



The Methodist Church

**Northampton District
Hinckley Circuit 23/11
27th May 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.



Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. Then Jesus came to them and said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and or the Son and of the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.

And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age'

Matthew 28: 16-20

There is a lot of information in this newsletter. Please read carefully.

Please email hinckleycircuitoffice@gmail.com any information for the next newsletter by 09 June

Thank you. *Angie*

Circuit Service

Sunday 31st May

10.30

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

**With Sonia Hicks
Chair of District**



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

Bible Month



In June we are sharing in Bible Month, an opportunity to dig a little deeper into one of the books of the bible. This year it is Paul's short letter to the church in Philippi and our Sunday preachers will look at each of the four chapters in turn.

In addition, we have the opportunity to share in the 30 day reading guide which is available in the church. For each day there is a short passage of the letter to read from your own bible and in the guide are brief notes followed by some prayer points. There is then space to write any thoughts or reflections you might have on what you have read. This is called journalling, you may have tried this at some point or it may be new to you. The idea is just to make a note of what comes to mind after you have thought and prayed about what you have read. It may be just seemingly random words, but it is worth taking a note of them each day, then at the end of the month when you read them back you can start to see how they might connect.

I hope you will not only enjoy becoming more familiar with Paul's letter and that through spending time with it you will hear God's encouragement and blessing.

Rev Andrew Lomax, Superintendent.

THE JUBILEE SINGERS

SUMMER CONCERT

Sunday 31ST 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

Advance Notice

Community Bible Study

Based at Burbage Methodist Church starting in September:

Thursdays 1.30pm - 3.00pm - Term time only

A 12 week study of a letter written by Paul to the people of Ephesus. Written nearly 2,000 years ago the message is still fresh and relevant for today. The study includes:

Individual study using written material

Class discussion and commentary

For further details please contact

Pat Starbuck, Hilary Union or the office as soon as possible if considering attendance to ensure adequate material is ordered.

Thank you.

**Barwell Methodist Church
Holiday 2027**

The Langham Hotel Eastbourne

Tuesday 9th – Saturday 13th March 2027



**£565 per person (no single supplement)
£50 immediate deposit required**

**(Half board, all rooms en suite,
Inclusive of coach travel and excursions)**

**Please contact Tricia Attenborough
as soon as possible for further details**

Tel 07879 621644

Names required this week so please liaise with Tricia if you would like to attend



An Evening Of

Songs,

Strawberries

and Scones



Tuesday 30th June 2026, 7pm

HINKLEY METHODIST CHURCH

ALBERT ROAD, HINKLEY

No Ticket Needed



Donations To:



Community Voices Ladies Choir IN CONCERT



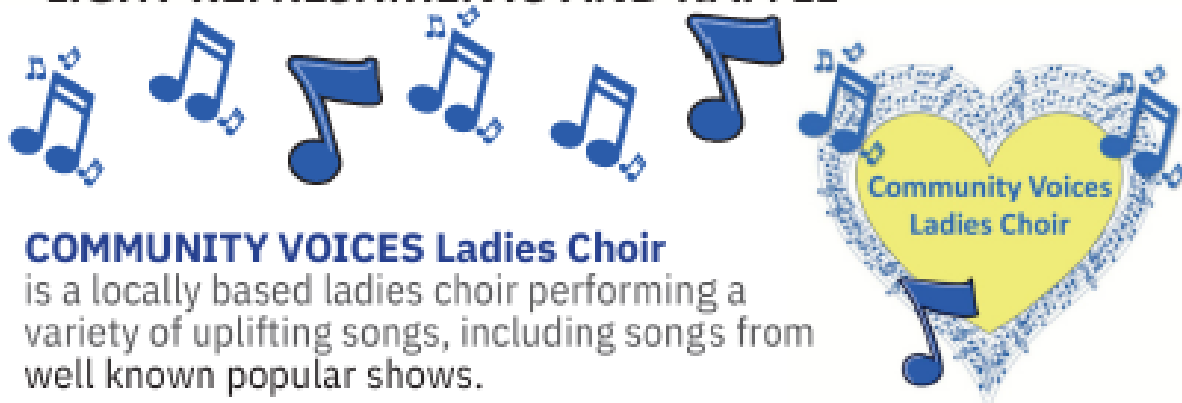
Saturday 27 June
7-9pm at **Sapcote
Methodist Church**

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.

