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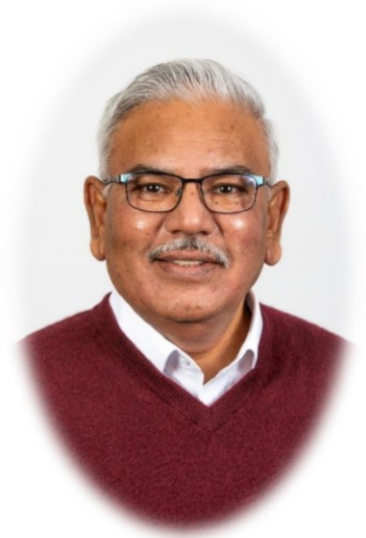
Autumn Edition

September, October & November 2026 Volume 44



Dear friends,

While keeping this year's Connexional theme, "From Sorrow to Joy in 365 Days," in my mind, I was reflecting on what to write for our Circuit Newsletter when I saw Scottish swimmer Archie Goodburn being interviewed on BBC Breakfast this morning. Archie was diagnosed with brain cancer two years ago, at just 22 years of age. Yet his diagnosis did not slow him down. He continued swimming, set a new Scottish record earlier this year, and competed for Scotland at the Glasgow Commonwealth Games. After the Games, Archie made an emotional appeal to the Government for better treatment and support for people living with brain cancer. With tears in his eyes, he spoke on behalf of many patients who continue to struggle, highlighting how much more is being done in countries such as the United States, China, and Australia. His suffering was evident, but so were his courage, determination, compassion, and concern for others. His interview made me stop and think. Archie could have allowed his diagnosis to silence him, but instead he has turned his pain into a voice of hope and advocacy for others. I was encouraged to see that the Prime Minister listened to his concerns and responded positively. His story reminded me that, even in the midst of suffering, one person can make a significant difference in the lives of many.



Like Daniel, could not control the lions' den, but he could control his faithfulness. Archie could not control his diagnosis, but he chose not to let it define his life. I must say our circumstances do not determine our witness. Our response does. Today our "lions" may be anxiety, antipathy, social media pressure, bad news, AI replacing jobs, or health challenges. Faith teaches us to remain steady while the world panics. Like Job, he lost almost everything, yet he continued to seek God. Archie continues to train, inspire others, and use his platform despite uncertainty. Friends, even our pain can become a platform for God's grace. Technology gives everyone a platform. The question is not whether people will hear us, but what message we will share. We can spread hope instead of fear and dislike. Archie continues his journey through suffering and uncertainty.

Like Paul, lived with his "thorn in the flesh," yet God used him powerfully. Archie continues swimming even while living with an incurable condition. This is true truth; God does not wait until we are perfect before using us. Many people believe they must have the perfect body, career, or life before serving God. Scripture reminds us that God's strength shines through our weakness.

Archie's story also made me think about the present health of the Church. The Church in our land is not as strong as it was in the past. When the Church was strong in faith, witness, service, and mission, it helped to shape Great Britain. Today, many churches face significant challenges in faith, witness, and mission. Rather than becoming discouraged, let us ask how God is calling each of us to strengthen the life of Christ's Church. Let us ask:

- Am I strengthening or weakening the Church through my lifestyle and attitude?
- Do people recognise me as a Christian where I live, work, shop, travel, and spend my time?
- Is my presence (after EDI training) making a positive difference in the lives of others?

As we begin this new Connexional year, God is giving us another 365 days. These are not simply days to pass through. They are 365 fresh opportunities to turn sorrow into joy, fear into faith, weakness into strength, and discouragement into hope. This year we will continue to strengthen our ministry among children, young people, and families, while deeply valuing the presence and faithfulness of our adults. They are the bridge between generations, and our treasured elders carry a wealth of wisdom and experience from which we can all learn. In this digital age, we constantly charge our phones, update our devices, check our messages, and follow directions through GPS. But how often do we recharge our souls through prayer, worship, Scripture, Holy Communion, and Christian fellowship? We update our gadgets, but are we allowing God to update our attitudes? We follow the directions on our screens, but are we following the direction of Jesus? When a GPS detects that we have taken a wrong turn, it says, "Recalculating." It does not abandon us. In the same way, God's grace calls us to repent, change direction, and return to the right path.

Therefore, let us use these 365 days to do three things together in this connexional year.

