



## Sapcote Methodist Church Monthly Newsletter May 2026

### Mission Statement

Look to God...Learn from God...Love like God...

### Memory Verse

Hebrews Chapter 11 Verse 1

Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.

Keep up to date on our website  
[sapcotemethodistchurch.co.uk](http://sapcotemethodistchurch.co.uk)

### Services for May 2026

DATE	TIME	SERVICE	LED BY
Sunday 3rd	10.30am		Elizabeth Wright
Sunday 10th	10.30am	United Service & Holy Communion	Rev'd Edward Sakwe
Sunday 17th	10.30am	Christian Aid	Gill Spatcher
Sunday 24th	10.30am		Sheila Grice
Sunday 24th	4.00pm	Roots	Elizabeth Wright
Sunday 31st	10.30am	Circuit Service	Burbage

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# Big Breakfast

Saturday 2nd May  
9am to 11am

Full English Breakfast or Cob



The W.I.

Will be selling cakes too!

# Christian Aid Fair

**christian aid** Together, we can build hope

**CHRISTIAN AID  
FAIR**

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2026  
9.30am – 1.30pm  
in St Mary's, Hinckley

***Large Bric-a-brac***  
*New clothes; toys; games; puzzles;  
Second-hand books; plants;  
Home-made cakes; fun games;  
Hand-crafted cards; lunches*

*Annual Fun Quiz winner announced*

Organised by Hinckley & Burbage Christian Aid Group  
to raise awareness of poverty in the DEVELOPING WORLD, and to assist  
development through Christian Aid

**POVERTY**

## **Craft Club**

The Craft Club meets on Tuesday afternoons 1.30pm to 3pm.

Bring a craft along to do, enjoy a piece of homemade cake and a cuppa all for £2.

Everyone Welcome.

Speak to Mary Eales or Isobel for more information.

## **Afternoon Teas**



2.30pm to 4.30pm

Thursdays

Cup of tea/ coffee, a piece of cake  
and plenty of chatter!

## **Cafe Worship**

Wednesday 6th May

7pm to 9pm

Meal, discussions, worship and more!

**Café**  
**WORSHIP**

## Christian Aid Week



**This year Christian Aid Week runs from Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May to Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>. We will be having our annual Christian Aid Service on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>. This year the charity is focusing on families in Nairobi, Kenya, who face the devastating reality of urban poverty and the daily struggle to feed their children. From the 10<sup>th</sup> May, Christian Aid envelopes will be placed on the chairs for your donations and can be placed in the weekly church collection. Please support the charity if you can.**

**Another aspect of Christian Aid work is campaigning. Debt is now at its highest in the history of Kenya. To keep up with repayments, the government is reducing spend on health and education and there is no support for farmers. Many debts squeezing Kenya are owed to private lenders who make vast profits whilst Kenyan people face crisis. These debts are governed by UK law. The UK could limit the power of private lenders by introducing new debt justice laws that could help tackle poverty.**

**Please sign the online petition at <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/get-involved/campaigns/stand-with-kenya> to force the UK government to use its power to force private lenders to cancel or renegotiate the debts of low-income countries.**

**Thank you**

**Gill Spatcher  
Christian Aid Representative**

## **Annual Church Meeting (ACM)**

The ACM will be held in the Church on Sunday 10th May at 1pm. This will be after the united service with All Saints Church. Tea/coffee and biscuits will be available. You are welcome to bring your own lunch if you wish. Everyone is welcome to attend this meeting. It is a good opportunity to find out more about what goes on behind the scenes and gives you the chance to get more involved and have your say in how we go forward.

Those people who were at last years meeting and gave me an email address will receive papers in advance.

If anyone else would like to receive papers in advance of the meeting please either speak to me or email me at [cgrantham@btinternet.com](mailto:cgrantham@btinternet.com)

Christine Grantham

Secretary to Church Council and ACM

## **Refresh**

Sunday 10th May

A relaxed afternoon service at Burbage Methodist Church,  
Windsor Street, Burbage, LE10 2EF

Second Sunday of each month at 4pm

Followed with a bite to eat and drink.

