

EARL SHILTON METHODIST CHURCH



'Putting Christ at the Centre'

WHAT'S ON IN MARCH 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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www.hinckleymethodistcircuit.org.uk**

SERVICES FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

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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8 MARCH

10.30am Pat Starbuck

I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and
believes him who sent me has eternal life.

John 5: 24a

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15 MARCH

10.30am Jennifer Baker

3.00pm Kingdom Builders

Wake up, O Sleeper, rise from the dead,
and Christ will shine on you.

Ephesians 5: 14b

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22 MARCH

10.30am Revd Andrew Lomax (Holy Communion)

The mind of sinful man is death, but the mind
controlled by the Spirit is life and peace.

Romans 8: 6

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29 MARCH

10.30am Worship led by a local team

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest!

Matthew 21: 9b

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5 APRIL EASTER DAY

10.30am Keith Ware

Hallelujah! The Lord is risen!
He is risen indeed! Hallelujah!

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**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 February amounted to £1340
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 MARCH

WEDNESDAY 4TH

Quiz Night on Zoom at 7.30pm.

TUESDAY 3RD

The Patients Participation Group will meet at the coffee morning at 10.30am

MONDAY 9TH

The Pastoral Committee will meet at 2pm.

WEDNESDAY 18TH

Quiz Night on Zoom at 7.30pm.

TUESDAY 24TH

The Leadership Team will meet at 7.15pm on Zoom.

**UNITED SERVICE FOR THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
AT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH FRI 6 MARCH AT 6.30PM.**

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 - 6.30pm.

WELL-BEING WALKS IN BRADGATE PARK

2; 16 & 30 MARCH 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.

BIBLE MONTH TRAINING AT BARWELL....

14 MARCH 1.30PM UNTIL 3PM

This year's study will be following Phillipians. We will be using the Bible Month theme in our worship during June.

NEW YOUTH CAFÉ TO OPEN....

Helen Cobby is aiming to open a weekly youth café, to be held on Wednesdays from 6pm until 8pm.

Ideally it will run over school holidays as well as during term time.

It will be held in the Parish Hall of Ss Simon & Jude Anglican Church.

Every volunteer will need a DBS check and some planning meetings will be held prior to the actual start date. It is hoped that volunteers will come from across all the churches in Earl Shilton.

Please get in touch with Helen Cobby if you are interested in helping with this project.

Email: earlshilton.neighbourhoodwatch@gmail.com

EASTER SERVICES**2 APRIL AT 7.30PM****MAUNDY THURSDAY COMMUNION SERVICE**

This service is for all and will be held at Ss Simon & Jude Anglican Church led by Revd Martin Castle.

3 APRIL AT 10AM**GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS**

As in previous years , everyone will meet at 10am at either the Catholic Church or the Parish Church. Two walks will then make their way to the Methodist Church for an open air service at approx. 11am. Everyone is welcome to take part.

PLEASE NOTE....

The final date for items to be included in the next issue is 27 March.

When schools around the globe sent their students home for health and safety during the coronavirus pandemic, their buildings and grounds stood empty. While acknowledging many were experiencing greater afflictions from the virus, some teachers sought ways to show their students they missed them and to encourage them to press on through a difficult time. Several schools initiated what they called the “Be the Light” challenge, in which they turned on their empty buildings’ lights each night.

During his earthly life , Jesus issued his own kind of “be the light” challenge, saying that we who follow him are to “let our light shine before others”. His charge had a loftier goal than encouragement or moral support; instead, our willingness to reveal the light he’s put in us shows the watching world who God is. The way we live our lives, in both word and deed, reveals the hope Jesus gives us, making it visible to all those around us, like a lamp on a stand.

Jesus calls us “the light of the world” and challenges us to illuminate the paths of others with his light radiating through us when they’re walking a dark road. For those who don’t yet know the hope Jesus offers, sharing his light through the way we live can point them towards God as the source of all hope.

Read Matthew 5: 13 - 16

A prayer: *Dear Jesus, thank you for giving me hope.
Use me, please, to show your light in this
world through the way I live.*