Be Available: Daniel remained available to God even in the lions' den. Let us make ourselves available to listen, pray, serve, visit, welcome, encourage, and share the gospel. God can do great things through one person who sincerely says, "Here I am, Lord."

Be Dependable: Job remained faithful when life became painful and confusing. Our churches need dependable disciples who can be trusted, not only when everything is going well, but also during difficult seasons. Let us become people upon whom God and the Church can depend.

Be Intentional: Paul did not allow his weakness to stop his witness. He used every opportunity to proclaim Christ. Let us be intentional about encouraging people to live healthy, hopeful, and joyful lives. A telephone call, text message, visit, prayer, kind word, shared meal, or invitation to worship can change someone's day and perhaps even change their life.

Charles Spurgeon with humility warned the Church about the danger of spiritual downgrade. We must not ignore the signs of weakness. Let us seek the remedy through repentance, recognising our weaknesses, returning to Scripture, and rededicating ourselves to Christ. During these coming 365 days, may we turn fear into faith, despondency into dependence, pain into proclamation, sorrow into joy, and weakness into witness. The Lord who healed, restored, and revived people in the past is still able to heal, restore, and revive his Church today. He can do it through our availability, dependability, and intentionality. Let us not merely count the days of this new Connexional year. Let us make every day count by enabling, equipping, and encouraging those around us to live healthy, faithful, and joyful lives in Christ. May our words, actions, and witness bring hope to the discouraged, strength to the weak, and joy to those who are searching. Happy new connexional year 2026-2027.
"Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!" Philippians 4:4
Yours in Christ,

Rev. Asif Karam
Superintendent | Chelmsford Circuit

Chelmsford Circuit Safeguarding Sunday

15th November 2026

**Your Churches have been invited to
promote this Special Day.**

What's happening in your Church?



Reflections

This summer has reminded us, more sharply than ever, that creation is groaning. Across the UK we have lived through extremes that once felt rare: intense heatwaves, sudden flooding, violent storms, and long, unsettling dry spells. Recently I went to watch “The People’s Emergency Briefing”, a film which captures this reality with stark clarity — showing how climate change is no longer a distant threat but a present emergency affecting our homes, our communities, and the most vulnerable among us.



And yet, as Christians, we hold onto a truth that is both ancient and urgently relevant: God calls us to be stewards of creation. In Genesis 2:15, we read that God placed humanity in the garden “to till it and keep it.” Stewardship is not passive. It is active, loving, protective work — a calling that sits at the heart of the Five Marks of Mission, including our commitment “to strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth.”

For me, this calling has always been personal. When I was in secondary school, I helped run a campaign to raise awareness about the hole in the ozone layer. At the time, it felt overwhelming — one small group of teenagers trying to make a difference in a global crisis. But we changed habits. We changed consumer behaviour. And globally policy was changed. Today, that hole has healed. Science tells us it is one of the great environmental success stories of our time. It happened because ordinary people believed their actions mattered.

Mother Teresa once said, “We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But the ocean would be less because of that missing drop.” In a world facing climate emergency, this is not just comforting — it is profoundly true. Every action, however, small, makes a difference.

The situation is serious, but it is not hopeless. The film reminds us that while the window for action is narrowing, it has not closed. We are not powerless. We are not too late. But we do need to act now.

So, what can we do?

- **Reduce energy use:** small changes — switching off unused lights, reducing heating, choosing efficient appliances — add up.
- **Travel wisely:** walk, cycle, or use public transport where possible.
- **Support local biodiversity:** plant pollinator-friendly flowers, leave a patch of garden wild, or join a community conservation group.
- **Cut waste:** repair, reuse, recycle, and choose products with less packaging.

- **Advocate:** write to MPs, support climate-positive policies, and encourage your church to adopt greener practices; and watch “The People’s Emergency Briefing” film and sign the petition for everyone in the country to see it in schools and on mainstream tv.
- **Pray and act together:** collective action multiplies hope.

Caring for creation is not an optional extra in our faith. It is a joyful, challenging, hope-filled part of our discipleship. The God who entrusted the earth to us has not abandoned it — and neither should we. Our small drops matter. Together, they can become a tide of renewal.

Rev Jennifer Walters

Click [HERE](#) for the ZOOM LINK on the Chelmsford Circuit website.

