

The Methodist Church



Northampton District
Hinckley Circuit **23/11**
5th February 2026

The calling of the Methodist Church is to respond to the gospel of God's love in Christ and to live out its discipleship in worship and mission.



04 February marked World Cancer day. Let us join in prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,

We join our hearts to Your heart today as we consider the impact on each and every person across the world who has cancer.

As we acknowledge the mix of shock, fear, sadness, anxiety and the stress of coming to terms with their ongoing situation, help us to pray wholeheartedly that our earnest thoughts, prayers and positive energy are sensed by all through Your Powerful Name.

We pray too for every close family member and for their friends. Help them to know with certainty that You are aware of their every emotion and that You long for all to seek and keep seeking comfort, peace and strength from Your everlasting loving and caring embrace.

We give thanks to You, Lord Jesus, and ask Your blessing on each surgeon, doctor, nurse and carer.

We pray that as the family of Christ we will be faithful in prayer with every gesture, look and word to show support and encouragement with comforting and sensitive caring love as opportunity is gifted to us in the days ahead.

In Your Name. Amen

Refresh in February



Getting God's Attention

Sunday 08 February at 4pm

Connect at Burbage Methodist Church

Windsor Street, Burbage, LE10 2EF

A multi-media presentation by Nigel Roberts

All Welcome



Sunday services are live streamed each Sunday from 10.30 from Burbage Methodist Church. If you would like to join the worship, the link is:

www.youtube.com/@burbagemethodistchurch/live

Spring Walks at Bradgate Park



Meet 9.45am to 10am at Bradgate Park Newtown Linford Car Park.

Car Parking charges apply.

Walk starts at 10am prompt and lasts 90 minutes.

2 walks take place - a gentle stroll along the carriageway or a ramble into the Outer Park.

16th February 2nd March 16th March 30th March

**Sunday
22 February at 4pm**

**SAPCOTE
METHODIST CHURCH**



**ROOTS this month we have
Matt Forsyth coming to speak.**

Matt is serving as Vice President of the Methodist Conference this year!

This is your chance to come and hear what Matt has to say!

We are praying for a full church on the afternoon of Sunday **22 February!**



***We are expecting
to have a great
time of praise
and worship!***

ECO CHURCH

This lent, take part in Climate Steward's Carbon Fast. Lent is a time when Christians traditionally fast and focus on God. The Carbon Fast will help you consider ways to live more simply, give you new ideas to cut your carbon footprint and invite you to focus on God and consider the whole of his creation.

Beginning on 18th Feb, you will receive a weekly email containing key facts, suggestions for how you could reduce your carbon footprint and a prayer to lead you through this Lenten season.

Each week features a different theme designed to help us take climate action in manageable ways that bear witness to a God who has promised to restore all of his creation.

Find out more and sign up at

<https://climatestewards.org/resources/carbon-fast-for-lent/>

For more eco-tips, sign up to A Rocha UK's Wild Christian email:

arocha.org.uk/wild-christian



Hinckley Area Foodbank



Ending hunger together

Give in Lent

Help support your food bank this Lent

In the six weeks of Lent, the food bank will provide emergency food parcels for local individuals and families facing hardship.

Donate food



Donate an item or two from our shopping list, ensuring we can provide food for people facing hardship in your community.

Donate money



Help to cover the costs of storing and distributing food, as well as developing sustainable projects.

Shopping list

Tinned Meat / Fish
Small tins Veg / Fruit
Laundry Powder / Pods
Washing-up Liquid
Fruit juice (long-life)
Can Openers
Milk (UHT or powdered)
Coffee / Tea / Hot Chocolate
Long-life pudding / Jam
Tinned or Mashed potatoes

Hinckley Area Food Bank
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Hinckley Area Foodbank Helping Local People in Crisis

40 pence for 40 days



Will you take part in our 40 for 40 challenge this Lent?

By giving up 40 pence a day for the 40 days of Lent you can support local individuals and families facing hardship this Easter.

All you have to do is find an old jam jar or similar container and start collecting!



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Banbury Methodist Circuit

Godly Play Day

Are you involved in Preaching, Worship Leading, Messy Church, School/Children's Work, Toddler Groups, Study Groups?

Then Godly Play training is for you

Godly Play is a form of spiritual story telling. It uses a unique method of "**questions**" which allows people to explore their own spirituality, inviting them to **wonder** about the mysterious presence of God in their lives. People connect with Parables, Sacred Stories and Liturgical action through story, play and silence.

Regional Godly Play Trainers: *Peter Privett & Carol Carter*

Saturday 7th March 10am - 3pm.

Marlborough Road Methodist Church Banbury OX16 5BZ

RSVP to:

Clare Taylor: admin@banburycircuit.org.uk
(01295 257193)

Cost: Free, but suggested donation £10

Drinks provided but please bring your own lunch

Godly Play nurtures participants to larger
dimensions of belief and faith through



A Tapestry of Praise: Worshipping Together Interculturally



Join us for an inspiring online session with Revd Dr Kirk Sims, who will be sharing insights drawn from his rich experience in intercultural ministry.

Wesleyan theology calls us to shape worship that is attentive to context and responsive to the communities we serve. In this webinar, we will explore the theological foundations of **intercultural worship** and consider how worship can be re-imagined in our increasingly multicultural churches and neighbourhoods.

Come and discover practical approaches, theological grounding, and new possibilities for nurturing intercultural faith communities.

Whether you are a church leader, a church member, or someone passionate about inclusion and justice, this webinar will offer a space for reflection and discussion.

Date: Thursday February 26th

Time: 1900 GMT

Zoom link: <https://theofed-cam-ac-uk.zoom.us/j/95458793868?pwd=pQVCn1b03e7SUISAqfVP0f1DUIPzzl.1>