



Hinckley **Methodist** Church

NOTICES FOR OCTOBER

Sunday worship at 10.30 am

October 4 th	HARVEST FESTIVAL PARADE SERVICE
October 11 th	<i>Service of Holy Communion led by Rev Edward Sakwe</i>
October 18 th	<i>Morning Worship led by Jenny Baker</i>
October 25 th	<i>Morning Worship led by Nigel Roberts</i>
November 1 st	<i>Morning Worship led by Rev Andrew Lomax</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.

Harvest Festival Weekend October 3rd and 4th

This year our donations are supporting the work of the Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF) which is the largest



humanitarian air operator. We will also be accepting donations



for Hinckley Area Foodbank. The parade service will include thanksgiving for the blessings we enjoy as well as thinking about those who are not so fortunate due to the devastating effects of climate change and war.



Most needed items this Harvest

- Cereal
- Tinned tomatoes
- Tinned meat & fish
- Tinned fruit
- Tinned vegetables
- Tinned potatoes
- Long-dated cakes
- Biscuits & custard
- UHT juice & squash
- Deodorants, shower gel and baby wash.
- Washing up liquid

**Thank you for your
kindness and support x**

Registered Charity number -1154754
Email- info@hinckleyarea.foodbank.org.uk



**Donations are kindly
appreciated to help us
support local people
in need.
Please scan above to
donate.**

 **Hinckley Area
Foodbank**
Together with Trussell

Calendar for October

Saturday October 3 rd	10am Coffee Morning in aid of MAF
Sunday October 4 th	10.30am Harvest Festival Parade Service
Tuesday October 6 th	6.25pm Community Choir
Saturday October 10 th	10am Coffee Morning
Sunday October 11 th	10.30am Morning Worship
Tuesday October 13 th	2.00pm Ladies Guild 6.25pm Community Choir
Saturday October 17 th	10am Coffee Morning
Sunday October 18 th	10.30am Morning Worship

Week beginning October 19th. The lower schoolroom will be unavailable for use this week while further floor repairs are being carried out.

Tuesday October 20 th	10.45am Pastoral AGM
Wednesday October 21 st	7.00pm Church Council
Saturday October 24 th	10am Coffee Morning
Sunday October 25 th	10.30am Morning Worship
Tuesday October 27 th -	2.00pm Ladies Guild 6.25pm Community Choir
Wednesday October 28 th	12 noon Funeral of Frank Wightman
Saturday October 31 st	10 am Coffee Morning

Advent Study Groups If anyone would be interested in being involved, leading or just attending an advent study group please speak to one of the Church Leadership Team Edward, Richard, Nigel, Charles, Gwen and Rachel Thank you."

Coffee Mornings

All coffee mornings in Oct have volunteers. Thank you. The first 2 in Nov and the first one in Dec are still open to offers.

3.10.26 Harvest MAF

10.10.26 Guild

17.10.26 Beavers Operation Christmas Child

24.10.26 Christian Aid. Remembering Elaine Cotton

31.10.26 Guides

Thank you to all who offer their services Margaret Pearce 07733240873

COFFEE MORNING SATURDAY 17th OCTOBER SHOE BOX TIME - OPERATION

CHRISTMAS CHILD The Beaver leaders and friends will be running the coffee morning to raise funds to send and fill the Christmas shoe box via operation Christmas child. Donations will be gratefully accepted – Only new items can be accepted. Please see the separate leaflet for details. Cash donations are also welcome. Hedgehog (Rachel Shipley)

Eco Tips for October Greening your home this Autumn. Tackle climate change and reduce your heating bills by finding and reducing the draughts in your home. Find the gaps that let cold air in and warm air out (keyholes, letterboxes and gaps around windows, doors, loft hatches and floorboards for example). Do what you can to fix these gaps - there are lots of tutorials on how to do this online. It's also a good time to prepare for winter by putting radiator reflector foil or baking foil behind the radiator. This will reflect heat back into your room. *For more eco-tips, sign up to A Rocha UK's Wild Christian email: arochoa.org.uk/wild-christian*

Frank Wightman We were really sad to hear of the passing of Frank at the age of 90. He had been a church member for many years, since the time he joined the Men's Working Group at the time of the Dare Project. Frank had continued his association with that group over the years, though for him as for many others it had become a social get-together. Frank attended worship regularly until a week before his admission to hospital and had been a pastoral visitor. His funeral will be at church on Wednesday October 28th at 12 noon. We send our condolences to his son Neil and his family and assure them that Frank was loved and cherished by the church family here.