Circuit Bible Study based on “The Chosen”



Alternate weeks:

Tuesdays at 7:30pm on zoom
Wednesdays at 2:15pm at
Witham Methodist Church

Wednesday 9th Sept 2:15pm Witham MC

Tuesday 15th Sept 7:30pm on zoom

Wednesday 23rd Sept 2:15pm Witham MC

Tuesday 29th Sept 7:30pm on zoom

Everyone welcome

For further information please contact Rev Jennifer:

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Zoom details available on the Circuit website:

<https://www.chelmsfordcircuit.co.uk/>

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Interested: Contact Karen

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**Congratulations to all
at Gt Notley who have
been awarded a
Bronze ECO Award.**



**Congratulations to all
at Maldon as they
start their Messy
Church on Monday
14th September.**

Holiday Club 2026 – Maldon

Throughout August, the URC and Methodist Churches in Maldon offered a Holiday Club for primary school age children to give their parents/grandparents a break for a couple of hours. We offered a selection of arts and crafts activities, followed by team games and then time to play. We were fortunate to be able to resurrect some equipment from the days of the youth club, so children enjoyed table football, ping pong and the pool table. We were also blessed with our local magician, Eddie, who mesmerized and delighted the children with some of his tricks and taught them how to perform some of their own. Each session ended with a story, a song and a prayer, where the children were able to say “thank you” for all the things they had enjoyed that morning.

This is the first time that a Holiday Club has been run in Maldon for a number of years, and it is part of a bigger project where the URC and Methodist congregations are exploring ways to work more closely, simply by asking the question: “What can we do better together?”



The Journey of a Lifetime holiday club



**Churches Together in Witham and District
Journey of a Lifetime Holiday Club
10-12 August 2026**

Witham Methodist Church hosted the Churches Together in Witham and District children's summer holiday Bible activity club from August 10th to 12th. 19 children attended over the 3 days, enjoying a programme of songs, games, Bible stories and crafts, as well as the all-important snacks! Adult helpers came from Witham Methodist and St Nicolas C of E Churches.

We used the Roots for Churches material, 'Journey of a lifetime with Jesus', which was devised by the Methodist Church. All the children were given their own 'ticket' to go on their 'Journey of a Lifetime', and they came into the hall through our specially created train tunnel. To continue the theme, the craft activities were based at 'stations', and these were intended to explore various aspects of the Methodist Way of Life such as worship, prayer, sharing, challenging.

On day 1 the theme was 'Encountering Jesus together'. The Bible story was about Jesus healing the paralysed man lowered through the roof of the house (Luke 5: 17-26). In craft time, some children did 'prayer weaving' at the Challenge station. They wrote messages on strips of fabric, about sharing food and resources and challenging injustice. These were then woven together into a picture. Other children went to the Tell of God's love station. Here they decorated plastic bottles, containing rice, to use as music shakers for our praise song sessions. The children then made a 'Journey of a lifetime' picture to show us walking on a pathway with Jesus, by cutting out and decorating the shape of their own feet and putting them on the pathway.

On day 2 the theme was 'Choosing Jesus'. The Bible story was about Jesus visiting Mary and Martha (Luke 10: 28-32). We talked about the importance of making time to be with God. In craft time, the children went to the Worship station and made a cardboard 'worship spinner' showing different places and ways we can worship God. Then we made a 'Choose Jesus' picture made from paint handprints for our 'Journey of a lifetime' picture.

Day 3 started rather differently. We went on our own journey, across the road the Valley Church. They were hosting a marvellous exhibition of 'The Knitted Bible'. This comprises 36 knitted tableaux of various scenes from the Bible, from the Creation through to Pentecost. Each tableau had an explanation of the Bible story. This was originally created by a church in Hartlepool and now travels the country to different churches. The children were excited to find tableaux of the Bible stories we had on days 1 and 2 and also loved looking to the little mice that were hidden in some of the

