

CONNECT

BURBAGE METHODIST CHURCH



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Sunday 3rd May 10:30am

This service will be led by

Rev E Sakwe

The steward will be

Brian

The 10:30am service will be live streamed and can be accessed by placing the following into your browser.

www.youtube.com/@burbagemethodistchurch/live

PRAYERS

As a Church please pray for the following people



Eddie Payne
Linda Payne
Gordon Coates
Peggy Coates
Sally Onyemali
Jasmine Onyemali
Jason Onyemali

Sunday 3rd May

Coffee Rota	Sunday School
Nick Libby	Anne

This week's notices

Bereavement Care Awareness training.

Sapcote Methodist church has organised some Bereavement Care Awareness training on May 9th 10-1. It is £15pp and it is run by trainers from Care for the Family- a national charity, often supported by Spring Harvest. Please see the link below to their website which includes a very short video about it.

We are very happy to invite anyone around the circuit who would find this helpful.

<https://www.careforthefamily.org.uk/support-for-you/family-life/bereavement-support/bereavement-care-awareness-for-churches/>

Please use the link below to book onto this training.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/bereavement-care-awareness-sapcote-methodist-9-may-2026-tickets-1977603583554?aff=oddtcreator>

CHRISTIAN AID NEWS

- The ÇA quiz has sold well --- £50 has been paid in on our behalf. Winners will be announced at the fair.
- The annual CHRISTIAN AID FAIR takes place at St. Mary's on Saturday 2nd May 9.30 - 1.30. There will be a variety of stalls including plants and bric- a-brac and refreshments. Volunteers to help man stalls are always appreciated .
- CHRISTIAN AID WEEK this year is from 10th – 16th May – collecting will take its usual varied forms – in-church giving via envelopes or contactless giving (see Rosemary) , bake sales tables and, naturally, street collecting for any able enthusiasts.
- CHRISTIAN AID curry night this year is Wednesday 3rd June and is now booking. Please give your names to Rosemary as soon as possible if you intend to come . £25 Windsor Tiffin . Vegetarians catered for on request.

DETAILS OF THE CAMPAIGN

CHRISTIAN AID believes in ‘The Unstoppable Power of Hope’, championing partners, empowering community leads, and aspiring to transform and promote peace within communities through practical solutions and training.

The 2026 CHRISTIAN AID Campaign in mid - May focusses on Nairobi in KENYA – an impoverished and depleted urban environment ... arid, chemically contaminated, crowded housing....with pertinent extra issues: effects of climate change and an exploding population. Women needing to feed their families have limited access to land - the campaign, therefore, has ONE GOAL ‘to grow life-changing food’ and centres on a mother’s successful and productive efforts. The official video shows her Urban Farm .. the learned skills vertical farming and marketing.

Communion Stewards

After over 20 years of service Judith and John are stepping down from their role of Communion Stewards. We thank them for their commitment and service.

It does mean that there is an opportunity for others to take their place. Please pray and think if YOU could carry out this service to the church and God's people.

Judith and John have said they will give support to ensure a smooth transition.

Many thanks

The Stewards

Flowers

The flowers this week were given by Ann and Stewart Veasey. They were later given to a church family member.



BCAF Children's Art Festival Display and Scarecrow Festival

This weekend is a BIG weekend!!

We are again privileged to have the children's art displays from local groups around Burbage, and are open for visitors, Saturday 2nd May 9-3pm and Sunday 3rd May 12.30-2.30pm.

Please come and admire their beautiful work, and have some refreshments.

It is Farmers Market weekend this weekend too, and I know people will be making cakes for the farmers market but we don't have many offers of EXTRA CAKES to cover the arts festival refreshments, so if you are able to help, it would be appreciated.

The rota has volunteers supporting each role, which is amazing 🥰 - THANK YOU VERY MUCH to all who have volunteered. Enjoy the weekend.



Together, we can build hope

CHRISTIAN AID FAIR

Saturday 2nd May 2026

9.30am – 1.30pm

in St Mary's, Hinckley

Large Bric-a-brac

New clothes; toys; games; puzzles;

Second-hand books; plants;

Home-made cakes; fun games;

Hand-crafted cards; lunches

Annual Fun Quiz winner announced

**Organised by Hinckley & Burbage Christian Aid Group
to raise awareness of poverty in the DEVELOPING WORLD, and to
assist development through Christian Aid**

POVERTY

The Week Ahead

Day	Time	Event	Description
Tuesday 5th May	10:00am -12:00pm	Connect Drop In	Why not drop in for a tea, coffee, or even a chat, meet a friend, bring your knitting, do a Jigsaw, play board games, you will be very welcome.
Tuesday 5th May	10:30am -11:30am	Love to Move	A fun, age and dementia friendly seated movement programme to music. Physical, emotional and cognitive benefits designed to get you moving more and having fun.
Wednesday 6th May	2:00pm -5:00pm	A Warm Welcome	An open door, a relaxed space to be.
Thursday 7th May	1:00pm -3:00pm	CBS	Community Bible Study
Friday 8th May	4:30pm -5:30pm	Prayer group	Online meeting ID: 958 9454 3645 Passcode : 236754

Please send any entries to BMCNotices@gmail.com by Wednesday night at the latest for inclusion in the following week's notice sheet, thank you.