



Hinckley **Methodist** Church

SUNDAY 18TH JANUARY

10.30 am Morning Worship led by Pat Starbuck

Tues Jan 20th 6.25pm Community Choir

Sat Jan 24th 10.00am Coffee Morning - Maureen and
Margaret for Mothering Sunday Flowers

SUNDAY 25TH JANUARY

10.30 am Morning Worship led by Sheila Grice

Church Notices – Important information It has been suggested that we should follow the pattern of some of the other churches in our circuit and combine our notices with a monthly newsletter. We intend to have a trial of this new pattern in the month of March. That means that the last weekly notices will be on Feb 22nd, and the following ones will appear on April 5th. The Church Council will then consider whether this trial pattern has been a success before making a final decision. Would you please bear in mind the need to send in any notices relevant to March or early April by Tuesday February 24th Richard will send in a separate notice about contributions to the newsletter.

Sunday Feb 8th Our Communion Service on this Sunday will include the Rededication of Pastoral Friends and will also be the occasion of Reception into Church Membership.

EcoChurch Easy Eco Tips for January

The RSPB's Big Garden Birdwatch (Friday 23-Sunday 25 January) is the world's largest garden wildlife survey! Last year, nearly 600,000 people took part and over nine million birds were counted. We've lost a staggering 38 million birds from UK skies in the last 60 years. With birds facing so many challenges, it's more important than ever to get involved in the Birdwatch. To take part, spend one hour counting the birds you see in one location – your garden, balcony or a local park. Submit your findings to the RSPB. You can download a free guide and ID chart to help you identify the birds you spot on the RSPB website. Find out more at: rspb.org.uk/whats happening/big-garden-birdwatch. For more eco-tips, sign up to A Rocha UK's Wild Christian email: arocha.org.uk/wild-christian

Coffee Mornings

31.01	Carole and Deena for Loros
7.02	Guides
14.02.	Free. Serve each other?
21.02	Guild
28.02	Martin Shipley. Whitechapel
07.03	Free
14.03.	Guild. Collection of Mothering Sunday Flowers
21.03	Stewards Church Anniversary
28.03	Free
04.04	Easter Free

Margaret Pearce 07733240873

Pauline Shuttlewood Pauline's family have told us that she has found life difficult in her new home and has now gone to live in Granville Gardens Care Home, Coventry Road on a month's trial basis. She would welcome visitors, as indeed would the other members of our church community living there.

Prayers for Sunday 18th January

Mon 19th Jan – Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face. And the things of the earth will grow strangely dim, in the light of his glory and grace.

Tues 20th Jan – As we spend time thinking about what 2026 will bring for us – help us not to wonder too much, worry too much and focus too much on the what ifs? Turn your eyes upon Jesus.....

Wed 21st Jan – As we see and hear on the news the stories of war, despair, unfairness, crime, disruption and much more – help us to trust in God. Turn your eyes upon Jesus.....

Thurs 22nd Jan – Help us today to look for the good news stories and focus on those. The stories of hope and joy in our lives and others lives – maybe write them down and thank God for his goodness. Turn your eyes upon Jesus

Fri 23rd Jan – Remind yourself today how you were created in the image of God. You're his treasured possession. He knows everything about you and he loves you unconditionally. You are fearfully and wonderfully made. Turn your eyes upon Jesus

Sat 24th Jan – Spend time today reading and praying on Acts 2 verses 42-47. Focus on what God is saying to us as individuals or to us a church. Turn your eyes upon Jesus.....

Sun 25th Jan – Help us to focus today on the worship that we are part of and the worship that God deserves from our hearts. Help us to keep turning to Jesus in all we do and ultimately FIX our eyes upon Jesus.....

Lent 2026 – Save the Dates Ash Wednesday is on February 18th this year, and during the weeks of Lent we shall once again be holding meetings with a light lunch on each of the following Tuesdays, beginning on February 24th. There will be Bible study, discussion and crafts and we hope that as many people as possible will join in this time of sharing and learning.

Food Bank – urgently needed

Small tins baked beans (200 g)

Uht Fruit juice

Small tins of veg (250 g)

Tins of meat

Instant mash

Tinned potatoes

Coffee (100 g)

Confectionery

Shampoo

Deodorants

Contacts

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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

The deadline for notices is 5pm Thursday. Please indicate for how many weeks you would like your notice included

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