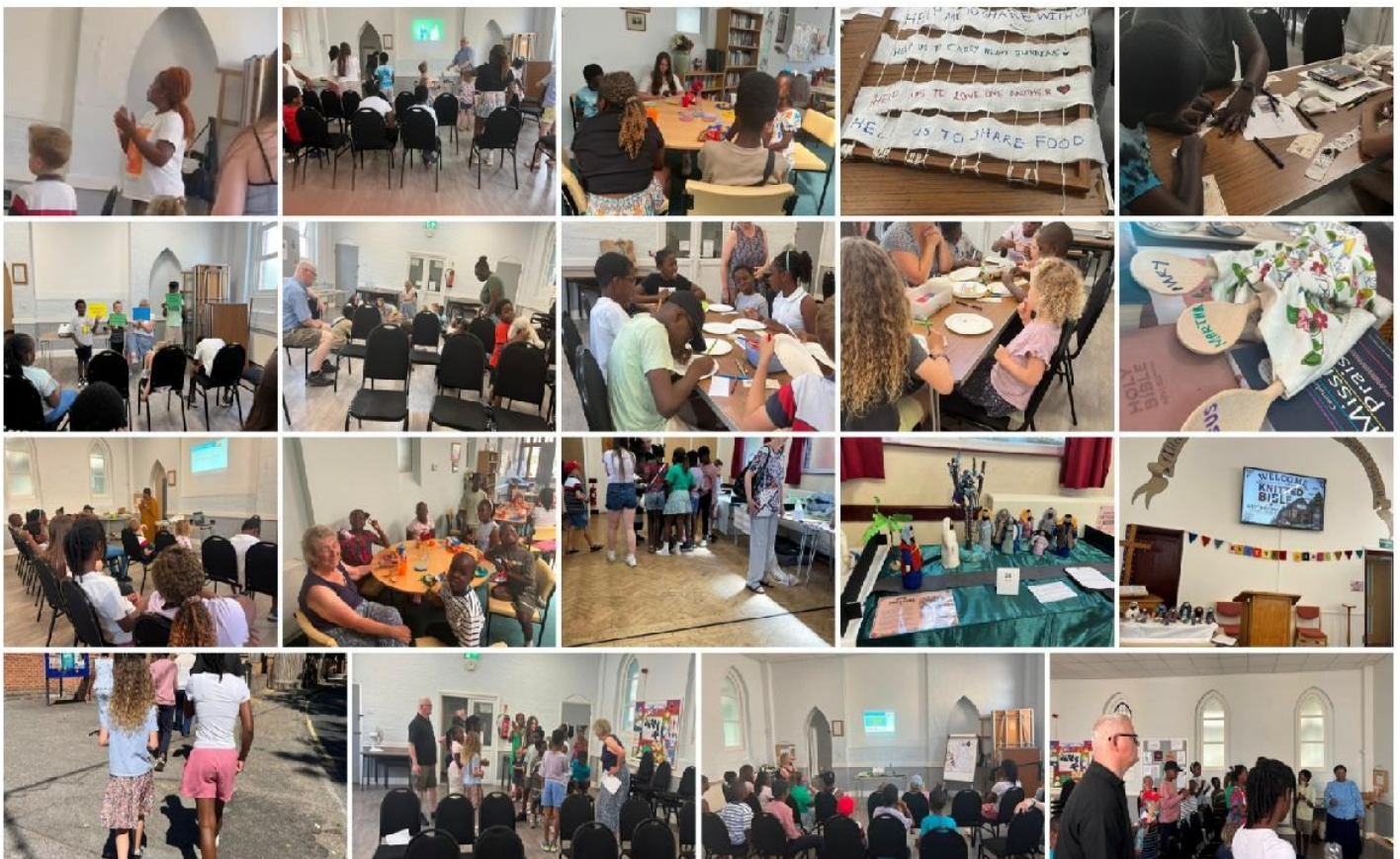
tableaux. The Valley Church very kindly gave each of the children a goody bag as well.

We returned to our church for our final session. The theme was 'Changing Lives'. The Bible story was about Zaccheus climbing the tree to see Jesus (Luke 19: 1-10). We practised "be hospitable and generous" during snack time and talked about how Zaccheus had changed his life after meeting Jesus.

We finished with a final prayer and the children went home with some holiday activity colouring and puzzle sheets. Almost all the Children who attended expressed their desire for a much longer Holiday Club session. Three days they felt was much too short

As a helper, I am always filled with trepidation before the start of our holiday clubs, but, as usual, at the end, although I was exhausted, I felt truly blessed by the children who had participated so thoughtfully, by team spirit of all the adult helpers and leaders from both churches and by my own personal 'Journey of a lifetime' during the 3 days.

Janis Croom



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We would love for you to participate in one of the 14 roles –
script and guidance will be provided.

Join us for a thrilling evening of intrigue and deception – can you
unravel the mystery before the train reaches its final destination?

Bring your own alcohol if required.

