

Hethersett Methodist Church 

Warmly Welcomes You

Come and take a look inside . . .

Welcome to Hethersett Methodist Church!

We are a friendly, open congregation and we come in all shapes and sizes. We welcome anyone who wants to join us as we explore what it means to follow Jesus in a busy, sometimes frenetic and often exciting world.

We want to know more about what it means to love others as God loves us and if you want to explore that with us we'd be really pleased!

Wishing you peace and blessings

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Sundays

10.30am

Worship is at the heart of all that we do. Our services are led by the minister and a team of local preachers and ministers from the Norwich circuit.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is celebrated once a month.



Our worship style varies from formal to informal and includes Café Church for all ages on special Sundays.

4pm

In addition, Café Church is held in the afternoon on the third Sunday of each month at 4:30pm. This service is shared between ourselves and the Anglican church. Again it is for all ages and Tea and cake is available from 4pm. *(Please check with us for the location of the service)*



Wednesdays

The Coffee Stop
Hethersett Methodist Church - NR9 3AB
a Coffee in the Hand

IS JUST THE BEGINNING OF
SO MUCH MORE TO YOUR DAY . . .

OPEN Every Wednesday
9am to midday

If it is your
first visit
make yourself
known and the
coffee is on us.

www.hethersettmethodist.org.uk Free Wi-Fi Available *come and join us*

The Coffee Stop

on a Wednesday between 9am and midday is a warm and friendly place to come and meet others.

And, there are other activities going on at the same time, all of them ready to welcome you.

At 9am there is an opportunity for the **Musicians** to get together, for half an hour or so, to practice and learn new songs.



Between 10am and midday there is a weekly **Art & Craft** group where you are welcome to bring your own art and craft materials.

The **Mens Mardle** is on the 1st Wednesday of the month, between 10am and midday. If you are not from Norfolk 'mardle' means to chat or gossip.



Fridays

Singing Fellowship was formed by a very small group of interested ladies 35 years ago. It began in the lounge of one of our members and it still meets today. However, with larger numbers now attending the singers often meet on a Friday afternoon at the church at 2:30pm. The singers are supported by the musicians who practice on a Wednesday.

As well as visiting Care Homes in the area, at least once a month, Singing Fellowship holds a popular **Music and Tea Afternoon** four times a year. The programme for this consists of well-known Christian songs for everyone to sing plus bible readings, a reflection and further songs sung by the group. Afterwards a cup of tea and a variety of delicious cakes are served.

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Singing Fellowship

Music & Tea Afternoon



Held four times a year



2:30pm
Come and Join Us

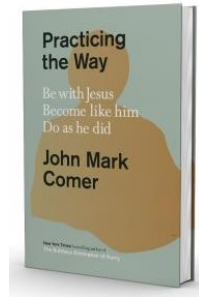
For Information About Transport Arrangements
Telephone 01603 811725

Bible Study

Practicing the Way

From January 2025 onwards, we are looking forward to meeting once a month to explore together the resources of Practicing the Way. Practicing the Way creates beautiful resources and experiences for spiritual formation that help churches train people to practice the Way of Jesus.

The Bible Study will be based on the book **Practicing the Way** by John Mark Comer.



For those who are interested in the course and want to become more like Jesus here is a brief summary of the first session.

Session 01: Following Jesus

Following Jesus is more than going to church or believing the right things; it is practicing a way of life. The meaning of “follow Jesus” is rooted in first-century practices of rabbis and apprentices, practices that inform our understanding of how to follow Jesus today.

Practice: Develop a daily time and place to connect with God.

The Methodist Church

Our Church is part of the Methodist Church in Great Britain which was founded by a group of people in the 18th Century called 'Methodists.' They were led by Reverend John Wesley who had the gift of speaking 'plain truth to plain people.' John took seriously the working people of his day and addressed his preaching to them and he drew great crowds both in the street and on hillsides.

Since that time the Methodist Church has always combined its focus on the individual response to God along with a passionate concern for social justice.

Serving our community with our building

Hethersett Methodist church is ideally situated on Great Melton Road with a Bus Stop just outside. We have excellent facilities that are well used by community groups. From clubs and societies, Rainbows, choirs and birthday parties, which all fit in around the life of the church.

The Church Library

At the back of the church there is an extensive Lending Library of Christian books for which there is no charge or time limit for borrowing. We just ask that you write in a book to let us know what you have borrowed.

A Safe Church

We take the safety of all who come to our church very seriously and a copy of our Safeguarding Policy is displayed on the church noticeboard - a copy is also available on request. Where appropriate members of the church have completed 'Creating Safer Space' training as required by the-Methodist Church and DBS checks are kept up to date.

The Church also displays its current Insurance Certificate and any hirers of the premises are requested to take out their own insurance where necessary.

A Giving Church

Here are some of the Charities we support.



World Day of Prayer

Methodist Homes



Our local Methodist Home is Cromwell House in Norwich (Address: Cecil Road, Norwich, NR1 2QL).

The 'Friends of Cromwell House' is a support group which, amongst other things, organises fund raising events in July and November each year. The money raised is used to provide extra amenities for the residents.

Supporting the church financially

Every church has to have an eye on the finances and good stewardship and we approach this by encouraging people to give regularly through standing order or by using the weekly envelope scheme. There is an opportunity to make a freewill cash offering during every act of worship as well.

A more recent addition to our ways of giving is by using a Tap and Pay Machine.

If you pay Income Tax you can Gift Aid your giving or donations to the Church. This allows the church to claim back 25p in every £1.



Accessibility

We wish to offer an environment where all feel welcome and cared for. In order to allow for the widest possible access, this church has the following facilities available:

1. Wheelchair accessible access
2. Accessible toilet
3. Hearing aid loop
4. Large print books
5. Main hymnbook in Braille

Looking back

There is much more we could tell you about the church, but hopefully this will just give you a taster of what we are about. The way to find out more is to come and join us.

We look forward to welcoming you.

Our Vision...

To see Hethersett Methodist Church as a dynamic, spirit-filled Church, impacting our community with God's good news."

Our Mission...

To be a faithful Christian Church, proclaiming and preserving the gospel and interested in the will and purposes of God for our community.

How to contact us

Address: Great Melton Road, Hethersett, NR9 3AB

Website: www.hethersettmethodist.org.uk

Hethersett Methodist church is also on Facebook

If you have recently moved into Hethersett or the surrounding area you may find this page and the next page helpful.



Address

Post Code

Telephone

Other Notes

Useful Information for Hethersett

Hethersett Library, Queens Road, NR9 3DB 01603 810188

Hethersett Parish Council — Parish Clerk 01603 810915

Hethersett Schools

Hethersett Woodside Primary and Nursery School
Coachmaker Way, Hethersett, Norwich NR9 3GN
Tel: 01603 810674

Hethersett VC Primary School. Primary School
22 Queen's Road, Hethersett, Norwich, NR9 3DB
Tel: 01603 810498

Hethersett Academy
Queen's Road, Hethersett, Norwich, NR9 3DB
Tel: 01603 810924

Hethersett Surgery Tel no: 01603 977477
The Humbleyard Practice, Gt Melton Road, NR9 3AB

Further Useful Information

Norfolk Constabulary

Dial 101 or in an emergency always dial 999

Norfolk County Council Tel no: 0344 800 8020

Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital 01603 286286

South Norfolk and Broadland District Council 01508 533701
or out of hours in an emergency call 0800 389 6109