

GOD LOVES YOU!



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If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

2 Chronicles 7:14

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 200 people).

Prayer Ministry: This is available after morning service each Sunday. 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.

- [Messy Church – could you be involved?](#)

Our Easter Messy Church event is on Sunday 13th April, 4-6pm and we could really do with a bit more help! There are many ways you could be involved. If you haven't given it a try before, you would be most welcome! In particular, we could do with some more help in the kitchen this time. Please contact Claire if you would like to help. Claire@evans-mail.co.uk

We are also in need of foil containers (round/square/rectangular), decorative pebbles and yoghurt pots to help us create some Easter gardens. Please pass on to any of the Sunday Club team.

Thank you! Claire

Come and join our EASTER PARTY!

Free Easter event for all the family.
Fun, games, arts and crafts, food!

Haverhill Methodist Church Hall
Sunday 13th April, 4.00-6.00pm

All children must be accompanied by an adult.
Activities are mainly aimed at Primary age.

For more information or to book email:
HMCmessychurch@gmail.com



Please include any
dietary requirements

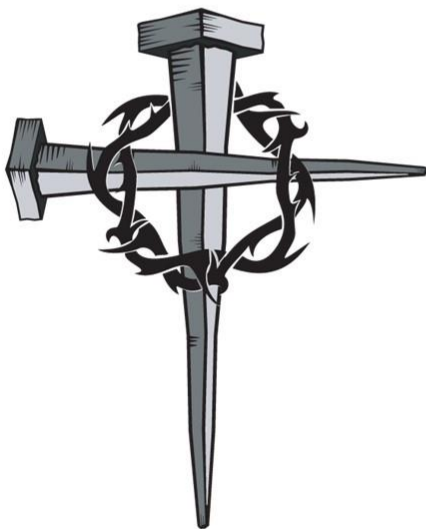


- Young at Heart

Young at Heart will be closed on Wednesday 16th April.



Working to express the Christian Gospel in word and action



Good Friday Walk of Witness

Good Friday ~ 18th April 2025

10am @ West End Church service

10.20am Walk of Witness

10.40am Worship on Market Square

11.15am Refreshments in St Mary's

(including hot cross buns!)

- Easter Breakfast

Easter Sunday is fast approaching and we will once again be hosting breakfast following the communion service. Breakfast will be served at 9am. We will be serving sausage and bacon rolls, fruit juices, tea and coffee. There may even be some chocolate. **There will be a sign up sheet in the front foyer for you to confirm your attendance.** Please also note on the sheet any dietary requirements.

We are also in need of someone who could arrange small vases of flowers for the tables. If this is something that you can help with then please get in touch with myself as soon as possible.

Looking forward to seeing many of our church family starting Easter Sunday in fellowship and food.

Thank you, Susan Marren

- Funeral of Mollie LeRoy

Mollie's funeral will take place on Tuesday 22nd April at 12.30pm, here in church. All welcome!

- Food, Glorious Food!

We will be holding an "International Food Evening" on Saturday 14th June 2025.

Bring, share and experience a variety of food that represents and celebrates the various cultures that make up our amazing family of Haverhill Methodist Church.

So pop the date in your diary for this wonderful event. More details will be given in due course.

Susan Marren

- Can you read? Can you pray?

Still looking for more people to join the Readers Rota & Intercessors Rota. The more we have, the less often you're 'on duty'!

If you feel you could serve God and the church in either of these roles, or would like to discuss it further, please contact me on 01440 762536 or

kathy.cohen@btinternet.com

Many thanks, Kathy

- Haverhill & District Churches Together News and Events
- Dates of Haverhill Praise at West End Congregational Church, all at 4pm:
May 11th, July 20th, Sep 28th, Nov 30th
- Watoto Choir Concerts



The Watoto Childrens Choir are currently on a tour of the UK. Locally they will be performing in Colchester (25th April), Bury St Edmunds (26th April) &, Cambridge (27th April – 2 shows). Find out more [here](#).

Tickets, which are FREE, can be obtained through Eventbrite [here](#).

- Breathe Women's Conference



More details & book tickets [here](#).

- Car Park

The car park has recently been very congested and a few folk were unable to move their cars after the service as they were blocked in.

When parking please:

- Do not block other cars in the car park
- Do not park on the double yellow lines in front of the coffee lounge
- Do not park at the entry to the church between the church and next door.