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TICKETS ALSO AVAILABLE SUNDAY MORNINGS

On the Way is a new course from the Methodist Church offering space to pause, reflect, and explore life's deeper questions —inviting honest conversation, spiritual practices, and personal growth in community. We've created a range of resources to equip leaders to run the course, whatever your context, to guide both enquirers and Christians seeking a refresher in deepening faith. We're looking for leaders to join us On the Way for a flexible journey over twelve sessions, to walk with our communities to begin, refresh, or reconstruct a journey with God through shared curiosity and small practices to try in everyday life.



[Click here for more details](#)

ON THE WAY

DISTRICT SAFEGUARDING DAY

Just a little bit to tempt you: Our keynote speaker is Jamie Mackenzie:

DISTRICT SAFEGUARDING DAY:

Listening, Voice and Lived Experience –

"If We Had Listened Earlier"

Icons and text around the silhouettes:

- LISTEN with intent
- VALUE every voice
- BELIEVE lived experience
- LEARN and improve
- ACT together for change

Better safeguarding starts when *we listen.* Let's make sure we do.

Icons and text at the bottom:

- HEAR what matters
- RESPECT every story
- PROTECT through partnership
- PREVENT future harm
- CREATE safer communities

Their voice. Our responsibility. Better outcomes for all.

Jamie Mackenzie is a leading trauma-informed public speaker in the UK, delivering high-impact keynote talks and specialist training for police forces, safeguarding professionals, schools, NHS teams and national conferences. Her work is grounded in lived experience, giving audiences a raw, human understanding of childhood trauma, victim psychology and the systemic failures that shape lifelong outcomes. Jamie's speaking style is powerful, direct and emotionally resonant, making her one of the most in-demand speakers for trauma, safeguarding and professional development across 2025 and 2026.

Pauline Jackson

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1994141269217?aff=oddtcreator>

Saturday 26th September 2026 10am – 2pm



The Chelmsford Methodist Circuit Service

Annual Re-affirmation Service
for Local Preachers and
Worship Leaders

*Give thanks with
a grateful heart*

Sunday 20th September 2026
6pm with Holy Communion,
Presiding Minister Rev Asif Karam

The perfect opportunity for us all to
give thanks to our Local Preachers
and Worship Leaders, to honour their
gifts, talents, faithful ministry and
witness.

All are welcome

Trinity Methodist
Chelmsford CM1 2XB

All are welcome

Please consider supporting this special service

Chelmsford Methodist Circuit
Advent Sunday 29th November 2026
4PM Maldon Methodist Church



Stay for coffee & mince pies after the service

The perfect start to
Christmas with
family and friends.

All your favourite
carols and more.
May your heart be
filled with
hope and light



High Street, Maldon CM9 5PB
Large public car park behind the church



Christmas

Starts with Christ



Nativity Exhibition

30th November – Saturday 5th December
St Augustine of Canterbury, CM1 6GX

Perfect event to start your Christmas preparations.

Over 100 Nativity sets from around the world will be on display.

Free entry with refreshments available.

Parking available.

OPENING TIMES

Monday-Friday
1-4pm

Friday
6-8pm

Saturday
10am-4pm

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THEY WHO HAVE EARS, LET THEM HEAR



I use this as an unorthodox starting point as we are currently in the midpoint of two sections of the lectionary where this phrase (in Matthew's Gospel) is repeated: ***He who has ears, let him hear!*** Unknown to you, I am in the midpoint of safeguarding training and have discovered that the case study Minister (the fictitious Rev Alex, who may or may not be causing safeguarding concerns) is referred to as "they". Therefore, I share it with you; accompanied by gender neutrality and plurality, but possibly not purity.

Locally this week, there was a combine working a field which caught fire, and an acreage of wheat ready for harvest has been lost, along with the bales of straw which had been completed. Ears of corn represented not only success and sustenance to the Bible lands, but also symbolised God's benevolence and provision. This was emphasised at our Hatfield Peverel church where the point was made that our Father God could be keen to share the abundance and therefore disperses the seed (*word*) in ways that might seem too exuberant: for example, feeding the birds as well. Perhaps, as we have shallow "hot" dry soil here, we can hope for revival after the rains come? Maybe there are people we know that have a "seed" of faith in them that would germinate in the right conditions. In my "re-wilding area" I have been very surprised by the number of small Oak trees which have suddenly become apparent by sprouting new growth in the drought. This seems to have happened, because the surrounding grass has died and fallen away: increasing their visibility. What you can see, you can water.

