

# The Methodist Church



**Northampton District**  
**Hinckley Circuit**                      **23/11**  
**10<sup>th</sup> September 2026**

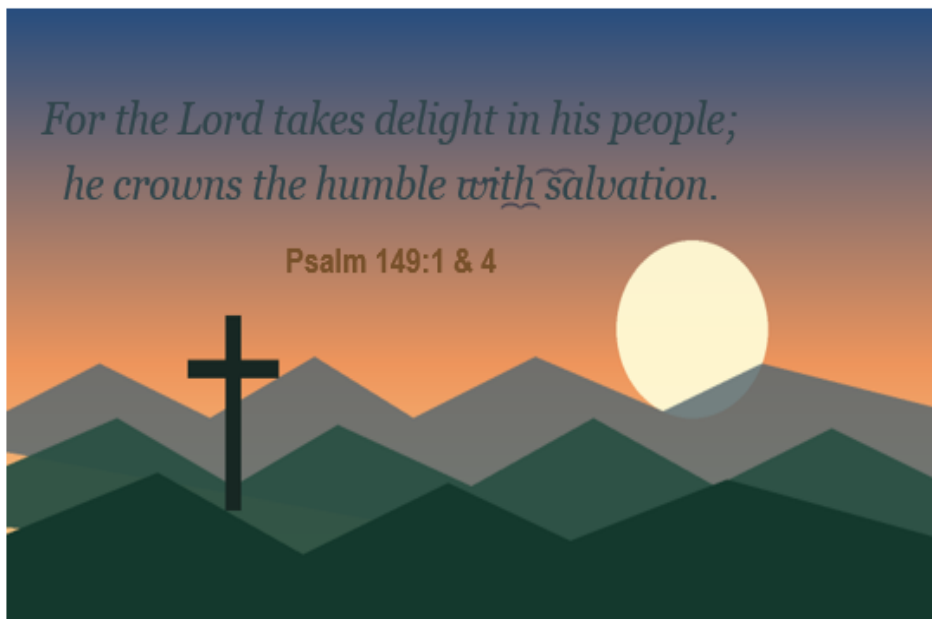
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The calling of the Methodist Church is to respond to the gospel of God's love in Christ and to live out its discipleship in worship and mission.

## Praise the Lord

*For the Lord takes delight in his people;  
he crowns the humble with salvation.*

Psalm 149:1 & 4



## Around Our Circuit



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)

Unfortunately, there is no streaming on 13<sup>th</sup> September.

## Refresh at Burbage



SUNDAY 13th SEPT at 4 p.m

Join us for **‘SEASONS OF CREATION’** —- A presentation led by Andrew Lomax with music and food after.

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

Invite family & friends.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Sapcote Methodist Church



**WE'RE BACK!**  
**27 September**  
at 4pm



## Report of Holiday Clubs



July and August saw members of Sapcote and Burbage churches dressed as superheroes this year, as the churches embraced the theme of 'Superheroes'. 'Each church had children and their families queuing to get inside for their summer holiday clubs.

Burbage had two mornings with 28 children and their families attending and Sapcote working with the parish church had 5 mornings of 'Superheroes' with 36- 40 children exploring the theme of 'Superheroes' in the Bible.

Newbold Verdon's holiday club had 20 children with an ecumenical team of three churches running a holiday club called 'Kingdom Builders'.

Off course there were many puppets dressed up to help with events but more importantly God's presence was engulfing in all the churches, and a great time was had by all.

A big thank you to all the people who helped in anyway in all the churches; to hear children singing Christian songs and parents whispering the memory verses to their children as the child was entering the churches was humbling.

Thank you, God, for the openness of children's hearts and willingness of your churches to witness for you.

*Karen Berry*



Around Our District and Beyond

BE LOVED BELONG BELIEVE

**H** HINCKLEY **B** BAPTIST **C** CHURCH

Pathways - join the journey

**Hinckley Baptist Church** 

are pleased to announce that

**Rev Paul Lewis**

will be inducted  
as their  
new minister.

