

During a birthday party, five year old Mia enjoyed playing, singing "Happy Birthday", eating cake and watching her friend open her presents. When everyone went outside to play, Mia said, "Mum, I'm ready to go." They thanked their host and pulling out of the driveway, Mia's mum asked her to share the best part of her day. "Leaving", said Mia. Smiling, she fell asleep before they turned the corner.

Even if we don't realise we're exhausted, we all need physical, mental and emotional rest. God also provides divine rest when we accept both the good news of salvation through Christ and daily spiritual rest as the Spirit enables us to live for Christ by faith. Those who place their trust in God can depend on his unending presence, unlimited power and unchanging promises.

Saved through Christ's work on the cross, we can rest in the peace of his sufficiency. We can experience divine rest as a guarantee fulfilled eternally, both now and when Jesus comes again.

"Anyone who enters God's rest also rests from their works, just as God did from his". So, secured in Christ, we can enjoy a hope-filled life of surrender and loving obedience as we trust and rely on Him.

Only He can provide rejuvenating rest yesterday and today and forever.

Read Hebrews 4: 1 - 4, 6 & 7, 9 - 11

A prayer; *Faithful God, thank you for being my enduring resting place.*

EARL SHILTON METHODIST CHURCH



'Putting Christ at the Centre'

WHAT'S ON IN FEBRUARY 2026

We welcome you today

Please take this booklet home with you

If you are here for the first time or would like to know more about our activities, please make yourself known to one of the stewards.

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SERVICES FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

1 FEBRUARY

10.30am Pat Starbuck
4.30pm Café Worship

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

Matthew 5; 6

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8 FEBRUARY

10.30am Karen Berry (ARK Service)

Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.

Matthew 5: 16

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15 FEBRUARY

10.30am Pam Weston
3.00pm Kingdom Builders

We have heard the word of the prophets made more certain, and you will do well to pay attention to it.

2 Peter 1: 19a

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22 FEBRUARY

10.30am Revd Andrew Lomax (Holy Communion)

Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Matthew 4: 4

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NEWS FROM THE CIRCUIT LEADERSHIP TEAM....

ECO CIRCUIT AND ECO CHURCH

The aim of the Northampton District is that all churches in the district will be carbon neutral by 2030.

As a circuit we are reminded to pay attention to the following:

BLISTER PACKS

We are asked to encourage everyone to collect their medicine blister packs and bring them to church to collect in a box. There will be a lilac coloured box in the hall foyer. You can also take blister packs to Boots in Hinckley and Fosse Park to put in their collecting boxes. You can gain points on your Boots Advantage Card for doing this if you have one - please ask in store.

UNITED SERVICE FOR THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

AT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH 8 MARCH AT 5.30PM.

Everyone is welcome to come along and join with the other churches in worship to celebrate the World Day of Prayer.

Please note the time of the service - 5.30pm.

PLEASE NOTE....

The final date for items to be included in the next issue is 20 February

WELL-BEING WALKS IN BRADGATE PARK

2 & 16 FEBRUARY AT 10AM

Everyone is welcome to join in these walking sessions. Meet at 9.45 to 10am in the Newtown Linford Car Park, charges apply.

The walks start at 10am and last for 90mins.

You can choose between a gentle stroll along the road or a ramble into the outer park.

HEALTHWATCH AT THE COFFEE MORNING

TUES 3 FEBRUARY AT 10.30AM

Healthwatch is the independent consumer champion for people who use health and social care services. Its purpose is to ensure that your experiences, needs and concerns are heard by those in charge of services (like the NHS and local authorities) to help improve care for everyone.

Our guest speaker will offer guidance and answer questions in a relaxed, community-friendly setting.

Everyone is welcome - bring a friend!

1 MARCH

10.30am Charles Davies

4.30pm Café Worship

The Lord will keep you from all harm -
he will watch over your life.

Psalm 121: 7a

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THE 'ARK' ON SUNDAY

8 FEBRUARY AT 10.30AM

Our service on this day will be led by Karen Berry and will welcome anyone who attends the 'ARK' on Tuesdays.

Refreshments will be served, also please note that there will be a bring and share lunch afterwards to which everyone is invited. Please bring a contribution of food if possible.

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

7 MARCH & 4 APRIL AT 9.30AM

Everyone is welcome to come along, a chance to enjoy a bacon bap, a hot drink and a chat.

Our Sunday collections during January amounted to £1371
Our commitment to the Circuit is £1642 per month.

REGULAR EVENTS

SUNDAY	3.00pm	Kingdom Builders (3rd Sunday each month)
MONDAY	6.00pm	Brownies
	6.30pm	Cubs
	7.30pm	Study Group on Zoom (2nd & 4th Monday each month)
TUESDAY	10.00am	Coffee Morning & Book Stall
	3.00pm	The 'ARK' Cafe
	7.00pm	Guides
	7.00pm	Scouts
WEDNESDAY	6.00pm	Beavers
THURSDAY	5.30pm	Rainbows
FRIDAY	7.00pm	Barwell & E.S. Street Pastors (Daytime patrols & some Fridays)
SATURDAY	9.30am	Community Breakfast (1st Sat each month)

NOTE: The Cubs, Beavers and Scouts all meet at the Scout Headquarters, Alexander Avenue.

All uniformed organisations meet in school term time.

OTHER WEEKDAY MEETINGS IN FEBRUARY

TUESDAY 3RD

Barwell & Earl Shilton Churches Together will meet at the Catholic Church at 7.30pm.

WEDNESDAY 4TH

The Leadership Team will meet at 7pm on Zoom.
Quiz Night on Zoom at 7.30pm.

THURSDAY 5TH

Church Council will meet at 7.15pm in the lounge.

WEDNESDAY 18TH

Quiz Night on Zoom at 7.30pm.

CHURCH COUNCIL 5 FEBRUARY AT 7.15PM

Everyone is welcome to come along and join in discussion on the work and mission of our church. The meeting will be held in the lounge.

DISTRIBUTION OF INFORMATION IN THE CIRCUIT....

If anyone receives information or wishes to advertise an event in the circuit, can you please ensure that details are sent directly to the circuit office so that the information can be forwarded to the relevant people