## Kingdom Builders



**Monday 18th May**

**5pm to 6.30pm**

**Includes: Light Meal  
Puppets  
Lego Challenges**

**All are welcome!**

## Thy Kingdom Come

**Thy Kingdom Come (TKC) is a global, ecumenical prayer movement each May, between Pentecost and Ascension, when we are encouraged to pray for more people to come to know Jesus. Since it began 10 years ago, TKC has grown from a dream of possibility to a movement that unites more than one million Christians in prayer in nearly 90% of countries worldwide.**

**As part of TKC this year we are holding a Day of Prayer in church on May 21<sup>st</sup> when anyone can drop in to pray for our world, our country, ourselves and others who do not yet know Jesus. There will be prayer stations set up in church and reflective music playing to enable visitors to pray quietly on their own.**

**If you would like to volunteer to host during the day please sign up on the sheet on the notice board.**

**It is always good to have a welcoming smiling face to greet people as they enter our church.**

**Thank you.**

**Sheila**



# Roots



**Sunday 24th May  
at 4pm**

**Special Guest -  
Karen Berry**

## Churches in Sapcote & Sharnford Fun Run

This years Fun Run is being held on Saturday 30th May at 10:00 a.m. The format will be the same as usual, starting outside the All Saints, Sapcote, Church Hall and the route will be from All Saints Church, around the Sapcote playing field, along Donkey Lane to Sharnford and back (about 4.5km). £5 per person entry fee, plus any donations accepted. In the past some people have also gained sponsorship, which is great. I can provide forms if needed.

There will be a card machine available for payment on the day.

We will be supporting :

- Tear Fund
- Cancer Research UK
- Parkinson's UK

Last year (31st May 2025) we raised £810 and were able to give £270 to each of the three charities.

I'll be sending out more details about the event and requests to potential helpers over the next week or two. Hopefully it'll be an enjoyable event for everyone as usual - whether you run, walk, watch or help!

Kind regards,

Dave

## **Circuit Service**

**Sunday 31st May**

**Burbage Methodist Church, Windsor Street, Burbage, LE10 2EF**

**With Sonia Hicks  
Chair of District**

## **Bible Month**

**In June we will be following this year's Bible Month theme on Philippians during Sunday services.**

**The Methodist Church has produced a 30 Day Reading Guide on Philippians for private use at home. If you would like me to order you a free copy please let me know by May 3rd.**

**Thank you**

**Sheila**

## **Hinckley Area Foodbank**

**Our Food Bank collection point is outside 18 Mill Close if anyone wishes to make a donation.**

**Other donation points exist including The Vine Christian Book Shop and Cameo Cafe at the Stoke Golding Methodist Church.**

## News from The Vine

Here at The Vine we have a small Spring Sale with some items and books at reduced prices. We are also continuing our offering of £1 and £2 titles, ideal for those interested in trying Christian books but unsure where to start. Malcom Clarke's 'Revelation: One Post at a Time' - compiled by his family in his memory - is also now available, please ask staff for details. We are always happy to help and, as all our staff and volunteers work part-time, you can telephone 01455 612345 or email [thevinehinckley@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:thevinehinckley@hotmail.co.uk) with any queries or with details of items you wish to order. We have begun plans for celebrating our 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary in the Autumn so watch this space and do please keep us in your prayers as we seek to revisit and renew the years of love and devotion which have gone into providing this lovely Christian bookshop and cafe for our community. We hope to see you soon.

Kind regards,  
Grace

Manager  
The Vine Hinckley

I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; for without me you can do nothing. John 15:5



**Community Voices  
Ladies Choir**  
**IN CONCERT**

**Saturday 27 June**  
**7-9pm at Sapcote**  
**Methodist Church**

LEICESTER ROAD, SAPCOTE, LE9 4JE

*Tickets available on the door*  
**£6 Adults / Children FREE**

Proceeds: £1 from each ticket to LOROS and the remainder divided between church organ and choir funds.

**LIGHT REFRESHMENTS AND RAFFLE**

**COMMUNITY VOICES Ladies Choir**  
is a locally based ladies choir performing a variety of uplifting songs, including songs from well known popular shows.

Community Voices Ladies Choir

# Spring Harvest

**We had a lovely time at Spring Harvest this year.**

**Lots of Worship, Teaching, Workshops and Seminars.**

**Marie, Sheila, Deborah, Mandy, Elizabeth, Liz, Hilary, Rosemary,  
Joanna, Alistair, Shelley, James and Charlie.**



**If anyone would like to join us next year at Skegness April 5th to 9th  
please speak to either Marie or Sheila.**



## **Future Events**

<b>Saturday 6th June</b>	<b>PTA Summer Festival</b>
<b>Saturday 27th June</b>	<b>Community Ladies Choir Concert</b>
<b>Tuesday 30th June</b>	<b>Hinckley Community Choir Concert</b>
<b>Saturday 4th July</b>	<b>Sapcote Summer Festival</b>
<b>Saturday 1st August</b>	<b>Big Breakfast</b>
<b>Mon 4th to Fri 7th August</b>	<b>Church Holiday Club</b>
<b>Saturday 12th September</b>	<b>Church Family BBQ</b>
<b>Saturday 10th October</b>	<b>Bloom Group Fundraiser</b>
<b>Saturday 14th November</b>	<b>Craft Fair</b>
<b>Saturday 28th November</b>	<b>Afternoon Tea with entertainment</b>