

EARL SHILTON METHODIST CHURCH



'Putting Christ at the Centre'

WHAT'S ON IN OCTOBER 2026

We welcome you today

Please take this booklet home with you

If you are here for the first time or would like to know more about our activities, please make yourself known to one of the stewards.

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SERVICES FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

4 OCTOBER

10.30am Pat Starbuck
4.00pm Café Worship

The stone the builders rejected has become
the capstone.

Matthew 21: 42b

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11 OCTOBER

10.30am Anne Haddon

Praise the Lord. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is
good; his love endures for ever.

Psalms 106: 1

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18 OCTOBER

10.30am Karen Berry
3.00pm Kingdom Builders

If you are pleased with me, teach me your ways
so I may know you and continue to find favour
with you.

Exodus 33: 13

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25 OCTOBER

10.30am Colin Haddon (Holy Communion)

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with
all your soul and with all your mind.

Matthew 22: 37

1 NOVEMBER

10.30am Malcolm Lapper (Shoebox Dedication)
4.00pm Café Worship

The heavens declare the glory of God;
the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

Psalm 19: 1

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TUESDAY COFFEE MORNINGS....

This month, the Patients Participation Group from Heath Lane Surgery will be a short talk by Heather Luckman on 'My experience of Marie Curie'. This is on Tuesday 6 October and please note that the talk will start a little later at **11.15am**.

On 20 October coffee will be served as usual but the Book Shop will not be open. However, if anyone wishes to browse and purchase any books while having coffee, then money can be placed in the honesty box on the window sill.

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST 7 NOVEMBER & 5 DECEMBER AT 9.30AM

Everyone is welcome to come along, a chance to enjoy a bacon bap, a hot drink and a chat.

Our Sunday collections during September amounted to £1250
Our commitment to the Circuit is £1642 per month.

REGULAR EVENTS

SUNDAY	3.00pm	Kingdom Builders (3rd Sunday each month)
MONDAY	6.00pm	Brownies
	6.30pm	Cubs
	7.30pm	Study Group on Zoom (2nd & 4th Monday each month)
TUESDAY	10.00am	Coffee Morning & Book Shop
	3.00pm	The 'ARK' Cafe
	6.30pm	Guides
	7.00pm	Scouts
	7.30pm	Rangers
WEDNESDAY	6.00pm	Beavers
THURSDAY	9.30am	Jigsaw Stay & Play (term time only)
	5.00pm	Rainbows
FRIDAY	7.00pm	Barwell & E.S. Street Pastors (Daytime patrols & some Fridays)
SATURDAY	9.30am	Community Breakfast (1st Sat each month)

NOTE: The Cubs, Beavers and Scouts all meet at the Scout Headquarters, Alexander Avenue.
All uniformed organisations meet in school term time.

OTHER WEEKDAY MEETINGS IN OCTOBER

TUESDAY 6TH

The Circuit Local Preachers meeting will be held at 7.30pm at Burbage.

WEDNESDAY 7TH

Leadership Team Meeting at 7pm on Zoom

Quiz Night on Zoom at 7.30pm.

THURSDAY 15TH

Circuit Meeting at Barwell at 7.30pm.

WEDNESDAY 21ST

Quiz Night on Zoom at 7.30pm.

MONDAY 2ND NOVEMBER

The Church Council will meet at 7.15pm.

WELL-BEING WALKS IN BRADGATE PARK 5; 12 AND 19 OCTOBER

Everyone is welcome to join in these walking sessions. Meet at 9.45 to 10am in the Newtown Linford Car Park, charges apply.

The walks start at 10am and last for 90mins.

You can choose between a gentle stroll along the road or a ramble into the outer park.

CHURCH COUNCIL 2 NOVEMBER AT 7.15PM

Everyone is encouraged to come along to this meeting to discuss and plan the life and work of our church.

CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES....

Please note that the boxes will have to be completed by early October as I am due to have a hip replacement operation on 17 October.

Partially filled boxes are still available.

I would be grateful if everyone could complete and return them on or before 11 October.

The boxes will contain a list of items needed.

A reminder that the service of dedication will be led by Malcolm Lapper on 1 November – I hope to make it back for that; only time will tell!

Barbara Askew

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 8 NOVEMBER

Please note that on this day our service will start at 10:15am in the hall. We will then gather outside around the war memorial just before 11am for the service of remembrance.

Refreshments will be served afterwards and if you can help, please contact Pat Starbuck

CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH....

Once again, volunteers from all the churches will be providing lunch at 12.30pm for anyone who expects to be spending Christmas Day on their own.

If anyone would like to go or knows someone who would appreciate going along, please speak with Karen Berry to book a place.

When Carol first started work at a coffee shop, she served a customer named Simon. Because Simon is hearing impaired, he placed his order using a typed note on his phone. After Carol learned Simon was a regular customer, she determined to serve him better by learning enough Sign Language so he could place his order without writing it down.

In a small way, Carol showed Simon the kind of love and service Peter encourages us all to offer one another. In his letter to believers in Jesus who had been scattered and exiled, the apostle indicates that they ought to “love each other deeply” and use their gifts “to serve others”. Whatever skills and abilities He’s equipped us with are gifts we can use to benefit others. As we do, our words and actions can bring honour to God.

Peter’s words were especially important to those he wrote to, for they were experiencing a season of pain and isolation. He encouraged them to serve one another during the time of distress to help them bear up under their trials. Though we may not know the specific pain another person experiences, God can help us to show empathy as well as graciously and cheerfully serve one another with our words, resources and abilities.

May God help us serve others as a reflection of His love.

Read 1 Peter 4: 7 – 11

A Prayer: *Father, please help me to serve those around me with all that You have given me.*

PLEASE NOTE....

The final date for items to be included in the next issue is
23 October.