



Hinckley **Methodist** Church

SUNDAY 25TH JANUARY

10.30 am Morning Worship led by Sheila Grice

4.30pm at Hinckley Salvation Army - Churches Together - a service of Celebration for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - all are welcome.

Tues Jan 27th 2.00pm Ladies Guild.

6.25pm Community Choir

Sat Jan 31st 10.00am Coffee Morning - Carole and Deena for LOROS

SUNDAY 1ST FEBRUARY

10.30 am Morning Worship led by Colin Haddon

Sunday Feb 8th Our Communion Service on this Sunday will include the Rededication of Pastoral Friends and will also be the occasion of Reception into Church Membership.

Lent 2026 – Save the Dates Ash Wednesday is on February 18th this year, and during the weeks of Lent we shall once again be holding meetings with a light lunch on each of the following Tuesdays, beginning on February 24th. There will be Bible study, discussion and crafts and we hope that as many people as possible will join in this time of sharing and learning.

Church Notices – Important information It has been suggested that we should follow the pattern of some of the other churches in our circuit and combine our notices with a monthly newsletter. We are going to trial this new pattern in the month of March. That means that the last weekly notices will be on Feb 22nd, and the following ones will appear on April 5th. The Church Council will then consider whether this trial pattern has been a success before making a final decision. Would you please send in any notices relevant to March or early April by Thursday February 26th and send newsletter contributions to Richard by this date rcs1815@gmail.com This will be our Easter newsletter.

Website The new circuit website is now up and running, and can be found at www.hinckleymethodistcircuit.org.uk Click on CHURCHES at the top of the page, and you will see the 9 churches of the Hinckley Circuit. If you then click on Hinckley Methodist Church, you will see our own web page. I have now been able to put the weekly notices there each week.

There is much work to be done to bring our web pages up to date with everything of interest, and our particular need at the moment is for photos, especially of the church and entrance foyer. We are not encouraged to show people's faces but if anyone has a photo of people at worship in our church taken from the back, I would be really pleased to use it. Please have a word with me or send an email with attachment if you can help. Many thanks Gwen Coley gcoley287@gmail.com

Christian Aid events for your diaries: -

CA week 10.5.26 - 16.5.26

Higham Way Fish and Chip lunch and entertainment 28.3.26. (Tickets available soon).

CA Fair 2.5.26 St Marys. **New items and bric a brac needed for our stall.**

CA coffee morning 9.5.26

CA curry evening 3.6.26 - more details later

Margaret Pearce and Celia Bailey

Prayers for Sunday 25th January

(based on Christian Unity)

Mon 26th Jan – We are the family of God; we are the promise divine. We are God's chosen desire; we are the glorious new wine. Bind us together, Lord with chords that cannot be broken. Bind us together with love.

Tues 27th Jan – And in this gospel, the church is one, we do not walk alone. We have his Spirit as we press on to lead us safely home. And when is glory still I will sing of this old story that rescued me. Praise to my Saviour, the King of life I stand in the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Wed 28th Jan – One heart with heaven, one mind connected, one body unified, bind us together. Now and forever, Jesus be glorified. Make us one, your will be done, make us one.

Thurs 29th Jan – Build your Kingdom here, let the darkness fear. Show your mighty hand, heal our streets and land. Set your church on fire, win this nation back. Change the atmosphere, build your kingdom here we pray.

Fri 30th Jan – We surrender our agendas, our preferences, our plans, would you help us work together to be your feet and hands. Our heart is just to know, to show them who you are. The gospel's still the answer for every searching heart.

Sat 31st Jan – Christ, come have mercy on us, come and mend what we separate. We are divided over things that are not your heart. Spirit come show us the way.

Sun 1st Feb – Oh, let all that is within me bless his Holy. For his love endures forever and his mercies new today. We will enter with thanksgiving and fill his courts with praise. Come on church, lift your voice and sing. Praise the Lord.

Change of phone number Jenny Lucas asks us to note that she is no longer using her house phone but can be contacted on her mobile 07923 250984

Coffee Mornings

7.02	Guides
14.02.	Scouts
21.02	Guild
28.02	Martin Shipley. Whitechapel
07.03	Guides
14.03.	Guild. Collection of Mothering Sunday Flowers
21.03	Stewards Church Anniversary
28.03	Free
4.04 Easter	Beavers/Cub's
11.04	Free
18.04.	Guild
25.4	Free
Margaret Pearce 07733240873	

Pauline Shuttlewood Pauline's family have told us that she has found life difficult in her new home and has now gone to live in Granville Gardens Care Home, Coventry Road on a month's trial basis. She would welcome visitors, as indeed would the other members of our church community living there.

Thanks A big thank you to the Cubs for the bulbs that they distributed at the Parade Service before Christmas. The flowers have given so much pleasure over the last few weeks and have been really appreciated.

Food Bank – urgently needed

Small tins baked beans (200 g)	Uht Fruit juice
Small tins of veg (250 g)	Tins of meat
Instant mash	Tinned potatoes
Coffee (100 g)	Confectionery
Shampoo	Deodorants

News from The Vine Happy New Year from The Vine ~ if you have made a resolution to help in the community and are able to assist us, we are in great need of volunteers. Email thevinehinckley@hotmail.co.uk, telephone 01455 612345 or drop by in person and we will provide further details! Our curated bookshelves have new-year themes on wellbeing, nature and mental health - we also have a small selection of St Valentine's Day cards and gifts including more of our wonderful "Holy Socks". Our newest menu item has been selling well: The Vine Sugar Waffles - a warm sweet waffle served with whipped cream and chocolate sauce or butter and jam. We look forward to seeing you soon, check out our sale items and FairTrade sale when you pop in. All your support and prayers are appreciated as we strive to serve our customers and Christian community, do get in touch if you have any enquiries regarding Christian books, gifts or church supplies. Grace, Manager The Vine Hinckley

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Notices Items for the church notices may be telephoned to Gwen Coley on 01455 642659 or e-mailed to gcoley287@gmail.com

The deadline for notices is 5pm Thursday. Please indicate for how many weeks you would like your notice included

Prayer Requests If you have entered someone's name in the Book of Prayer, would you please remember to re-enter their name (if Prayer is still needed) at the beginning of each month

We have a prayer chain of about 30 people who will pray regularly in response to your requests. Please telephone Sue Cooper on 613352 or e-mail Cynthia cyn.jordan@yahoo.co.uk