



Hinckley **Methodist** Church

NOTICES FOR JULY

Sunday worship at 10.30 am

July 5 th	<i>Morning Worship led by Charles Davies</i>
July 12 th	<i>Service of Holy Communion led by Rev Edward Sakwe</i>
July 19 th	<i>Morning Worship led by Karen Berry</i>
July 26 th	<i>Morning Worship - Local Arrangement</i>
August 2nd	<i>Morning Worship led by Colin Haddon</i>

All are welcome to attend our services Tea and coffee are provided after the service in the lower schoolroom and this offers a welcome opportunity for a chat with new and old friends. This monthly notice sheet provides details of all our weekly activities, daily prayers and information about our church and community.

Ladies Guild The last meeting of the Guild for this session is on Tuesday July 14th at 2pm Please also note the dates of our Coffee morning on Saturday July 18th and the outing to Stratford on August 11th. There is a sign-up sheet on the notice board in the inner foyer. and places are available for friends from church to join us. The Ladies Guild winter session begins on Tuesday September 8th. We are always happy to welcome new members

Hinckley Community Choir Summer Concert A big thank you to the Community Choir and everyone who supported a wonderful summer concert on Tuesday 30th June. This was an amazing event and the church was packed! Even more scones had to be acquired at the last moment to cater for the huge number of people in the audience It was a real feast of music on a summer evening, and the scones, strawberries and cream were delicious.

Also grateful thanks to everyone who donated to the LOROS charity – a total of £1057.47 was raised for this important charity [Hospice Care for Leicester Leicestershire and Rutland]

*New members to the choir are very welcome - no charge - and no auditions!
The choir meets at Hinckley Methodist Church on Tuesdays during term time from 6.30 to 7.30 with refreshments afterwards. We start back on Tuesday 8th September.*

Saturday Coffee Mornings at 10.00am

The Rota for July and August

July 4th	Venezuela Earthquake Appeal - Steve and Sue
July 11th	Open to offers
July 18th	Guild
July 25th .	Margaret Pearce
August 1st	Open to offers
August 8th	Open to offers
August 15th	Guild
August 22nd	Open to offers
August 29th	Open to offers

Lots of vacancies for last 4 months of the year.

Call or text Margaret on 07733240873

Church Keys Check The church needs to check the register of keyholders over the summer period. If you have a church key, please check with Richard Smith who is updating the register. This is a safeguarding requirement. Many thanks.

Connexional Prayer Handbook for 2026-27 The Prayer Handbook will be available in August as it starts in September for the Connexional Year. The Circuit Office will order copies so if you would like one, please let Richard Smith know by Sunday July 19th. The cost should only be £4-50 as there should be sufficient take-up to gain us the discount for a bulk order.

EcoChurch Tips for July It's Plastic Free July and this year we're thinking about laundry, a top source of microplastic pollution. Fibres from synthetic clothes (polyester, nylon, and acrylic for example) shed tiny fibres during washing and drying. These enter the sewage systems and are hard to filter out. Use a microfibre bag or ball to catch the fibres. Learn more about reducing plastic pollution in the laundry process at plasticfreejuly.org/get-involved/what-you-can-do/plastic-free-laundry/ and more about this year's campaign at plasticfreejuly.org

Weekly Giving and Gift Aid Thank you to everyone who gives regularly to our church, helping us to continue to serve God and our local community. Also, thanks especially to those who have already completed the new Gift Aid forms and those who have increased their giving this year. However, I believe that there are still some more Gift Aid forms to be completed and returned so can those who give regularly and pay Income Tax, please return your form as soon as possible so that I can complete our Gift Aid Return for the year 2025 – 2026. If you do need a form to complete, please ask me or one of the Stewards. Thank you, Nigel Scarborough - Church Treasurer

Floor repair to lower hall extension. From the week beginning Monday 20th July there will be a major repair to the floor in the lower schoolroom extension area. Richard is not aware of any room bookings as that week is in the summer recess. Hopefully any disruption will be minimal, and also hopefully no surprises will be discovered to prolong the work. Thank you, Richard Smith

Prayers for Sunday 5th July 2026

Mon 6th July – As we see countries united in sport over the next few weeks – we pray for unity in our world – for leaders to work together for peace, love and kindness to each other.

Tues 7th July – We pray for unity in our world – we pray for all to be able to share everything we have to enable all to be fed and live better lives.

Wed 8th July – We pray for unity in our world – we pray for us all to put aside our differences and work together for good.

Thurs 9th July – We pray for unity in our world – we pray for an end to war and violence; we pray that hate and hurt are gone. We pray for peace.

Fri 10th July – We pray for unity in our country – we pray the concerns with our government, NHS, financial problems and so much. We pray that our leaders may work together and help this country to be God's kingdom.