Macmillan Coffee Morning We would like to thank all those who were involved with this year's coffee morning, which, despite the changes in format, was able to raise the sum of £426 We were so grateful to all those who came along to support, and especially to the Ladies Guild and friends who took over the organisation of the event. We hope that the new format will be continued successfully in future years. Carol and Ed

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 if you do need a form to complete, please ask me or one of the Stewards. Thank you, Nigel Scarborough - Church Treasurer

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- Pathways - join the journey

Hinckley Baptist Church 

are pleased to announce that

Rev Paul Lewis

will be inducted
as their
new minister.

 **ON** SATURDAY
3rd October 2026
at 3:00pm

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

all are welcome!



Hinckley Methodist Church

'The Bayeux Tapestry'

History enthusiast Richard Smith will give an illustrated talk about the Bayeux Tapestry which is currently at the British Museum in London.



**Wednesday 11th November 2026 7pm at
Hinckley Methodist Church,
Albert Road Hinckley, LE10 1PL**

Donations in aid of church funds
(coffee/tea included).

**Car Parking in Alma Road LE10 1QB
Pay & Display free after 6pm**

Creating Safer Space Foundation Module This is an advance notice that the next Foundation safeguarding course will be at Burbage on Saturday 28th November beginning at 9.30am. Further details will be available nearer to the time. If you need to do this training, please talk to me and I can let you have more details and book you on when it becomes available. If you need to do the Advanced module rather than the Foundation module, please let me know and I'll let you have the details of when courses are running. Just a reminder that both the Foundation and Advanced modules need to be repeated every 4 years. Nigel Scarborough – Safeguarding Lead
nigelscarborough@hotmail.com / Tel 07305006031

**Christmas Festival Friday Evening
27th November & Saturday 28th**

November We are planning to do a Christmas Festival this year as part of a tribute and thank you to Ruth Peach. Ruth loved the festivals at Christmas, from Christmas trees to nativity and much more. This event



will be based on the previous festivals but with a few differences. Display entry cost £5 please contact us on details below Your entry must fit on the 3 foot square board which you will be supplied upon entry, it can take any form as long as it is Christmas related and must have lights. There is no height restriction, but it must be self-supporting within the board supplied. All entries can be put in place Thursday 26th 4:30 – 8:00 pm and Friday 27th 3:30 – 5:30 pm

Friday 27th Evening A Christmas related music and sketch evening in the church with all the Christmas displays on show. This will hopefully run for about 2 hours starting at 7pm followed by light refreshments. If you wish to take part in any capacity then please use the contact details below

Saturday 28th The church will be open 10:30 – 4pm for people to view the displays in their glory with donations to enter. There will be no voting. Ruth's family will be invited to choose the winning adult and junior display.

There will be lunches downstairs (12-2) as before, and coffee, cake and stalls in the upper school room (10:30 – 3:00).

This is for all the church family to celebrate Ruth's life within the church and her love of music and Christmas. Money raised will be split 50% to church funds and 50% to a nominated charity by Ruth's family.

Entry forms are available at church and sent by email

Martin Shipley 0758 4027066 hinckleymeth.churchfestival@outlook.com

Prayers for Sunday 4th October 2026

Mon 5th Oct – We pray for the work of the Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF). We pray for all of those who are in need and receive the items from MAF. We pray for them to all feel blessed, feel supported and loved.

Tues 6th Oct – We pray for the work of MAF. We pray for all those who volunteer and work for the organisation. We pray that they are surrounded by God's strength and protection in all they do.

Wed 7th Oct – We pray for the work of MAF. We pray that they may receive the money and donations they need to help others. We give thanks to those who donate to the charity and thank God for their generosity.

Thurs 8th Oct – We pray for the work of the Hinckley Area Foodbank. We pray for all those who receive the support and items from the Foodbank. We pray for each of their situations and pray for the love of God over them all.

Fri 9th Oct - We pray for the Hinckley Area Foodbank. We pray for all those who volunteer who work and volunteer for the charity. We thank you for their commitment and all of the ways they are able to help the community.

Sat 10th Oct - We pray for all those who donate to the foodbank in whatever way they can. We thank you for their generosity. We pray all may be blessed.

Sun 11th Oct – We pray for our world and community. We pray for those that are in need of support and help in their daily living. We pray we can all work together in the love of God to look after each other.

