

# Welcome to Market Harborough Methodist Church Centre

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## **SUNDAY 10 FEBRUARY**

10.15am Morning Worship, with Communion – led by Church  
Rev's Alison and David Tomlin  
with Creche and children's activities

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

***A hearing loop system is available.***

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

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

*We continue to hold in prayer those known to us who are experiencing sufferings, undergoing treatment or are unwell at present. In particular, we have been asked to pray for: Jean Burgess, Lizzie Tacey, Paul Colliss, Valerie Marshall, Patrick Mawby, Joyce Thomas, Vera Bailey and their families. We also pray for the residents of Naseby Square. We also remember those that are grieving.*

*We pray for the work of our Circuit Development Worker, Susie Colliss and for all of those who work with children, young people and families.*

*We pray that all may know God's love surrounding them, bringing them His healing touch, His perfect peace and His renewing grace.*

**MONDAY 11 FEBRUARY**

10.15am	Bible Study Fellowship	Coffee Lounge
1.30pm	Monday Tots	Youth Wing
5.30pm	Rainbows	Youth Wing
6.30pm	Carpet Bowls	Church

**TUESDAY 12 FEBRUARY**

9.30am	Coffee Morning – until noon	Youth Wing
6.30pm	Brownies	Youth Wing
6.45pm	Bridge Club	Coffee Lounge

**WEDNESDAY 13 FEBRUARY**

2.00pm	Bible Study Group	Coffee Lounge
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**THURSDAY 14 FEBRUARY**

6.00pm	Men's Social Group – see adjacent	<b>The Cherry Tree</b>
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**SATURDAY 16 FEBRUARY**

9.30am	Coffee Morning – until noon	Youth Wing
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**SUNDAY 17 FEBRUARY**

10.15am	Morning Worship – led by Rev Andrew Murphy with Creche and children's activities	Church
3.00pm	Enigma 14 concert – see adjacent	Church
5.00pm	Pizza Club	Youth Wing

**MEN'S SOCIAL GROUP** will next get together on 14 February, 6pm for 6.30pm, at the Cherry Tree. As usual, we extend an invitation to others to join with us for an evening of sharing and getting to know one another. Please confirm your attendance, including an order from the menu, to Dave Tomlin (david.tomlin10@btinternet.com or 01858 467644).

**ENIGMA 14** will be giving a concert here, at 3pm on 17 February. The programme will include trios by J S Bach, Clementi, Lefebvre, Dussek and Louise Farrenc. Tickets, on the door, £12 or £10 concessions. Please note that for every ticket sold a donation of £2 will be made to Homestart, so please make an effort to come and support this superb trio. You will not be disappointed!

**HOLIDAY PLAYTIME** will be held on Monday 18 February, for children 0 - 11 and their grown up. Crafts, toys, biscuit/cake decorating and games. 1.30 - 3.30pm - £1 per family. For further details contact Susie Colliss: susie.colliss@yahoo.co.uk or 07789 816835.

**CIRCUIT SERVICES ON 24 FEBRUARY.** At 10.15am, here, we had planned to welcome Matthew Forsyth from the Methodist Relief and Development organisation "All We Can" but, because of an exciting opportunity of a trip to Ethiopia, Matthew will now be coming later in the year instead. The Circuit Service will still go ahead, led by Rev Andrew Murphy, focusing on our Circuit Youth Work - so that we can pray for and thank God for all the work going on in our Churches and schools. At 5.00pm, at Kibworth, there will be Desert Island Hymns, brought to us by Mr Roger Garratt, a long-serving musician who has been greatly involved in the life of Kibworth and the Circuit for many years. Everyone is welcome. Then, at 7.00pm at Naseby, Steve Pointer will be leading an informal time of contemporary praise and worship: "Naseby Praise". Everyone is welcome to this act of worship too.

**EASTER IN SCHOOLS EVENT.** We are preparing for the annual visit to schools sharing the Easter story. Can you help with any of the sessions please? Dates will be 1 - 12 April. This year we are looking for people who will act as one of four characters, answering questions put by the children. No dressing up or moving around needed. If you would like to know more speak to Susie Colliss: 07789 816835 or susie.colliss@yahoo.co.uk.

**THE PLASTIC PLEDGE** (a Harborough Eco Churches initiative). Now officially launched, you are welcome to view and sign the Plastic Pledge, which can be found on the Fair Trade Stall. The left-hand side should be detached and placed in the green post box; the right-hand side is for display at home, to remind and be talking point with visitors! Even if already keeping the 'promises', please sign up to help demonstrate concern, giving more evidence to put pressure on the big business interests and politicians.

**THE FAIR TRADE STALL.** Non-plastic straws made of bamboo, a new selection of greetings cards and 'reduced price' milk chocolate are among the items available now. Once gone, they are gone...until March!

**'UNDERGROUND STORY'** – a new translation of the Bible for older children and young people, which is being developed by leading Biblical scholars, needs to be tested in schools by students and teachers. Financial support is requested to make this development phase possible. Please see all the details with a breakdown of what different amounts of money can achieve on the notice board in the Foyer.

**THE CUBE** have a vacancy for a Youth Work Officer, The ideal candidate will be professionally qualified, having experience working in community settings. For further information and an application form please contact Jean Molcher (jeanmolcher@hotmail.co.uk or 07590 998234).

**VACANCY.** The Congregational Church has a vacancy for a musician, mainly for Sunday services, on a paid seasonal basis. For more information, please contact Rev Stephen Haward (stephenmhcong@aol.co.uk).

**THANK YOU** to all who came to Contact Group on Wednesday 6 February for the Richard III presentation, donations raised £119.50 to provide extra funds for Susie Colliss, our Circuit Development Worker.

**SERMONS.** Most of our sermons are recorded and made available at: [www.harboroughmethodistcircuit.org.uk/MarketHarborough/recentsservices](http://www.harboroughmethodistcircuit.org.uk/MarketHarborough/recentsservices). Make sure your audio volume is on and select "play" on the one you wish to listen to!

*The offering for Sunday 3 February was £1187.54.*

**The next Notices will be for the week commencing  
Sunday 17 February 2019**

Please pass your information, by noon on Thursday 14 February 2019, to the Bloodworth family. Phone 01858 463333 or email: [simonbloodworth@icloud.com](mailto:simonbloodworth@icloud.com).

*Please do remember that the Notices are only as accurate as the information submitted (or not submitted)!*

**ECO CHURCH - Eco-Tip** – Collect empty crisp packets (any make) and take them to Refill Revolution (in the Market Hall) for recycling. This involves a different recycling process from the one that is currently possible for Harborough's recycling agency.