EARL SHILTON METHODIST CHURCH

'Putting Christ at the Centre'

WHAT'S ON IN NOVEMBER 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 NOVEMBER

1 NOVEMBER

10.30am Malcolm Lapper (Shoebox Dedication)

4.30pm Café Worship

Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted.

Matthew 23: 12

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8 NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

10.15am Keith Ware

Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour.

Matthew 25: 13

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15 NOVEMBER

10.30am Revd Andrew Lomax (Holy Communion)

3.00pm Kingdom Builders

I lift my eyes to you, to you whose throne is in heaven.

Psalm 123: 1

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22 NOVEMBER

10.30am Revd Brian Kennard

God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church.

Ephesians 1: 22

29 NOVEMBER 1ST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

10.30am Circuit Service at Hinckley

6.00pm United Advent Service at the Baptist Church

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

Psalm 19: 1

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6 DECEMBER

10.30am Colin Haddon (Holy Communion)

4.30pm Café Worship

To you O Lord, I lift up my soul;
in you I trust, O my God.

Psalm 25: 1

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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 October amounted to £1350.

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 NOVEMBER

MONDAY 2ND

The Church Council will meet at 7.30pm.

TUESDAY 3RD

The Leadership Team will meet at 7pm on Zoom.

WEDNESDAY 4TH

Quiz Night on Zoom at 7.30pm.

TUESDAY 17TH

Barwell & Earl Shilton Churches Together Annual General Meeting at the Catholic Church at 7.30pm.

WEDNESDAY 18TH

Quiz Night on Zoom at 7.30pm.

WELL-BEING WALKS IN BRADGATE PARK
2 AND 23 NOVEMBER

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 for the life and work of our church.

PATIENTS PARTICIPATION GROUP

TUESDAY 3 NOVEMBER & 1 DECEMBER

The next talk which will link into the coffee morning at 10.30am will be by Jo Humphrey who is a Dementia Advisor with the Alzheimers Society. Please come along if you would like to hear about her work.

At the next meeting on 1 December, the speaker will be Mark Gardner from the Warm Home Services.

Everyone is welcome to come along to these meetings – bring a friend and share in coffee and cake!

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 in the hall afterwards and if you can help, please contact Pat Starbuck

UNITED ADVENT SERVICE 29 NOVEMBER AT 6PM

Everyone is invited to come along to this service which has been organised by Barwell & Earl Shilton Churches Together.

It will be held at the Baptist Church.

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.

PLEASE NOTE....

The final date for items to be included in the next issue is 20 November.

When the lights went out on the streets of one small town, a passion for another light source – the sun – found a home there. The struggling town council lacked funds to pay its utility company. The power company turned off the streetlights and removed the light bulbs in 1,400 lamp posts. That left residents unsafe and in the dark. “Here comes a couple of children right now, on their way to school,” a resident said. “There are no lights. They just have to take a chance on walking down the street.”

That changed when a nonprofit group formed to install solar powered streetlights in the town. Working together, the humanitarian organization saved the city money on energy bills while securing a light source that helped meet residents’ needs.

In our life in Christ, our reliable light source is Jesus himself, the Son of God. As John the apostle wrote, “God is light; in him there is no darkness at all”. John noted, “If we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his son, purifies us from all sin”.

Jesus himself declared, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life”. With God’s Holy Spirit guiding our every step, we’ll never walk in darkness. His light always shines bright.

Read 1 John 1: 5 – 7

A prayer: *Let your light shine bright, dear God,*
in every corner of my life.