

Markfield

'Come for a Cuppa' - Wednesdays 10-12 providing friendship and welcome to all.

Music Café on Thursdays fortnightly 2-3.30pm building relationships with local people.

Ratby

Pray for vision as we plan our way forward as a Church.

Pray for our **fellowship groups** and our Saturday community coffee mornings

St Andrews Glenfield Rd East

Community Coffee mornings offering friendship and a little help with food and clothing (Tuesdays 10-12)

Monday fellowship meet for prayer

Celebrating 150 years in 2024

Lunches on Wednesdays

Trinity, Narborough Road

Community Lunches on two Thursdays each month.

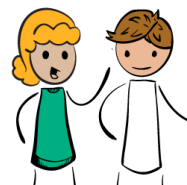
Trinity Playgroup as they serve the community and the Church folk who organise singing with the children and serve drinks to the parents.

Volunteers in all our Churches

Please pray for: Safeguarding Officers, Pastoral visitors, Junior Church leaders, Senior Stewards, Treasurers, Property stewards, Secretaries, Local Preachers, Worship Leaders, Musicians, Newsletter editors, Notices & Bookings contacts, Welcome stewards and many more ...

Mission Aim :

To engage well with our local communities



We want to explore regenerating New Parks Methodist Church and encourage their role in the community with the Mens Shed and other activities.

If you would like to be involved then please let Justin know.



Dates for your diary

Circuit Zoom Services: Sundays, 6pm

Our Circuit project: New Parks Men's Shed:

Tuesday and Friday mornings at New Parks Methodist Church

Please pray for our Circuit Ministry Team

Ministers: Helen, Joy and Jimi.

Circuit Administrator: Sandra Pugh

Circuit Mission Enabler: Justin

Circuit Safeguarding Officer: Rosie

Circuit Treasurers: Liz and Eric

Circuit Leadership team: David, Edith and Sandra

(We say THANK YOU & farewell to Helen, Rosie, Carol and Liz this year and welcome a new Minister in September)



Mission News

Spring / Summer 2024

'We are called to be a growing, inclusive, evangelistic and justice-seeking Church'

God loves you

unconditionally, no strings attached.

That's the good news.

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Please pray for our Churches connecting with our local communities

Anstey

More groups are using our premises whilst the Community centre is refurbished. Please pray we find a way to interact with them and build relationships.

NEW Wednesday fellowship monthly at church

Epworth

Working towards our Silver eco church award. e.g. plant swaps after the services in the summer

We give thanks we are a growing church, developing positive relationships.

Do come to our **Healing services** open to all.

Glenfield

We pray for discernment as we seek new ways to serve our community. E.g. possibly offering support in reading in local schools and restarting **Open the Book** in Glenfield Primary school with St Peter's CofE.

The lounge at church is appreciated as a comfortable meeting point used by the **Monday Coffee and Chat, Dementia cafe and Crafternoon group!** We give thanks for members of these showing an interest in church for the first time.

The **Methodist Way of Life** initiative and Revive Us Again, by Leslie Newton contributed to a new impetus to reach the community.



(Glenfield cont'd) Please pray we can grow our house groups meeting for fellowship, prayer & reflecting on the Bible stories.

Huncote

Brigade would appreciate prayer for new leaders to emerge following the swelling of member numbers and connections with new families in the village. May the membership and their families continue to seek, serve and follow Jesus. For the termly Family Badge Night services to be abundantly blessed.

Huncote Band music group, meet on Tuesdays. Both youth and adult groups. To grow and develop their skills, gifts and talents. Making a joyful sound to the Lord.

Huncote Community Library to continue to be successful and a space for many to participate and share interests, information and knowledge, under the wing of Huncote Methodist church

Monthly Breakfasts, to continue to be a place of support, laughter and fellowship

"No limits" the charity group that use the hall in term time. That they continue to feel valued and appreciated as they support the church through their contributions.

Lunch club, giving opportunities for people to meet fortnightly, reducing loneliness, increasing community values and giving opportunities for development.

U3A, to continue to feel comfortable and welcome here when they meet to share their musical skills

For continued monthly Thursday **"fresh expressions"** of faith here at HMC.

St Andrews LFE

Monthly **care home services** at Kathleen Rutland, Kirby House, Portland house and Woodheyas. Prayers for the residents, staff and the team who prepare and lead these services.

Stepping Stones cafe style church exploring new ways to be church with new people led by Peter Kitchen on 3rd Sunday afternoon in May and June from 3pm

Pray for the church council and the congregation as they embark upon **Shaped by God Together** Minster Community discussions with the Diocese & other local churches changing the way we work.

We give thanks for our outreach work with children and young people through **Messy church, Open the book** in schools and the uniformed organisations.

Community coffee mornings on the 2nd & 4th Saturdays.

We welcome prayerful support as we work to understand where God is guiding us: on our shared journey towards Net Zero Carbon and through **EcoChurch**.

New Parks

Please pray for the Church as we try to regenerate, working alongside the community with the Mens Shed, Food bank, New Parks New Friends, Curtain Call Youth Drama, House of Hermon etc.

We pray for people with physical or mental illness both within local groups and our own congregation.

May we show the love of God in caring for all.