

The Methodist Church



**Northampton District
Hinckley Circuit 23/11
15th July 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.



'Search me, O God,
and know my heart;
Test me and know
my anxious thoughts.
See if there is any
offensive way in me,
And lead me in the
way everlasting'

Psalm 139: 23 & 24



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

Office News

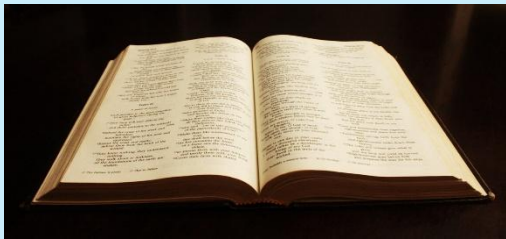


It is holiday season. 😊

The office will be closed on the following dates:

- 23 and 30 July
- 4, 5 and 13 August

Around the Circuit



Community Bible Study

Burbage methodist Church

Starting in September: Ephesians

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

To express interest to ensure enough booklets are available and for further details please contact:

Pat Starbuck (patstarbuck@btinternet.com)

Hilary Union (hilaryunion@gmail.com)

Sapcote Methodist Church



Many people may be
on their holidays
this month...

BUT

We have a **ROOTS**
Celebration in **JULY**.
Lovely to see all who
can make it!

26 JULY
at 4pm



SADLY
NO
ROOTS
IN AUGUST



BUT WE'RE
BACK ON

27 September at 4pm

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. 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.

Community Voices Ladies Choir concert at Sapcote Methodist

A big thank you from the choir and Sapcote Methodist Church. It was a very hot evening however was enjoyed by all who attended. We donated £100 to LOROS and the remainder was split between the choir and the church organ fund.



Our organ fund has met its fundraising target and our new organ will be fitted week commencing 24th August. Thank you to all who contributed so generously.



Holiday Clubs Around our Circuit



Burbage Methodist Church
Extravaganza

30TH & 31ST JULY

**Spaces Limited
BOOK EARLY**

10am to 12.30pm both days

Please note: All children **MUST** be accompanied by an adult

Each session will include songs, crafts, games, puppets, prayers and stories. It will be great fun for all who come!

WOW

For more information and to **book a place** please email hilaryunion@gmail.com.

FREE



SAPCOTE
HOLIDAY CLUB

3RD - 7TH AUGUST

Held at Sapcote Methodist Church

10am to 12.30pm each day

AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN
ALREADY AT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Each session will include songs, crafts, games, puppets, prayers and stories. It will be great fun for all who come!

WOW

**SPACES LIMITED
BOOK EARLY**

For more information about the week (and Booking Forms) email shellag39@gmail.com ... or visit www.sapcotemethodistchurch.co.uk for **Booking Forms** (available NOW)

FREE

NEWBOLD VERDON CHURCHES TOGETHER

Holiday Club

Being held at the Methodist Church
FOR CHILDREN ALREADY AT PRIMARY SCHOOL

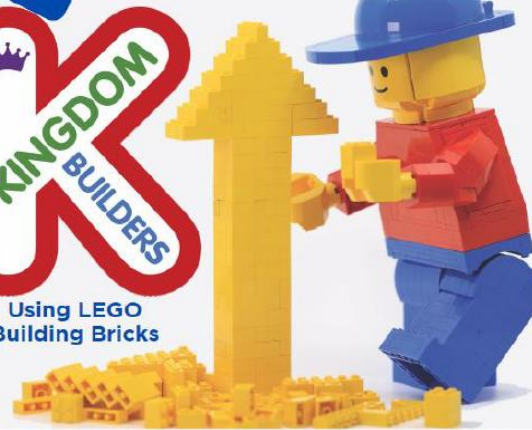
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19th - 21st AUGUST

10am to 12.30pm each day



Using LEGO
Building Bricks



Each session will include songs, crafts, games,
puppets, prayers and stories.
It will be a great experience
... all based around using Lego.

**SPACES
LIMITED
BOOK EARLY**

For more information about the week
email childrenandfamiliesteam@gmail.com
AND visit www.hinckleymethodistcircuit.org.uk
for **Booking Forms** which are available from the **21st June**.

OR call into The Library, Main St, between **MONDAY 22nd June**
and **MONDAY 6th July** to collect a Booking Form.