Newbold Verdon Church Coffee Mornings

Our church coffee mornings are held mostly on the first Saturday of every month 10am-12pm and continue to be well attended. There's always a few stalls to browse – lovely homemade cakes, Fairtrade, pre-loved jigsaws and books and a very popular raffle each month so you will have plenty to do and there's always someone to chat to, so if you haven't been before, come along and give it a try. We also serve light lunches every couple of months or so and we say thank you to everyone for their help and support at these.



Our next coffee morning will be on Saturday 6th June 10am-12pm and this will be aid of 'All We Can' which is a Christian international development and relief organisation that partners with local communities to help them overcome poverty and disaster which the church are supporting.



June is going to be a busy month for us as the village are again holding a 'Newbold Verdon Open Gardens' on Saturday 27th June and we happy to say we will be open at church from 11am – 4pm serving hot & cold drinks, light lunches and cream teas. Stalls of pre-loved jigsaws, books and homemade cakes will also be on offer too and hopefully a few plants. So please pop in to see us and if you haven't time to stay we can do take-away's.

We look forward to seeing you



Eco Church Prayer forum 4 June 12 - 1pm

Praying together as an Eco Church community

Join us online on Thursday 4 June from 12 - 1pm for an hour of reflection, prayer and connection with the Eco Church community.

Led by the A Rocha UK churches team, we'll share a short reflection before heading into breakout groups to pray together, for creation care in our churches, and for one another. Bring along any prayer requests for your church's Eco Church journey. We'll also share some prayer points to help guide you.

Whether you're brand new or have been part of Eco Church for years, you are so welcome!

Register via Eventbrite to receive the Zoom link. This will be sent out via Eventbrite *two days before* and the *morning of* the event.

[Book your place](#) 

Wellbeing Walks at Bradgate Park

By Liezl Laubschur



08 June

22nd June

06 July

13th July

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.

The Beckly Lecture 2026:

Together towards life in a world of division Roland Fernandes, United Methodist Church

The event will be held on Monday 29 June from 6.45-8.15pm, on site at Methodist Conference in Telford and also livestreamed.

[Please register here to attend.](#)

In a world where political leaders invoke the language of civilisation to justify exclusion, where creation care is dismissed as a cult and the stranger is feared, what does faithful Christian mission look like? And what does it demand of us? For the Beckly Lecture's 100th anniversary, Roland Fernandes will bring an international perspective to some of the most pressing questions facing the global church today. Drawing on the World Council of Churches' landmark document '[Together Towards Life](#)' and the theology of mission that shapes Global Ministries' work across the world, this address will engage honestly with the political currents of our moment — and refuse to let the Gospel be captured by any of them. From the ecological crisis to colonial memory, from Pentecost to the politics of fear, these reflections will be about 'what it means to serve a God of Life in a world that is choosing division'. The lecture will also be a call to partnership — between our two Methodist traditions, and between all who believe that mission begins not with us, but with God.

Roland Fernandes serves as general secretary for the General Board of Global Ministries, which includes humanitarian agency UMCOR, and the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry, agencies of The United Methodist Church. In this dual role, he oversees the denomination's worldwide mission, relief and development efforts, while also leading the agency that connects the church and the academy and prepares clergy and lay leadership for ministry. He oversees programmes and partnerships in more than 100 countries, including nearly 200 missionaries serving in more than 60 countries.



3Generate

3Generate is the Methodist Church in Britain's annual youth assembly, taking place every October at the NEC in Birmingham. Children and young people from ages 8-18 from across the Connexion come together for a weekend jam-packed with faith, fun and worship.

Volunteers needed





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- Christian Books for Adults and Children
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