup>	1-3pm	Young at Heart in the church hall – for everyone!
15 <sup>th</sup>	9-12pm	Town Pastors on patrol – please pray for them
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Preacher: Peter Flowers: Mrs V Titmarsh
	6.30pm	Come & Sing
		Deadline for next issue of Faithtime
18 <sup>th</sup>	8-8.45pm	Faithful Workout
19 <sup>th</sup>	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in the Lounge (or in your own home)
20 <sup>th</sup>	1-3pm	Young at Heart in the church hall – for everyone!
22 <sup>nd</sup>	9-12pm	Town Pastors on patrol – please pray for them
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Preacher: Vivien Sargeant Flowers: Wednesday Fellowship
	6.30pm	Come & Sing

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.