

The **Methodist** Church

Hinckley Methodist Circuit Newsletter **04 March 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.



I lift my eyes to the mountains; where does my help come from?

My help comes from the LORD, the maker of heaven and earth.

He will not your foot slip; he who watches over you will not slumber

Psalm 121: 1-4

Office Update

The office (normally open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays 9am-1pm) will be closed on:

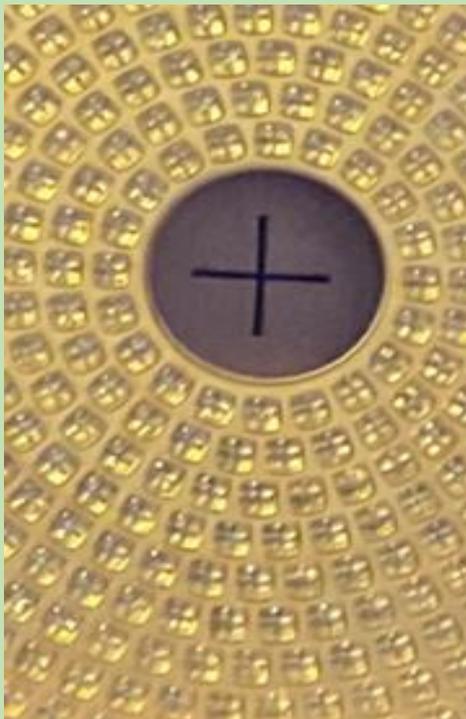
Thursday 12 March

Week commencing 07 April.



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



REFRESH IN MARCH

Join us for ' GOOD NEWS - *certainly* '
// Sunday 8th March // 4 p.m.

A multi-media presentation led by returning friends Pete and Jane Hancock with music and shared food afterwards . All welcome!

Venue: CONNECT, home of Burbage Methodist Church, Windsor Street, Burbage, LE10 2EF

Looking forward to seeing you.

Feel free to invite friends and family.

CRAFT FAIR

A wonderful mix of handmade crafts, gifts and unique creations from local makers – perfect for a spring treat or thoughtful gift!



Saturday March 14th

10am – 3pm

Stoke Golding Methodist Church

Refreshments available in Cameo Café

Free entry



Everyone welcome!

EARL SHILTON

YOUTH CAFÉ

VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

COME & HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE!



**SUPPORT
LOCAL YOUNG PEOPLE!**



**FUN ACTIVITIES
& CHATS!**



**WEDNESDAY
EVENINGS 6-8PM**

GET INVOLVED TODAY!

- ♥ No Experience Needed!
- ♥ Full Training Provided!
- ♥ Be Part of the Team!

CONTACT HELEN (CHILDREN AND FAMILIES TEAM)

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Wellbeing Walks at Bradgate Park



Monday 16 March

Monday 30 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.

Caring For Our World



Our world is precious! As part of our learning and caring ,
consider giving this a go next week!

ECO-Tip re Food

Our food accounts, on average, for between 20% and 30% of our annual carbon footprint. The emissions figures below include both manufacture and transport – getting our food from field to plate. Research from the University of Oxford [estimates](#) the footprints of different diets.

| Category | Annual emissions (tCO₂) |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| High meat-eaters (≥100 grams/day) | 2.62 |
| Medium meat-eaters (50–99 grams/day) | 2.05 |
| Low meat-eaters (<50 grams/day) | 1.70 |
| Fish-eaters | 1.43 |
| Vegetarians | 1.39 |
| Vegans | 1.05 |

By cutting down the amount of meat in our diet we can save between 0.6 and 1.6 tonnes of CO₂ per year per member of our household. The average Brit [eats nearly a kilo of meat a week](#) – firmly in the “high meat-eaters” category!