Moving on to Witham church, and to the parable of the weeds; Jesus describes an incredibly just world, where the sons of the kingdom represented by wheat; stand alongside the weedy “sons” planted by the evil one.

The servants of the owner are concerned that this has happened and want to correct it. Jesus explains that you wouldn’t risk damaging the wheat, so the field is left as it is.

The plant analogy works well as you imagine wheat nicely lined up facing the sun, looking tidy and uniform. The weeds are a different story: all over the place, some already throwing seed, some saving it to catch a ride elsewhere even further away, some a network of tendrils pulling other plants down, or taking all the light and moisture. The angel-reapers go through the fields at the end of the age, they pick out the weeds first, and as in John 15:6 the material is thrown into the fire and burned.

The message coming through seems to be a kind of “Justice is mine” (*Romans 12:19*) basically: Let God handle the fairness. Alternatively, for those of us who like a Wesleyan outcome ie: *All can be saved*, forget the plant analogy; think of the people not the plants, we can change how we behave and what we believe in. Furthermore, in these days of global warming, zero carbon and air quality concerns, don’t try weed burning at home. Whatever you are thinking of: Angels, seeds, words, watering, weather conditions; we will be well-placed for the church harvest festival season.

JRC 17.7.26



***Thistles and Nettles
conveniently
pictured in the same field***



HATFIELD PEVEREL

Party in the Park

Hatfield Peverel enjoys a wonderful day as a community at the beginning of July each year with their Party in the Park, and 2026 was no exception. The weather was perfect as we assembled on the field by the Village Hall. John did an amazing job, erecting a gazebo and creating a display to reflect the theme of water – such an important message during this summer of drought and wildfires, but so significant in a faith context too.

He provided two displays, one with a deer panting by the water and one of Jesus and the woman at the well at Sychar. We had stickers and packets of love hearts to give away and were able to approach visitors with the question 'do you feel loved today?'. It was wonderful to see folk walking around wearing their 'I am loved' sticker. It was a great opportunity to share a simple but important message, and we thoroughly enjoyed gentle ministry, with 150 stickers and 200 packets of sweets shared that day.

Jane Cook



HATFIELD PEVEREL

Midweek Worship Opportunity

Midweek worship opportunity

We are joining our friends at St Andrews Church in Hatfield Peverel for a worship opportunity on Thursday 10th September at 19.30 (refreshments from 19.00). Do join us for a time of worship, prayer and sharing.



**We would love you to join us
at
St Andrew's Church Hall
to**

Pray For Our Community

a time to worship, pray and share together

on

Thursday September 10th

at

7.30pm

refreshments will be served from 7.00pm

**How good and pleasant it is when God's people dwell
together in unity.....For there the Lord bestows His blessing**

This event is organised by Christians in Hatfield Peverel

HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE



**1st Thursday of each month at
1pm from 3rd September 2026**

**The perfect opportunity for anyone seeking to
share in the sacrament, regardless of which
church they normally attend.**

