



# The Methodist Church



**Northampton District**  
**Hinckley Circuit** **23/11**  
**08 January 2026**

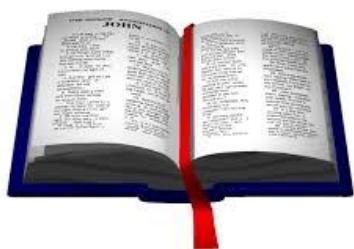
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The new circuit website is live - <https://www.hinckleymethodistcircuit.org.uk/>

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**.



‘The word became flesh among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only son, who came from grace and truth’. John 1 verse 14

God of compassion, comfort our loneliness. God of tenderness, confirm our faith. God of the Cross, strengthen our endurance. Amen.

Prayer of a Ugandan Christian



Sunday services are live streamed from Burbage Methodist Church. If you would like to join the worship, the link is:

[www.youtube.com/@burbagemethodistchurch/live](https://www.youtube.com/@burbagemethodistchurch/live)

## **Happy New Year from the Circuit Office**

This new year, Marcus and I hope to feel more confident regarding the work we support you all with from the circuit office. Please ask if there is anything we can help with.



Thank you to Pat S for the bookcase. Our office is now much tidier.

## **Email hack**

Ann Jones now has a new email address. Please ask her directly for details.

### **Notice for contributors to the Circuit Newsletter**

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## Church Events



### REFRESH IN JANUARY

A REFLECTIVE START FOR A NEW YEAR

SUNDAY 11th JAN. 4 p.m at CONNECT , Burbage Methodist Church, Windsor Street, LE10 2EF

Celtic- style reflective format with music — and food afterwards. Invite family & friends!

ALL ARE WELCOME!

### **Come and share a gifted table.**

An opportunity to meet around a table, share food and help the church grow.

“A Gifted Table” is an opportunity to sample what you could do to help your church grow.

There is one more opportunity to experience what a **gifted table** is like.

If representatives from your church have not yet attended, we would like to encourage you to join the final session at Sapcote methodist church on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 7pm for food and 7:30 for sharing, finish at 8:30pm**

## Roots at Sapcote Methodist



Roots is a relaxed celebration event with modern contemporary worship music, icebreakers, lively speakers with a short Christian message

Come along and see what you think

**Next service Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January at 4pm.**



### Big Garden Birdwatch

Spend an hour between 23-25 January watching the birds in your garden for the Big Garden Birdwatch. Now in its 47<sup>th</sup> year, this vital survey monitors UK bird populations. Last year 592,265 people took part, and spotted 0,095,355 birds. The house sparrow came top, followed by the blue tit, and the humble woodpigeon muscled out the starling for the

third year place. Log birds you see within your chosen hour on the RSPB's website.

For more information and to register: <https://www.rspb.org.uk/>

## The Next Wellbeing walk at Bradgate Park



19th January

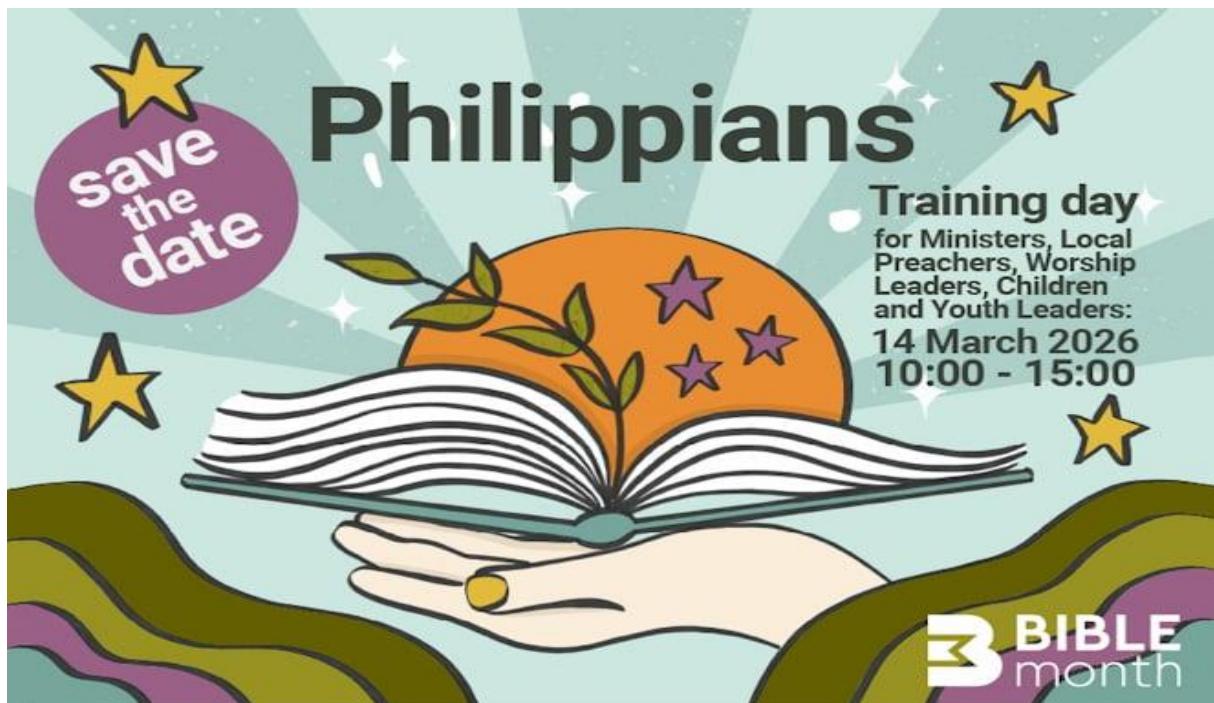
Meet 9.45am to 10am at Bradgate Park Newtown Linford Car Park.

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.

## Upcoming Training Opportunities





# Encounter 2026

a Methodist exploration of  
discipleship & vocation

Ever wondered what God is calling you to?  
Would you like to have a greater impact as a Christian disciple?

Make 2026 the year in which you join  
with others to explore your gifts and faith

"Encounter was  
a transformative  
journey, offering  
meaningful insights  
into ministry pathways  
within Methodism and  
helping me to discern  
how I might serve  
within this community."

Munawar,  
Encounter 2024

#### Encounter is...

a place to deepen your awareness of God  
an opportunity to reflect on your faith journey  
a supportive small group environment  
for sharing and learning together



starts February 2026 ~  
ends November 2026

Taster sessions in January 2026  
Thursday 15th, Monday 19th,  
Tuesday 27th all @7pm

Find out more and  
book your taster session  
[methodist.org.uk/encounter](http://methodist.org.uk/encounter)



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## Growing through Change and Conflict

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2026  
7pm to 9.30pm on zoom

A workshop over two evenings to consider how conflict  
works in ourselves and in our church community, and  
develop some simple tools to transform situations of  
tension, conflict and change.

Book your place here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/ce-positive-working-together-818889>



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Contact Brec Seaton: [seatonb@methodistchurch.org.uk](mailto:seatonb@methodistchurch.org.uk)

Bookings close on 18.01.26

The Methodist Church has a training partnership with Place  
for Hope and there will be a small charge for non-Methodists  
sharing with us on this day

