



The Methodist Church

Northampton District
Hinckley Circuit **23/11**
19th 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.

Lent has now begun and is a 40(ish) day season of the Christian year that is a time of reflection for Easter. Many spend time in reflection as modelled by Jesus in Matthew chapter 4 verses 1-11 where he prayed and fasted for 40 days before beginning his ministry.

FOR
GOD
SO
LOVED THE WORLD
HE
GAVE
HIS
ONLY
SON

John 3:16



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

MATT FORSYTH

MATT WHO?

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!



ROOTS
SAPCOTE METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday 22 February at 4pm
It would be great to see you!

STONEY STANTON METHODIST CHURCH

Hinckley Road

Minster Rev. Edward Sakwe

Tel. 01455234929

Local Pastor: Mrs. Judith Cooke

Phone: 01455 823008

Weddings Baptisms Funerals

Senior Steward: Mrs. Val Freestone

Phone: 01455 270673



Sunday Worship:

Sunday 1 st .. Mar.	3.00pm	Service of Holy Communion Led by Mrs. Judith Cooke
Sunday 8 th Mar.	10.30am	Service at Sapcote Methodist Church Led by Mr. Charles Davies
Sunday 15 th Mar.	10.30am	Service at Sapcote Methodist Church Led by Revd. Edward Sakwe
Sunday 22 nd Mar.	10.30am	Service at Sapcote Methodist Church Led by Revd. Edward Sakwe
Sunday 30 th Mar.	10.30am	Service at Sapcote Methodist Church Led by Mrs. Jennifer Baker

COFFEE MORNING THURSDAY 27TH March
ALL ARE WELCOME

Crafts and Trains

Coffee Morning

Why not take a look and join us

At Hinckley Methodist Church, Albert Road

On Sat 21st Feb

10am/2pm

These are all unique hand made
Easter crafts, so why not take a
look, while enjoying some refreshment
and time with family and friends.



Also The
G Scale Club will be running
their 3 layouts.


All our proceeds are going to
the Methodist Church
and a local charity.



See you there

The Next Wellbeing Walks at Bradgate park



2nd March

16th March

30th March

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.

Eco-Church

Consider ways of going greener for Lent. The weeks leading up to Easter are a great way to start, or to give up something that benefits nature and helps address climate change.

Is there a change you can make to better care for creation and improve our lives and the lives of others through healthy and eco-friendly and sustainable living?

It would be such an encouragement to hear the things you are doing. Please let Rosemary and/or the office (hinckleycircuitoffice@gmail.com) know so that we can share ideas.



Many of us enjoyed taking part in this years' RSPB birdwatch in January. The results suggest that the house sparrow, blue tit, starling, wood pigeon and blackbird remain frequent visitors to our gardens. Reports also include frequent sightings of gold

finches and great tits. Unfortunately green finches are now on a red list due to disease.

**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!

**Ending hunger
together**

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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



Equipping for Equality

A development session for those in the Methodist Church
passionate about Justice, Dignity and Solidarity

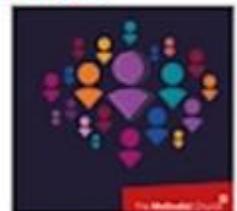
Showing After the Flood: Thinking well about yourself and attendees



Thursday 5th March

7pm - 9pm

on Zoom



https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/showing-after-the-flood-thinking-well-about-yourself-and-attendees-tickets-1975741633411?aff=oddtdtcreator&dm_i=BVI%2C94N86%2CL0KQU5%2C128DA0%2C1%2C0%2C0%2C0

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 neighborhoods.

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=pQVCn1b03e7SUISAqfVP0f1DUIPz1.1>

Reflect

Methodist Spirituality and Retreats

REFLECT QUIET MORNING (via Zoom)

Friday 27th March or Saturday 28th March 2026



Holy Thursday by Emanuel Franco, O.Carm.

Entering Into Christ's Passion

Preparing for Holy Week

9.30am - Welcome, Prayer & Introduction

10.00am – Session 1: '...he loved them to the end'

11.00am – Session 2: '...crucified with Christ'

12 noon – Conclusion (*to include practical suggestions*) & Closing Prayer

To end by 12.15pm

The event will be led by Joy Adams – Methodist presbyter

If you would like to attend please email Lynne Tonge 2tonges317@gmail.com
stating which date you would like to book

There is no charge for this event but donations (suggestion £12)
may be made by bank transfer to support the work of REFLECT
(Reflect Bank Details: Lloyds Bank, Sort Code 30 96 18, Account no. 02833113
please quote 'Quiet Day' as a reference for your payment – Thank you!)