Sat 11th July – We pray for unity in our community – we pray that our churches are united and so be able to witness and serve the people in our community in order to enable them to know Jesus as their Lord and Saviour.

Sun 12th July - We pray for God to intervene in all of the situations we have thought about this week. God is a God of the impossible. Help us to be confident in our prayers, to believe in God's power and trust in him always.

If you are not able to attend worship 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

Prayers for Sunday 12th July 2026

Mon 13th July – We pray for the children who are now on school holidays. We pray for them to have a summer of fun, relaxation and friendship. We pray for their safety and protection.

Tues 14th July – We pray for all those in education who have been teaching and caring for the children. May they find time to rest and relax over the summer holidays, and may they feel blessed and loved for the work they do.

Wed 15th July – We pray for families who find the summer holidays a difficult time – financially, looking after the children, finding things to do. We pray that they are able to get the support they need in this time.

Thurs 16th July – We pray for all the holiday clubs that are happening over the summer – especially the church ones and the one in the Hinckley Circuit. We pray for the staff and volunteers who run and help them, the children who will attend and that all may learn more about God and his wonderful love.

Fri 17th July – We pray for the many support organisations that help to look after and provide for families over the summer – Foodbanks, Make Lunch and many others. We thank you for all those who help and support these activities.

Sat 18th July – We pray for the Hinckley Council and Hinckley Bid that organise may events over the summer for families. We thank you for the activities they offer and pray that all who help and attend are blessed.

Sun 19th July - We pray for our church – that as we worship today – we are able to thank God for the wonderful things he provides for us all. We turn our hearts and worship the God who able to provide for our every need and we sing with gladness and joy.

A monthly notice sheet for August will be published on August 1st so please ensure that you send in any notices for the month by Thursday July 30th

Prayers for Sunday 19th July 2026

(taken from The Glory of God in Creation section of Singing the Faith)

Mon 20th July – In the wonder of creation, when all nature sings one song, showing God's imagination, all may see his love goes on. Through the Holy Spirit spoken, of God's people called as one, gathered, exiled, saved and broken, this we learn; his love goes on.

Tues 21st July – Lord, how your wonders are displayed where'er I turn mine eye, if I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky.

Wed 22nd July – All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing, alleluia! O burning sun with golden beam, and silver moon with softer gleam: O Praise him! Alleluia!

Thurs 23rd July – Tell me who made all of creation, who designed the wonders of nature? Whose idea was pattern and colour, wonderful to see? Everywhere around me, I can see the hand of God, the evidence surrounds me, in the greatness of his world.

Fri 24th July – Your Spirit gave the living cell its hidden, vital force; the instincts which all life impel derive from you, their source.

Sat 25th July – God is love let heaven adore him; God is love: let earth rejoice; let creation sing before him, and exalt him with one voice. He who laid the earth's foundation. He who spread the heaven's above he who breathes through all creation, he is love, eternal love.

Sun 26th July - All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small, all things wide and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.

Prayers for Sunday 26th July 2026

Mon 27th July – We pray for ourselves – I thank you God for creating me – you knitted me together in my mother’s womb and made me the wonderful person I am today.

Tues 28th July – We pray for ourselves – I thank you God for the place that I live – for my home and everything in it. I thank you that you give me everything I need.

Wed 29th July – We pray for ourselves – I thank you God for my family – for the joy that they have given me in my in my life and for the things that they do to help – whether they are close of far away. Thank you for the blessing of a family.

Thurs 30th July – We pray for ourselves – I thank you for the friends that I have – for the moments that are spent in each other’s company and for the things we share together. I thank you for the gift of friends and fellowship.

Fri 31st July – We pray for ourselves – I pray for the things that I am worried about in my life – health, the future, finances – and much more. I pray to God to help me and give me peace in my thoughts and anxieties.

Sat 1st Aug – We pray for ourselves – I thank you God that you know us inside out and you have plans for our lives. Help me to trust in your plan for me and that I may be obedient to your calling.

Sun 2nd Aug - We pray for ourselves – help me God to listen to you today – for the message you may have for me. Help my ears and heart to be open and help me worship you with joy.

Food Bank Urgent Needs

Tins of meat Tinned fruit Custard

Tins of veg (under 250 g or over 375 g)

Squash (750 ml) Fruit juice (1 litre)

Any cakes with longer than one month's best before date

Male shower gel Deodorant Shampoo

Minister: Rev Edward Sakwe

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Notices Items for the church notices may be telephoned to Gwen Coley on 01455 642659 or e-mailed to gcoley287@gmail.com

The deadline for notices is 5pm Thursday.

Prayer Requests If you have entered someone's name in the Book of Prayer, would you please remember to re-enter their name (if Prayer is still needed) at the beginning of each month

We have a prayer chain of about 30 people who will pray regularly in response to your requests. Please telephone Sue Cooper on 613352 or e-mail Cynthia cyn.jordan@yahoo.co.uk