For more practical ways to enjoy, nurture and defend nature, sign up to A Rocha UK's Wild Christian email: arocha.org.uk/wild-christian

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:

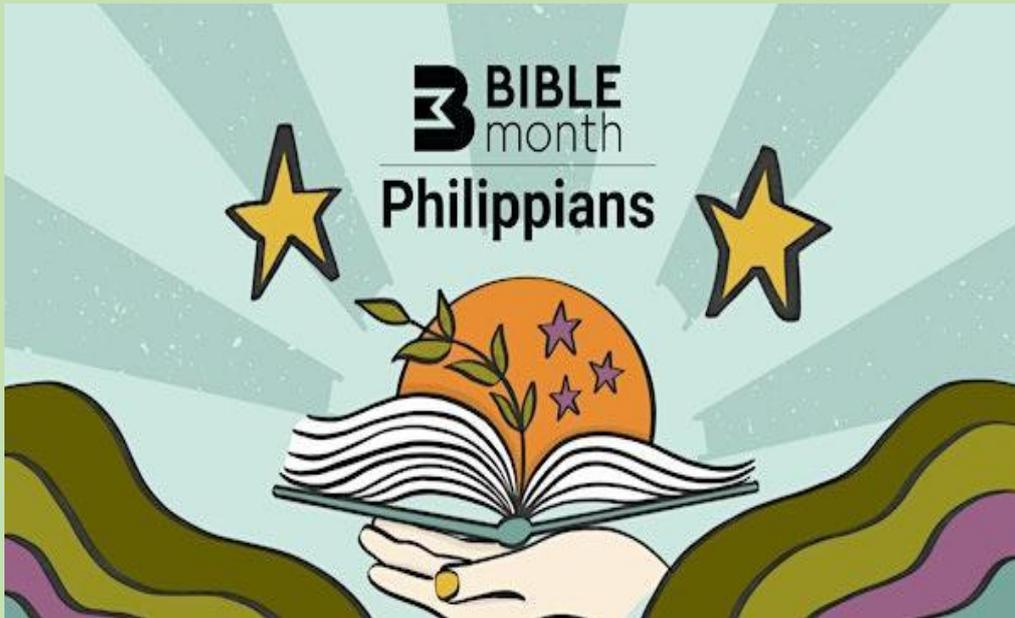
Clare Taylor: admin@banburycircuit.org.uk
(01295 257193)

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





This day on Saturday March 14 at 10am-3pm is specifically for those involved in leading Bible Month on the ground - *Ministers, Local Preachers and Worship Leaders and those working with Children, Youth and Families* - and will equip them to run Bible Month in their churches and circuits.

- Explore the text and some key features that will help you grapple with it
- Discover some of the resources on offer to help you as you prepare for worship
- Reflect on some of the key themes and stories of the letter to the church in Philippi and how you can lead churches into them.

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/bible-month-2026-training-day-the-letter-to-the-philippians-tickets-1977903725286?aff=oddtcreator&utm_source=Methodist%20Church%20Home&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=15380100_Learning%20%26%20Development%20Newsletter%20February%202026&dm_i=BVI,95ND0,LOKQU5,12DAX6,1,0,0,0



Methodist Women in Britain

**Swanwick Residential Weekend : 10th to 12th April 2026
at The Hayes, Swanwick, Derbyshire DE55 1AT**

“Where Power meets Purpose: Small Acts that Change the World”



with Carolyn Godfrey

Carolyn Godfrey has been the Regional Officer for Safeguarding for both the Darlington and Newcastle Districts since early 2015. Before this she worked in education and has a background in pastoral care and special needs, mostly focused in the primary sector. She feels strongly that a good safeguarding culture is central to our calling to be a growing, inclusive, evangelistic and justice seeking church.

Carolyn served as the Vice President of the Methodist Conference 2024-2025.

Come & join us for a weekend of Faith, Fellowship & Fun

Worship & Workshops, Women Working & Wondering

PLACES STILL AVAILABLE

Booking through our website www.mwib.org.uk

Conference cost: £210

A limited number of Bursaries are available

Bursary applications must be submitted before 3rd March

Contact: Swanwick.mwib26@gmail.com

Conference will also be on zoom – book online

We look forward to meeting you at our national gathering



You are warmly invited to a



Retreat & Bible Study
led by Rev'd Richard Andrew
President of the Methodist Conference 2025-26

18th April 2026
10am - 3pm

taking place at
Thornborough Methodist Church
The Green, Thornborough,
MK18 2DL

This will also be on Zoom

Please contact the District Office if you would like to
attend:

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