



# The Methodist Church

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



Jesus says:

I am the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

John 14: 6



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](http://www.youtube.com/@burbagemethodistchurch/live)

## Events Around Our Circuit

### Refresh in May



Sunday 10th May at 4pm

Join us for '**God, Nature the Planet and Us**' - a reflection on eco-church & how we're doing.

- Venue: CONNECT, home of Burbage Methodist Church , Windsor Street , Burbage LE10 2EF
- All welcome - music too , then food after!
- See you there.

## Sapcote Methodist Church

### **Kingdom Builders**



Monday 18th May

5pm to 6.30pm

Includes: Light Meal

Puppets

Lego Challenges

All are welcome!

**SAT 9<sup>th</sup> MAY**  
**10am - 1pm**

*Welcome To Our*  
**COFFEE  
MORNING**

**JOIN US FOR**

- TEACAKES • CHAT •
- PRELOVED BOOKS & JIGSAWS •
- DELICIOUS HOMEMADE CAKES •

**PLUS: Jacket potatoes, tasty fillings, & lovely puds**



**NEWBOLD VERDON  
METHODIST CHURCH  
MAIN STREET**

BARWELL FAMILY LUNCH CLUB BRINGS YOU

# FAMILY LUNCH CLUB

**THURSDAY 28th May**

**11am to 2pm**

**ACTIVITIES:**

**Lunch**

**Games**

**Crafts**

**Theme:- Noah's Ark**



ACTIVITIES AIMED AT 5 -11 YEAR OLDS

£2.00 PER PERSON ENTRY (CASH ONLY)

LUNCH INCLUDED MAX 6 KIDS ONLY



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# THE JUBILEE SINGERS

## SUMMER CONCERT

Sunday 31<sup>ST</sup> May - 3PM  
LBC Earl Shilton, Mill Lane, LE9 7AW



### Free Concert - Everyone is Welcome

An Afternoon of Wonderful Music

Enjoy a delightful programme featuring:

- Sacred works
- Secular songs
- A blend of old favourites and modern pieces

### Refreshments & Cakes Available

Donations kindly received in support of  
Hinckley Area Foodbank

## Circuit Service

Sunday 31st May

10.30

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

With Sonia Hicks  
Chair of District

## ECO Church

Thank you to everyone who is collecting and recycling their blister packs at Boots' the Chemist.

You have also told us how you are:

- Walking more and using the car less
- Now using environmentally friendly toilet rolls
- Now using environmentally friendly detergent, soap and laundry detergent
- Collecting soft plastics and taking to the supermarkets for recycling
- Supporting your church to initiate changes as we move toward net zero

What else are you considering? Please let the office know so we can all encourage one another through the newsletter



For this month, consider no-mow May in your garden. Those low flowering plants in the grass will get a chance to flower . Leave a set-aside for wildlife. Notice the variety of flowers and insects it attracts.

## Wellbeing Walks at Bradgate Park

By Liezl Laubschur



11th May

25th May

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.

### Walking The Walk

Keen walkers are being sought to test parts of a new pilgrimage route designed by a Past President of the Methodist Conference and launched in honour of a pioneering abolitionist.

80-mile Equiano Way is due to open next March and runs from Sheffield to Hull via the Epworth Old Rectory. Walkers are being asked to scope sections of the route ahead of its opening.

The supporting signage, leaflets and online content aims to encourage engagement, discussion and spiritual reflection along the way about our hidden histories and the injustices that echo down the centuries as a result.

This pilgrimage is an invitation to let Equiano, a Nigerian Prince who was enslaved and sold into the transatlantic slave trade tell you his

story as you walk and learn and reflect, and to connect with other remarkable stories held in the route, between Sheffield and Hull, via Epworth.

To find out more, view the proposed route and discover how you can be part of establishing this unusual, new pilgrimage route, visit:

- Find out more – <https://epwortholdrectory.org.uk/the-equiano-way/>
- Help Us – <https://epwortholdrectory.org.uk/help-us-develop-the-equiano-way/>
- The Route – <https://epwortholdrectory.org.uk/the-equiano-way-route-details/>

### **UK urged to continue its climate leadership**

Faith leaders have called on the UK government to step up international efforts to encourage the phasing out of fossil fuels. Senior representatives of the Methodist Church, the Baptist Union and the United Reformed Church have co-signed a letter asking Ed Miliband, as Secretary of State for Energy and Net Zero, to personally attend the [First Conference on Transitioning Away from Fossil Fuels](#)

later this month. The international summit is being co-hosted by Colombia and the Netherlands in Santa Marta, Colombia. This letter argues that the presence of the Secretary of State would convey a clear message of support from the UK for this new multilateral movement, and aid vital work to agree a detailed roadmap for a transition away from fossil fuels that is fast, fair, and funded.