Hailsham Methodist Church Update

Week beginning Sunday 1st November 2026

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This Sunday, our Morning Service at 10.00am will be led by Rev'd Andy Melvin. The Sunday Evening Zoom/Telephone Service at 6.00pm with Holy Communion will be led by Rev'd Sheila Foreman.
(For Zoom and telephone access details see below)

The following Sunday, 8th November, the Remembrance Sunday Morning Service will be led by Kerry Halliday. The Service will start at **9:45am**, to allow those who wish to attend the Remembrance Sunday Parade and Wreath-laying Service at Hailsham War Memorial at 11:00am to get there after our Service.
Our Evening Service on Zoom will be led by Rev'd Andy Melvin.

Lectionary Readings, Hymns and Psalms
Here are the lectionary readings for each day of this week, along with a reading from the Psalms and a hymn from Singing the Faith, as listed in this year's Methodist Prayer Handbook. *The Week's Theme: The Covenant of Faith*

Sun 1st	Matthew 5:1-12	StF 745	Psalm 34:1-10,22
Mon 2nd	Genesis 12:1-9	StF 51	Psalm 13
Tues 3rd	Genesis 17:1-10	StF 514	Psalm 15
Wed 4th	Genesis 18:1-33	StF 527	Psalm 16
Thu 5th	Genesis 19:15-29	StF 137	Psalm 17:1-8
Fri 6th	Genesis 21:5-20	StF 540	Psalm 18:1-19
Sat 7th	Genesis 22:1-19	StF 91	Psalm 19

Prayer for Peace:
Almighty God, let there be peace in our hearts and peace in your world. Amen

Thought for the Week: Forgive Each Other
As we approach the end of the year and think of Christmas, what better opportunity to be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ has forgiven you. *(Ephesians 4:32)*

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The Week Ahead:

Mon 2nd: Toddlers Group meet in Church Hall, 9:30-11:30am
Bible Study on Zoom, 7:00-8:00pm (see below)
Wed 3rd: Afternoon Tea & Chat on Zoom, 3:30-4:00pm (see below)

Bible Study Zoom Group
Our on-line Bible Study group meets on Monday 2nd from 7:00-8:00pm.
Led by Rev Barbara, each session looks at some of the Lectionary readings for the following Sunday, so you can join any session, without feeling that you have to sign up for every meeting.
Lectionary Readings (for Sunday 8th) include: Joshua 24:1-3a,14-25; 1Thessalonians 4:13-18 and Matthew 25:1-13, with the related reading Amos 5:18-24
Zoom Meeting ID: 413 058 0228, Passcode: barbara (all lower case)

Wednesday Afternoon Tea and Chat
Our social Zoom meetings continue each Wednesday afternoon from 3.30 to 4.00pm. There is no formal agenda or planned content but there is the opportunity to see one another and exchange any news we may have. You can access the meeting with the same Zoom ID and Passcode every week:
https://us04web.zoom.us/j/72398358201?pwd=cEVjZFl5cGR2eUw5MGdsT1BnNnNGUT09
Meeting ID: 723 98358201, Passcode: 9Yp0Sk

Bernie Rodemark
Jenny Rodemark's husband, Bernie, died unexpectedly following a long illness at the end of last week. We will share the funeral details once arrangements are finalised. Our prayers and thoughts are with Jenny and their families.

A 'Thank You' for our Harvest Service Food Donation
from Hailsham Foodbank:
Just wanted to send over a thank you certificate for your incredible donation this year (a record 48kg of food!). We're so grateful for the support, especially from the local churches. It really does go so far to practically meet the needs we have in our community!
Best wishes,
Catherine Mudford, *Community Hub Coordinator - Hailsham Foodbank*

Keeping In Touch
If you have any news or up-coming events you want to share via this Update sheet, you can phone John O' on 01323 486961, or email johnoreilly876@btinternet.com

On-line and Telephone Worship Access Details

Sunday Evening Service at 6.00pm

Each week on Zoom:
Meeting ID: 413 058, 0228, Passcode: barbara (all lower case)

Each week by telephone:
Dial any of these numbers and enter the Meeting ID and Passcode (given below) when prompted:
0203 051 2874, 0203 481 5237, 0203 481 5240, 0203 901 7895 or 0131 460 1196
Meeting ID: 413 058 0228, Passcode: 419861