Note: the car park by the council offices/library is free on Sundays and is only a short walk away.

- 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/online banking, 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.

- Town Pastors

The Town Pastors are on the streets tonight, Friday 4th April, from 8pm to midnight. Please keep them in your prayers and support those who bring this important ministry to our streets.

If you are interested in becoming part of this aspect of God's work in our town please speak to Kathy, Angela Proctor, David Payne, Phoebe, Mary Thake, Pat Shanks, Dot Parker, Sarah Glasswell, Paula Tappin or Jack Tappin, we can all tell you about our experiences as home prayers, base leaders or actually being out on the streets. Or contact the chairman, Ian Levett.



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

Welcome Spaces

A place where you can stop by to speak to our advice team

Open 2-4pm each weekday

Monday @ The Link

45A High St, Haverhill CB9 8AE

Tuesday @ West Suffolk College Building

Provincial House, 32 High St, Haverhill CB9 8AR

Wednesday @ Chalkstone Community Centre

Millfields Way, Haverhill CB9 0JB

Thursday @ Methodist Church Hall

28 Camps Rd, Haverhill CB9 8HF

Friday @ St

Mary's Church

High Street, Haverhill,
CB9 8AX



We can help with:

- Council tax reductions
- Additional financial help for pensioners
- Highlighting unclaimed support
- Options for those working or unemployed
- Free childcare/other support for parents
- Utility reductions
- Emergency food

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info@reachhaverhill.org.uk

ReachCP.org.uk/Welcomespaces

Registered Charity No 1169108

Reach
Community Projects

Downs Baptist Chapel Haverhill

downsbaptisthaverhill.org.uk

Service of Thanksgiving to the Lord
for 1975-2025 pastoral oversight

God willing on
Saturday April 26th
at 2.30pm

when
Mr Peter Chapman
(Baldock Baptist Church)
will lead worship

There will be refreshments afterwards
in the Garden Annexe

Offerings of the day for the Salisbury Reformed Seminary

A warm welcome awaits you

Would appreciate a call to Daphne
on 07570 101104 if you are thinking
of coming as it will be helpful for catering!

- Dates for your Diary

April		
4 th	9.30-11.30am	Little Tots Baby & Toddler group in Church Hall
	8pm - midnight	Town Pastors on patrol, please pray for them & the town
6 th	10.30am	All Age Worship: Peter Barton – Adopt-a-Child - Lent 5 Flowers: Sue & Stephen Symonds Prayer time from 10am in the Coffee Lounge
7 th	10.30am-12	Lent Study 5 in Church Hall
8 th	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in Coffee Lounge (or in your own home)
9 th	10am-12	Open Mind in the Church Hall
	1-3pm	Young at Heart in the Church Hall
	7.30pm	Lent Study 5 on Zoom
10 th	2-4pm	Reach: Welcome Spaces in Church Hall
11 th	9.30-11.30am	Little Tots Baby & Toddler group in Church Hall
13 th	10.30am	Preacher: Sarah Glasswell – Palm Sunday Flowers: Liz Garwood 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
17 th	2-4pm	Reach: Welcome Spaces in Church Hall
	7.30pm	Maundy Thursday Holy Communion - Moses & David Frost
18 th	10am	Good Friday Walk of Witness from OIC to Market Square
	8pm - midnight	Town Pastors on patrol, please pray for them & the town
20 th	8am	Easter Morning Holy Communion - Moses
	9am	Easter Breakfast – all welcome, don't forget to sign up
	10.30am	Easter Sunday Celebration Service – Moses If possible bring a few flowers to transform the Lent Cross Church Easter Flowers Prayer time from 10am in the Coffee Lounge
22 nd	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in Coffee Lounge (or in your own home)
	12.30pm	Funeral of Mollie LeRoy in Church
23 rd	10am-12	Open Mind in the Church Hall
	1-3pm	Young at Heart in the Church Hall
24 th	2-4pm	Reach: Welcome Spaces in Church Hall
25 th	9.30-11.30am	Little Tots Baby & Toddler group in Church Hall
27 th	10.30am	Preacher: Henry Wilson Church Easter Flowers 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

* If you would like to join the Flower Rota, please contact Sue Symonds
01440 763613 or harrys62@sky.com