**Open to church goers or non-church goers.
All are welcomed.**

Trinity Methodist Church, Rainsford Road, Chelmsford CM1 2XB

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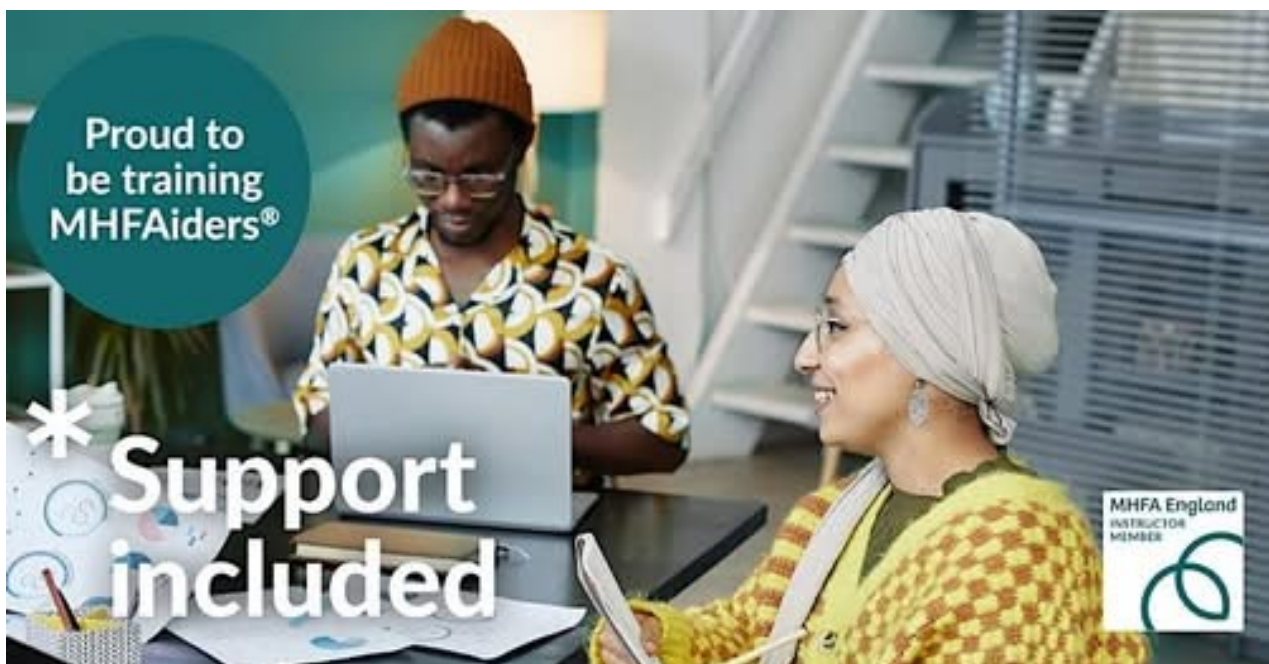
ADULT MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID TRAINING

Starts Tuesday 3rd November at 9am, online

Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) is a nationally accredited training course which teaches people how to spot the signs and symptoms of mental ill health and provide help on a first aid basis.

This course is being delivered by accredited trainers from the Methodist Church Great Britain who are licensed by Mental Health First Aid England to do so.

Learn more: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1991052047271?aff=oddtcreator>



3 ACRES + A COW

A HISTORY OF LAND RIGHTS + PROTEST IN FOLK SONG + STORY

"Everybody should see this show"
George Monbiot



'Man digging potatoes' by Clare Leighton
licensed from her estate via dacs.org.uk

SATURDAY 17TH OCTOBER
TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH, CHELMSFORD

TICKETS FROM THREEACRESANDACOW.CO.UK

Three Acres + A Cow connects the Norman Conquest and Peasants' Revolt to contemporary issues via the Enclosures and Industrial Revolution, drawing a compelling narrative through the people's history of England in folk song, story and poem.

Come and share in these tales as they have been shared for generations.

Book on the link....

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HALSTEAD METHODIST CHURCH

An international celebration service for God's global family.

Priscilla led this service on the 9th August and our doors were opened early with music to welcome visitors, some of whom had travelled many miles to be with us on this special day. The worship area and the schoolroom were adorned with international flags to mark the occasion. Slowly the congregation grew and it was lovely to see a few people we had not seen for a while.

Hymns were sung enthusiastically; the children were not shy when it came to their turn and Priscilla's brother gave an uplifting sermon that was inspirational for all.

After the service the ladies of the catering team worked very hard and once the tables were laid we were served an international, tasty and abundant lunch.

When we meet to pray and eat together in this way we are thanking the Lord for this wonderful food, for the ladies who have supplied the meal and for the people who make our congregation special.

To each and every person who took part in this service and supplied the welcome meal we give our heartfelt thanks and look forward to doing it all again next year?!

Chrissie Armitage



HALSTEAD METHODIST CHURCH

On Sunday 19th July, the Junior Church took the service in celebration of another successful year in Halstead Junior Church.

The service was planned by Ann, the Junior Church leader and the senior members of the Junior Church.

The theme for the service, chosen by the young people, was:- The Life of Christ from a young persons perspective. They found poems and prayers to express what they thought was important about the life of Jesus, including how their faith in him guides their lives and that he is always there for them.

Sonto then gave a talk about the importance of Jesus to him and how Jesus helps him personally. It was an amazing talk, relevant to the world today and very insightful.

At the end of the service all the young people from 2 years old to 15 years sang the song about being a good Christian – 'Read your bible and pray every day'. This was organised by Priscilla and William provided the music.

The whole congregation enjoyed the singing of the hymns and playing the instruments.

