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Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.

Matthew 11:28

Prayer Chain: If you'd like to request a prayer for yourself, or for someone you know, please email kathy.cohen@btinternet.com (or phone 01440 762536) and your message will be forwarded to all those on the prayer email list (about 150 people).

This is available after morning service each Sunday. **Prayer Ministry:** Please approach someone wearing a lime green lanyard which has the words Prayer Ministry Team printed on it.

Please remember our Churches Together online Prayer Wall here:

Hearing Loop: We have a hearing loop, switch your hearing aid to the T position if available.

Mobile Phones: Please make sure your phone is off or set to silent before the service begins.

Our Centenarian!

I visited Cliff Reader on Thursday 3rd October for his 100th birthday. As you can imagine he wa overwhelmed with visitors, phone calls, cards and gifts. I gave him my card plus another one which I gave on behalf of HMC. I cut the notice from Connect and put it into a nice card along with a photograph of HMC, Cliff was thrilled. He said, it's a lovely keepsake and to thank all for their kind thoughts.

Cliff was christened at the 'old church' and also married there, so many happy memories.

I left after 2 hours as more visitors arrived, a lovely man with a loving family and many friends.

Win Franklin

Illuminate AGM & Quiz



You are invited to our

AGM and Quiz

Sunday 20th October at 4.00pm Haverhill Methodist Church hall

Camps Road, Haverhill, CB9 8HF

Teams of up to 6 (mixed ages encouraged), £2 per person

Drinks provided, bring your own nibbles

Short AGM and update on the work

Bring a team or join one on the day

Book your space or more info from Sarah, info@haverhill.yfc.co.uk

Calling all knitters!!

CHRIST



St Nicholas hospice are in need of knitted hearts again. If you could help by knitting or crocheting them I would be very grateful. I have an easy pattern and can supply wool and stuffing. They want yellow, blue pink and green ones. Please let me know if you can help. Janet

House Groups

Several of our house groups are now full but there are still spaces with Dot & Tom Parker – 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 2.30pm Please speak to Heather or to the group host if you are interested in going along or just want to know more.

Weekly Offering & Gift Aid

We do not ask visitors for money, however should you wish to give there is an offering bowl just inside the main doors to the church at each service. If you wish to give by standing order/onlinebanking, please ask the duty steward (wearing a purple lanyard) for details of the appropriate church bank account. (This type of payment helps us avoid banking costs incurred by paying in cash/cheques.)

If you pay income tax you can fill in a form which allows the church to claim back 25p for every £1 at no cost to yourself. These forms are available from the duty steward on a Sunday morning.

The amount claimed back in recent years has approached £10,000 pa and has often prevented expenditure exceeding income in the annual accounts.

• From the East Anglia District

Made in the image of God. Imago Dei: A theological basis for 'Belonging'? Tuesday 22 October 2024 7.30pm to 9.30pm Free

A Church for Everyone webinar hosted by St James & Emmanuel. In association with the Centre for Autism and Theology, Aberdeen University

https://stjamesandemmanuel.org/made-in-the-image-of-god/

This webinar is for those seeking to help their church improve its sense of belonging.

Sometimes individuals or groups can feel marginalised in a church community. This can be for a variety of reasons, sometimes practical, but sometimes because of 'taken for granted', unconscious, ways of thinking. This webinar addresses the key idea of being 'made in the image of God'. Contributors will provide us with high-quality academic perspectives discussed in terms of their practical application. The aim is to help you identify ways to improve your church's approach to the benefit of all.

Thanks, Revd Jonny Bell Methodist Minister Fulmodeston, Holt, New Holkham, Sculthorpe and Fakenham, Stibbard, and Wells-next-the-Sea Methodist Churches

Information for publication in Connect, or on the Sunday Morning Scroll may be emailed to: kathy.cohen@btinternet.com

Dates for your Diary

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October		
11 th	10.30-12.30	Men's Coffee Club (MCC) in Next Door
13 th	10.30am	Preacher: Revd Moses John – Holy Communion
		Flowers: Church Harvest Flowers
		Prayer time from 10am in the Coffee Lounge
15 th	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in Coffee Lounge (or in your own home)
16 th	10am-12	Open Mind in the Church Hall
46	1-3pm	Young at Heart in the Church Hall
18 th	10.30-12.30	Men's Coffee Club (MCC) in Next Door
	8pm - midnight	Town Pastors on Patrol
20 th	10.30am	Preacher: Charmaine Slade Flowers: Pat Shanks
		Prayer time from 10am in the Coffee Lounge
22 nd	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in Coffee Lounge (or in your own home)
23 rd	10am-12	Open Mind in the Church Hall
	1-3pm	Young at Heart in the Church Hall
25 th	10.30-12.30	Men's Coffee Club (MCC) in Next Door
27 th	10.30am	Preacher: Revd Moses John Flowers: Verna Titmarsh
		Prayer time from 10am in the Coffee Lounge
29 th	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in Coffee Lounge (or in your own home)
30 th	10am-12	Open Mind in the Church Hall
	1-3pm	Young at Heart in the Church Hall
November		
1 st	10.30-12.30	Men's Coffee Club (MCC) in Next Door
	8pm - midnight	Town Pastors on Patrol
3 rd	10.30am	Preacher: Sarah Glasswell
		Flowers: Jacqueline & Stefan Stewart
		Prayer time from 10am in the Coffee Lounge
5 th	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in Coffee Lounge (or in your own home)
6 th	10am-12	Open Mind in the Church Hall
	1-3pm	Young at Heart in the Church Hall
8 th	10.30-12.30	Men's Coffee Club (MCC) in Next Door
10 th	10.30am	Preacher: Revd Moses John – Remembrance Sunday – HC
		Flowers: Len Jacobs
		Prayer time from 10am in the Coffee Lounge
12 th	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in Coffee Lounge (or in your own home)
13 th	10am-12	Open Mind in the Church Hall
	1-3pm	Young at Heart in the Church Hall
15 th	10.30-12.30	Men's Coffee Club (MCC) in Next Door
17 th	10.30am	Preacher: Revd Moses John
		Flowers: Roger & Margaret Beaumont
		Prayer time from 10am in the Coffee Lounge