Prayers for Sunday 11th October 2026

Mon 12th Oct – We pray for the hope of Jesus in our world. We pray for the many wars and attacks that are happening in many places. Read Matthew 24 v 6-8 and pray for all to turn their hearts to the Lord.

Tues 13th Oct – We pray for the hope of Jesus in our world. We pray for all of those who are putting their trust in and listening to things that are not of God – gossip, slander, lies, evil words and ways of living that cause harm. We pray for all to turn their hearts towards the truth of the bible.

Wed 14th Oct – We pray for the hope of Jesus in our world. We pray for those in the media, news and politics who try to make us believe in things that are not Godly. We pray for them to find Jesus and know the truth of God's word.

Thurs 15th Oct – We pray for the hope of Jesus in our world. We pray for technology that seems to be moving too fast to keep up with, for technology we have to use and trust to control our everyday living. We pray for the world to put God in control.

Fri 16th Oct - We pray for the hope of Jesus in our world. We pray for money and the need for money and how it controls our lives. Help us not to worry and pray to God to give us our daily bread and give our whole lives to Jesus.

Sat 17th Oct - We pray for the hope of Jesus in our world. We pray for all, including ourselves, who fear the future, what will happen in our lives and the world. Help us not to worry and trust in the Lord to guide our paths.

Sun 18th Oct – We pray for the hope of Jesus in our world. We worship today and acknowledge that God is in control of our lives. He will never let us down and we thank him that he will overcome all.

Prayers for Sunday 18th October 2026

(Taken from Singing the Faith – Death, Judgement and Eternal life)

Mon 19th Oct – God, hold us, enfold us, till weeping has passed, when flickering hope parts the shadows at last, one step at a time, you help us to move to face new horizons, held in your love.

Tues 20th Oct – We pray until the hour, that awesome hour unknown, when robed in majesty and power, you shall from heaven come down.

Wed 21st Oct – We trust the future, God to you. We pray that we may grasp our full potential here and faithfully go on to find earth love fulfilled eternally.

Thurs 22nd Oct – In heavenly love abiding, no charge my heart shall fear; and safe is such confiding, for nothing changes here. The storm may roar without me, my heart may low be laid; but God is round about me, and can I be dismayed?

Fri 23rd Oct - In Christ, who tasted death for us, and leads us through our natural grief, we witness to a stricken world the strength and splendour of belief.

Sat 24th Oct - At God's call we shall awaken, to the bidding of the Lord; every nation will be shaken by God's eternal world; friend of sinners, Christ in glory, intercede for us with God.

Sun 25th Oct – There is a new heaven, there is a new earth, there is a new city that God brings to birth. It lives in the mind of our saviour this day where tears, pain and sadness are all wiped away. Come people of God, your courage renew for God reigns already, creates life anew. Be faithful and bold to welcome God's Day, that tears, pain and sadness may vanish away.

Prayers for Sunday 25th October 2026

Mon 26th Oct – As we approach Halloween, we pray that as Christians this week, we do all we can to show that Jesus is the Light of the World in these dark times.

Tues 27th Oct – We pray for those who think that celebrating Halloween is just a bit of fun. The dressing up in scary costumes, the make up and going out to parties – we pray that people realise this is dangerous and an opportunity for Satan to use and enjoy.

Wed 28th Oct – We pray for the areas in our community which promote spiritual darkness – psychic events, tarot reading, mediums, witches, spiritualists, mystics. Read Leviticus 19 v31. We pray for God to intervene, and that these places may change their hearts and minds and turn to God and not the evil one.

Thurs 29th Oct – We pray for the constant spiritual battles that are happening all around - most of which we don't see. We pray for protection for all especially those that pray against spiritual darkness. We pray that God will overcome all evil.

Fri 30th Oct - We pray for all those who put their trust in psychics, horoscopes, mediums, spiritualists, tarot readers, witches. We pray that they may know the truth of the bible, the love of God and we pray that the devil may not get the glory, but God will reign.

Sat 31st Oct - We pray that the Light of Jesus, the love of God and the hope of Jesus may surround our lives and communities today. We pray for protection against evil and we pray that the Light of Jesus shines through our lives. We pray for all the Light Parties that are happening and they also show God's love.

Sun 1st Nov – We pray that Jesus may reign in our hearts and lives and that today we glorify God – who made us.

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

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

November notices will be available on October 31st Would you please make sure that you send in any notices to Gwen by Thursday evening October 29th

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

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