At the end of the service each young person was presented with a prize for their hard work this year.

A truly inspirational service.
Thank you everyone.

Heather Williams



WE'VE MADE IT SIMPLE



Choosing a laptop can feel confusing, especially if computers aren't really your thing. We've made it easier.

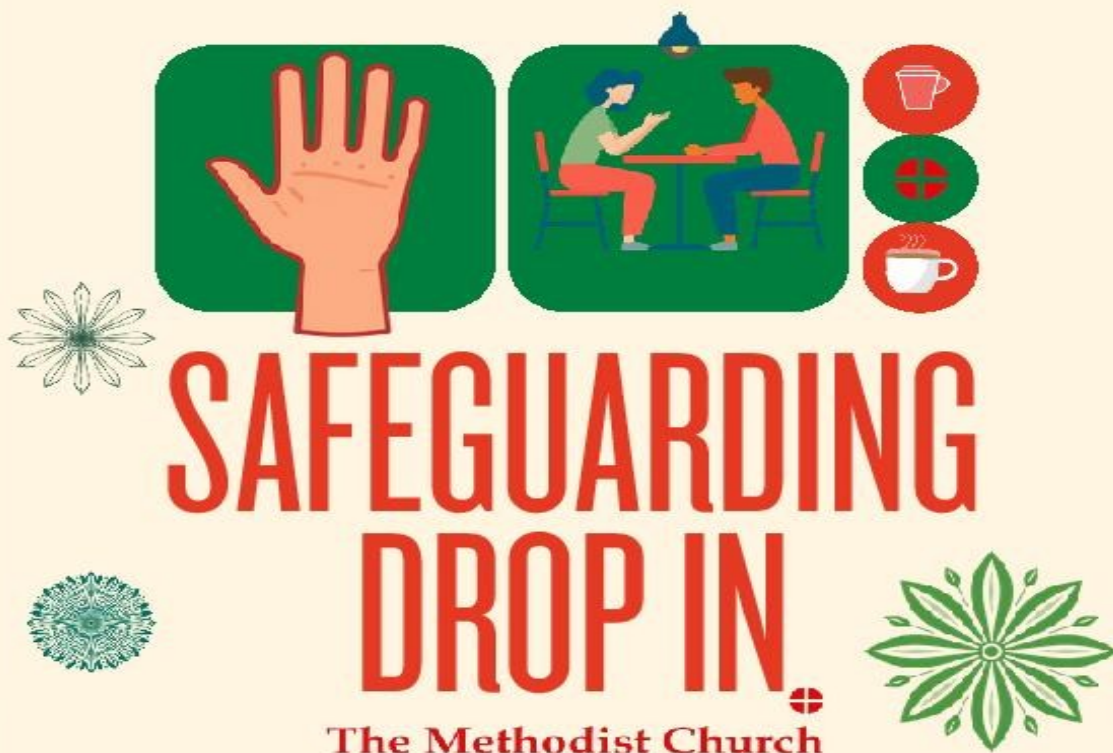
We've partnered with a trusted UK company called **Scan Computers** to help you get a good laptop at a fair price — without the stress.

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This service is open to **everyone** in the Methodist community — including ministers, church officers and volunteers.

To find out more or request a quote, click the link below: [Laptop advice and quote service](https://www.methodist.org.uk/for-churches/ministries/signpost-for-ministry/need-a-laptop-for-your-church-work-weve-made-it-simple/)

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Weekly support
sessions at your
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Everyone welcome!

JOIN US

Fridays*, 10am-12pm

**Cornerstone Cafe,
opposite Trinity
Methodist Church.**

AUTUMN / WINTER DATES 2026

SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
11th	9th	6th	4th
18th	16th	13th	11th
25th	23rd	20th	
		27th	

Esther is happy to talk to anyone who has a concern or who would like some advice. Drop in between 10 & midday.

The Cornerstone Café is on the corner opposite Trinity Methodist Church.

THIS IS **YOUR** NEWSLETTER.

By contributing to the circuit newsletter, you play a vital role in enriching the spiritual life of the entire circuit. Your articles can inspire others to take action, provide comfort in times of need, and encourage a deeper understanding of faith.

Moreover, your contributions help to create a vibrant and dynamic newsletter that reflects the diversity and richness of our church communities.

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**Our next newsletter will be our Winter Edition
December 2026 , January and February 2027**

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