

# *Welcome To Market Harborough Methodist Church Centre*

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**Pray now for all those worried about the financial future. Lord grant us the ultimate security of your unflinching love through hard times**

## **SUNDAY 20 NOVEMBER**

5.30pm Ignite Café worship Coffee Lounge  
The IGNITE team invites you to stay for a light tea with refreshments followed by: Pathways to Spiritual Growth: Worship - Experiencing the Greatness of God

*We welcome any visitors to our Church today and invite you to stay for a coffee and a chat after the Service.*

*You are also invited to sign the visitor's book before you leave.*

## **PRAYER**

*Please write any prayer requests in the book on the shelf in the foyer.*

*Please pray for Chris Hill-Jones who is now at St Lukes, and for his wife Hanny who also very much needs our prayers and support*

## **MONDAY 21 NOVEMBER**

10.15am	Bible Study Fellowship E100 discussion	Coffee Lounge
1.30pm	Monday Tots	Youth Wing
6.00pm	Rainbows	Youth Wing
6.00pm	Carpet Bowls	Church

## **TUESDAY 22 NOVEMBER**

9.30am	Coffee Morning till noon	Youth Wing
6.30pm	Brownies	Youth Wing
7.00pm	Bridge Club	Coffee Lounge

## **WEDNESDAY 23 NOVEMBER**

7.30pm Local Preachers' meeting at Kibworth for all preachers and worship leaders

## **THURSDAY 24 NOVEMBER**

7.00pm	Churches Together Singers - rehearsal for Harborough Praise: Don't worry if you couldn't make it last week and would like to join	Coffee Lounge
8.00pm	E100 Bible Study Fellowship & Discussion Group	Coffee Lounge

## **FRIDAY 25 NOVEMBER**

8.00pm House Group at 85 Logan Street.

## **SATURDAY 26 NOVEMBER**

9.45-11.45am	Coffee Morning	Coffee Lounge
2.00- 3.30pm	Churches Together Singers - rehearsal for Harborough Praise.	
7.30pm	Harborough Praise!	Main Hall

Led by a Churches Together in Harborough worship band and singers, we will sing some of the greatest hymns ever written such as 'Praise to the Lord the Almighty the King of Creation' and 'I will sing the wondrous story', Graham Kendrick's classic worship song 'Make Way, Make Way' and inspiring new songs 'Strength will rise' and 'Praise is Rising'.

Local soloist Tracey Holderness will sing and our guest speaker is the new vicar of Great Bowden, Revd. James Shakespeare. There'll also be readings and prayers, a book and gift stall and refreshments during the interval. Doors open at 7pm.

Admission is free. There will be a collection for the Harborough Youth and Community Trust to help establish 'The Cube' - a meeting place for young people in the former Bowls Pavilion at Symington Recreation Ground.

### **FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT 27 NOVEMBER**

10.15am	Prayer Time	Coffee Lounge
10.45am	Communion Service led by Rev Brian Kennard	
10.45am	All Age Communion Service led by Mrs Kim Shorley	
8.00pm	House Group at 11, Glebe Road. Subject: 'What does the Bible say about power?'- Power and purpose'	

**Youth Brass 2000 Concert.** Many thanks to all those who helped to make Saturday's Concert such a success. The catering Team did a wonderful job & the home-made cakes were greatly appreciated! Ticket sales amounted to £748, of which £400 has been sent to the Band & the rest has gone to the Church.

**Trinity Methodist Church,** Barn Hill, Stamford are having a special evening service Sunday 20th November at 6.30pm at which the speaker will be Julia Hawthorn of the "Life Association", working with the Dalit ("untouchables") community in India. Brian Kennard has more details.

**"24/7" praying for the nation** event at The Well Kibworth from Monday 28 to Wednesday 30 November. To sign up for an hour, day or night, contact Sarah Collins on 07525 491496.

**Coffee Morning** On Tuesday 29 November there will be first-hand information and display materials made available in aid of the Israeli Committee Against Home Demolition (ICAH) and to publicise the event in the town 'Bethlehem Today' on Wednesday 7th December when the former Bishop of Dover, Richard Llewellyn, will lead discussion and reflections from 12.30 pm to 1.30 pm at St Dionysius ' Church, High Street & 7.30 pm to 8.30 pm at Congregational Church, High Street following his recent three months visiting Bethlehem under a World Council of Churches scheme monitoring human rights issues as an Ecumenical 'accompanier'. Please support and bring your family and friends.

**A second Circuit Prayer Breakfast** arranged by the CYWMT is being held at Market Harborough at 8.30am on Saturday 3rd December. All are invited.

**Circuit Youth Work Management Team,** following the departure of Sarah Jones, is considering a number of options and hope, at the meeting on 5th December, be able to make recommendations to the Circuit Meeting

**World Church Sunday.** The amount raised at the lunch for the Methodist Fund for World Mission was £218.69. Of this £215.00 was Gift Aided, which adds £53.75, making the total £272.44. Thank you to all who donated and to all who helped in any way.

**Angel Tree Project** Five more names needed. Please gift-wrap ( Putting in a box and/or bubble wrapping to protect when posted ) and loosely attach the name tag ( It is helpful to write on the tag what the gift is ). Please ensure that the parcels are all at church on the morning of Sunday 4th December. There will also be a plate on the table for donations toward postage, which can be up to £5.

**Loros Christian Stewardship** Special Project for year 2010-2011. On Sunday 4th December Mrs Bronwen Biswas, retired Matron of Loros, who spoke to us after the launch, is to join us to receive our cheque on behalf of the Loros Management.

**Gift Service** Sunday 11th December. This year our gifts will go to The Bridge at Leicester for their work with needy families in Leicester and district. Please bring items of basic food in tins, packets etc. and new household linen, bedding etc. (HomeStart thanks us for all our help over the years. but now have a change of policy. They will not now be visiting Churches, but those who wish are welcome to take food items to their Offices on Coventry Road by 12th. December)

**Economy Lunch** Sunday 11th December 12.30pm the plan is to have a moderate meal and to donate an amount similar to a full meal (Gift Aiding if possible) to MRDF. To assist with planning, please sign the list on the table in the entrance hall.

**Traidcraft Orders** Thank you for all the orders so far received and supplied. New orders for Christmas can be placed at any time, but the earlier the better to avoid disappointment. ( See catalogues and order forms on the table in the entrance hall )

**Amnesty Greeting Cards Campaign** to prisoners of conscience or those wrongfully imprisoned. The campaign started on 1st November and continues to 31st. December. We are having a table at the back of the Church with cards and information available. Please Write for Rights. *Doreen.*

**IBRA Bible Notes** If anyone would like a copy of the IBRA Bible notes - "Words for Today" or "Light my Path" please see Liz before the end of November so that they can be ordered. *Thanks Liz*

*The offering for Sunday 13th November was £684.15. Thank you.*

### **Next week's Notices.**

Please pass your information by 12 noon this Thursday to, Ann Knight  
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