 **ON** SATURDAY  
**3<sup>rd</sup> October 2026**  
**at 3:00pm**

**AT** Hinckley Baptist Church,  
Baptist Walk,  
Hinckley,  
LE10 1PR 

**all are welcome!**

## Wellbeing Walks at Bradgate Park



Photo by Liezl

05 October

12 October

19 October

Meet 9.45am to 10am at Bradgate Park Newtown Linford Car Park.

These walks take place every Monday however, the dates above are when you will find Adrian Stone as one of the walk leaders

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.

## **For celebration**

Sapcote and Stoke Golding have received their bronze eco award

## **CARING FOR THE ENVIRONMENT**

### **WHAT A SUMMER for BURBAGE WILD LIFE**

Nature Notes: June 13th .... a large yellow dragonfly spotted on the yellow summer flowering jasmine in the church garden

June 14th first sighting of the hummingbird hawk moth on the valerian.



June/July, In the meadow, various butterflies and bees on the clover, grasshopper friends from last year and many shield bugs on the thistles along with, on the ragwort, the orange and black caterpillars of the red and black cinnabar moth

August in general- many grasshoppers of all sizes in the side meadow, many further sightings of the hummingbird hawk moth

August 23rd ... hummingbird hawk moth on the pink valerian at midday along with a Painted Lady butterfly on the same flowers.

The meadow is now cut.

*Rosemary Bradburn*



## **Justice, Dignity and Solidarity**

### **Neurodiversity & Accessibility**

Following the JDS Summit held in July, a document, 'Making Church More Accessible for Neurodivergent People', has been produced by the District. It includes the key points raised during the discussions, and provides some helpful pointers for Churches.

Take a look at the document by [clicking here](#).

## **Let us consider our response to disasters around our world**

### **Nepal is just one**

**Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’ The second is this: ‘Love your neighbour as yourself.’ There is no commandment greater than these.”**

### **Mark 12: 30 & 31**



Communities across Nepal and Tibet are facing devastating loss following floods triggered by a glacier collapse in the Himalayan border region

The scale and speed of the flooding swept away bridges, damaged roads and cut off communities, making rescue efforts and access to affected areas particularly difficult. Churches across the region are responding, assessing relief needs and preparing response plans as rescue efforts continue. As we hold those affected in prayer, the disaster also reminds us of the growing risks faced by communities in the Himalayas, where shrinking glaciers and a changing climate are contributing to greater environmental instability and making sudden and destructive floods more likely.



## Prayer for Nepal and Tibet

Loving God,

We pray for all those affected by the floods in Nepal and Tibet.

Be near to those who mourn the loss of loved ones, and to all who wait in uncertainty for news of family and friends.

Hold close those whose homes, livelihoods and communities have been swept away, and all who are shocked, displaced or afraid.

Strengthen rescue workers, local communities, churches and all who are searching, serving and offering care in the midst of this crisis.

Grant courage and resilience to those waiting for news, facing uncertainty, and fearing the days ahead.

As we witness the growing fragility of creation, renew our commitment to care for one another and for the earth of which we are a part.

In the name of Christ.

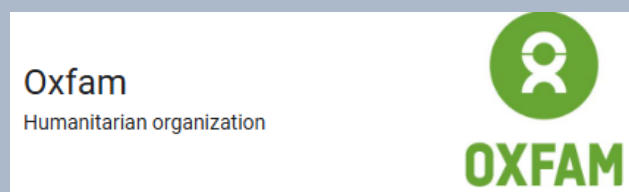
Amen.

**Please consider a donation to a charity to support the much-needed relief work.**

Here are just two:



<https://www.tearfund.org/about-us/our-impact/where-we-work/nepal>



<https://www.oxfam.org.uk/oxfam-in-action/current-emergencies/nepal-floods/>