

# Queen Street Methodist Church Horncastle

<https://www.lincolnmethodist.org.uk/>

## Notices - September 2025



### Welcome : Friendship : Community

It's good to see you. We hope that you will stay for tea or coffee after the service

New to the area?

Please let us know, we won't push you, but will introduce you to what's on offer here so that you are free to choose

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☕ **COFFEE** 🍰 **CAKE** 🗣️ **CHAT** 😊

**Tuesdays 10 to 11.30am - £1.50 - friends, quizzes, board games, crafts**  
We return on September the 2nd - Just come along - feel the welcome

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### QS WALKING BUDDIES

Local fortnightly walks followed by refreshments, when "non-walkers" join us  
Speak to Stewart, email Marion [marion@mmhome.me.uk](mailto:marion@mmhome.me.uk)  
(We will have a website link shortly)

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### MID Lincs CIRCUIT TRAVELLING GUILD 2025

The new season starts at 2pm here on Monday 6th October

TG meets on alternate Mondays at 2pm, unless otherwise noted

Key:- **CS** Christian Service : **C** Cultural : **D** Devotional : **S** Social

- CS** - 6th Oct - *Richard Wills* - Retired Local Govt Officer - Horncastle  
**C** - 20th Oct - *Branston Potatoes* - "Living & Breathing Potatoes" - Wragby  
**D** - 3rd Nov - *Revd Richard* - "Journeying in Faith" - Bardney  
**S** - 17th Nov - *Marion M* - "Fun With Dance Steps" - Horncastle  
**CS** - 1st Dec - *Revd Ian Brown* - RAF Chaplain at Coningsby - Woodhall Spa  
**D** - 15th Dec - Carol Service - **FOOD** - Horncastle

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### Saturday Sept 6th - 3-5pm - 1959s/60s summer concert

🎵 Local professional singer, Poppy 🎵

50s/60s theme dress (optional, but fun 😊)

**Tickets £10 - includes Cream Tea**

Please don't wait until the last minute to secure your tickets!

See posters - ask the Events Team

## SERVICES

(10.30am start unless otherwise noted - please note variations)

August 31st - Mrs Irene Heap

September 7th - Mr Brian Davies

14th - Rev Richard Mottershead - Covenant service

21st - Mrs Julie Close Mitchell

28th - 4pm - Harvest Festival 🍂🌾 - Rev Richard Mottershead

October 5th - Mrs Irene Heap

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## TANGLEWOOD SERVICES

Unfortunately we are unable to continue to support this outreach service at this time

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## PRAYER BREAKFAST

Costa coffee shop - September 20th - 9-10am (3rd Saturday each month)

open prayer, breakfast and fellowship – all welcome

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## FOR YOUR DIARY

Please tell your friends and neighbours and remind them when the event is due

🎵🎵 Saturday Sept 6th - 3-5pm - late summer concert 🎵🎵

Local professional singer, Poppy - 50s/60s theme - Tickets £10 incl Cream Tea

Saturday Oct 18th - Displays - “The past, where we are and the future”

Refreshments

Friday Nov 7th Talk - Bomb Disposal expert

Further details will follow for all events

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## VOLUNTEERING

Volunteers are still needed for:-

The coffee rota : some gardening : aspects of stewarding

Please speak to Wendy if you'd like to help with absolutely anything

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## READERS

Would you like to form a Book Club group here at the chapel? The idea would be something like - read a book of your choice, bring it along and talk about the story and author and why you did/didn't enjoy it for no more than, say 5 minutes. Swap books. Have a cuppa, pop a donation (of maybe £1?) in the pot. Meet monthly. Contact Marion.  
(Rev Lindsay's thoughts 😊)

## LINKS

Lincolnshire Methodists

<https://www.lincolnshiremethodist.org.uk/>

The Methodist Church

<https://www.methodist.org.uk/>

Churches Together in All Lincolnshire

<http://www.ctal.org.uk/index.html>

Daily prayers

<https://www.methodist.org.uk/our-faith/prayer/prayer-of-the-day/>

Pray as you go, daily prayer podcast in the Ignatian style

<https://pray-as-you-go.org>

The World Federation of Methodist and Uniting Church Women

<https://wfmucw.org>

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## CONTACT

Notices & Publicity - Marion - [marion@mmhome.me.uk](mailto:marion@mmhome.me.uk)

Please send October notices to me by **20th** September

*There should soon be an updated website link, hopefully details in the next issue*

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## GIFT AID

Are you a tax payer? Do you know that if you complete a Gift Aid Declaration form the Church can claim the tax back on your donations? (If you don't pay enough tax to cover the claim you would be required to pay the difference to HMRC via a declaration on your tax return.)

Donations should either be paid directly into the Church's bank account by standing order (referencing your name) or via the collection plate in a numbered envelope supplied by the Gift Aid Secretary. Anyone interested in joining the scheme should speak to Christine Panton, Gift Aid Secretary. If you are not a tax payer, tax can still be reclaimed for donations by cash or cheque on the collection plate. (NO £50 NOTES can be accepted.)

Please note that donations paid directly into the bank are only admissible for tax reclamation if a Gift Aid Declaration form has been completed and lodged in the Church's safe.

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## GIRLS' BIGADE

Deacon Helen is walking 2,026 miles by March 2026, and is aiming to collect £2,026 by then - her mission is to help keep Girls' Brigades alive and thriving for the future.

An important organisation for guidance, encouragement, fun and adventure for the girls. There is a Just Giving page but, for those of you who aren't able to access it, let Marion know. I've already handed several cash donations to Helen, thank you.

Helen said that the Just Giving page may need updating to over 900 + miles by now.

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/helen-gardner-2026>





Events, special services and walks....