BARWELL METHODIST CHURCH



FAMILY LUNCH CLUB



Thursday 6th August 2026

11am to 2pm

PICNIC & BOUNCY CASTLE



ACTIVITIES AIMED AT 5 - 11 YEAR OLDS

ACTIVITIES:

- Lunch
- Games
- Crafts

LIMITED CAPACITY, SCAN QR CODE OR HEAD TO www.linktr.ee/get.connected TO BOOK YOUR PLACES



£2.00 PER PERSON ENTRY (CASH ONLY)

LUNCH INCLUDED MAX 4 KIDS ONLY

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RENEW GATHERING

28 JULY 2026

The **Methodist** Church
Northampton District

Our ReNew summer gathering is now live and open for bookings!

Join us for a joyful day of worship, Bible study and reflection. ReNew is for anyone, whether you're a part of the Northampton District or further afield, who finds themselves serving in the life of the local church.

Key details:

Tuesday 26th July 2026

10am – 3pm

Melton Mowbray Methodist Church, 18 Sandy Lane, LE13 0AW

Book your free place by [clicking here](#).

Methodist Conference Business Digest

The yearly, national Methodist Conference has recently taken place. A summary of key decisions and actions of the conference can be found at:

[Conference 2026 - The Methodist Church](#)

Wellbeing Walks at Bradgate Park



Photo by Liezl
Laubschur

10 August

17 August

24 August

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.



Sustainable Food provision in Church

Jesus often shared meals with his followers. As Christians we are encouraged to offer hospitality and to find joy in doing that.

As God's representatives we contribute to the flourishing of the whole earth community, so will want to think carefully about what we consume. This is not just about the nutritional value of food but also the ethics of production, and the carbon footprint of its delivery to our church events.

For sustainable food use the green Christian LOAF principles:

Locally produced

Organically grown

Animal friendly

Fairly traded

Ideas to achieve this include:

- Attending your local farm shop/markets
- Buying food and drink from local growers
- Growing some of your own
- Considering offering healthier food choices at events/services

Please let the office know how you achieve the above so that we can encourage one another.

Assistant Foodbank Manager/ Fundraiser

Hinckley Christian Community Action, the Charity running Hinckley Area foodbank, is delighted to be offering the post of Assistant Foodbank Manager/Fundraiser.

We are looking for an enthusiastic person to play a leading role in supporting the Foodbank Manager with day to day running of the Foodbank as Assistant Foodbank Manager & Fundraiser, including:

- Fulfilling some speaking engagements at schools, churches, and organisations.
- Occasional support with staffing and supervision during Foodbank Centre sessions, working directly with volunteers and clients.
- Assisting the Foodbank Manager with Volunteer Training.
- Assisting the Foodbank Manager and Admin Manager with holiday cover and when necessary, with the day to day running of the foodbank.
- Assisting the Foodbank Manager in ensuring the project maintains the Christian ethos of the Foodbank and of the governing charity.

They will have a flair for raising funds for projects and/or charities, who will take on the role of obtaining Grant funding, corporate donations, as well as organising and encouraging fundraising & sponsored events. They will be raising vital funds to ensure the sustainability and continued growth of the Foodbank, and their work will include:

- Speaking with companies and organisations to raise financial and other support.
- Strong Social Media skills helping to share the stories behind our food bank. Raising awareness with warmth and empathy, connecting our community with those who need us most.
- Making targeted Grant Applications, and providing all feedback required.
- Organising fundraising activities and liaising with volunteers running sponsored events.

There is an Occupational Requirement for the successful candidate to have an active Christian Faith, and commitment to the Christian Ethos of the Charity and foodbank.

The successful candidate will need to demonstrate:

- Excellent verbal and written communication and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to give presentations and communicate to large groups.
- Willing to lead in prayer at Management meetings; and to pray with Clients and/or volunteers in a pastoral role where appropriate.
- Experience of managing staff / volunteers, and ideally of running community projects.

Closing date for applications: 31st July 2026

Interview date: 13th August 2026

Hours of work: 20 hours per week

Salary: £13.56 per hour, paid monthly

Holiday: 5.6 wks

Employer's Pension contribution 5%

Mileage allowance: 35p per mile

Further information and application forms are available from Hinckley Area Foodbank :-

- By email from info@hinckleyarea.foodbank.org.uk
- By mail to The Project Manager, Hinckley Area foodbank Office, Barleyfield, Hinckley LE10 1YE

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