

Northwood Methodist Church

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We are an inclusive Methodist church. This means a warm welcome for everyone, friendship and a liberal approach to our belief in Jesus Christ. We are active in seeking to serve the local community, and growing the Christian faith.



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Welcome to Worship on Sunday 22nd July 2018 10:30am Morning Service led by our Sue Lloyd



Readings:

Jeremiah 23: 1-6 GNB p755, REB p675

Ephesians 2: 11-22 GNB p240, REB p173

Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56 GNB p53, REB p35

If you are visiting us or are new to the church and would like to know more about us, please speak to Adrian our steward for this morning's service.



POLITE REMINDER



Please observe the lighting of the Candle on Communion Table as symbolic for service start



We warmly invite you all to join us after the service for refreshments in the Oasis lounge



“For I was hungry and you fed me....” (Matthew 25:35)

Please don't forget our collection box at the back of the church for the **Hillingdon Food Bank**. Food donated here will be taken to local distribution centres to help people in crisis. It's a great opportunity to do something practical to demonstrate our Christian love for others. Food items



need to be long life and well in date, such as tins and dried food. A typical food box contains breakfast cereal, soup, pasta, rice, pasta sauce, baked beans, tinned meat/fish, tinned vegetables, instant mash, UHT milk, tea, coffee, sugar, tinned dessert and biscuits. Bags for Life are also appreciated as well as simple essential toiletry supplies. Perhaps you could buy a small extra item each time you do the supermarket shop? If everyone gave something once or twice a month, we could make a real difference. **Please give what you can, when you can. Donation box is placed at the back of the Church.** For more information, please go to hillingdon.foodbank.org.uk Thank you

There are many known to us who need our prayers for strength and encouragement, even though they may not be named in this newsletter. Let us continue to pray daily for each and every one.

Notices

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE FOR RITA CLARKE
Friday 3rd August 12.15pm at NMC



NMC Bible Study Group Session
10am on Friday 3rd August. **ALL WELCOME**

BABY BLESSING

Sue Bala would like to invite all to her Grandson: Montgomery Rajan's Blessing on Sunday 5th August at normal service time for 10.30am



Enjoy Gardening? We are looking for volunteers to help a couple of times a year or who like gardening and would like to take it on as a regular project. There will be support given through the property committee. Flower pots, small hand tools and other gardening resources needed. Please come and speak to Birgit or email birgitschoeniger@hotmail.com.

Keep Calm & Stay Cool

For health tips visit:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/heatwave-how-to-cope-in-hot-weather/>



Greenbelt Festival is a festival of arts, faith and justice held annually in England since 1974. It runs over the August bank holiday weekend, this year: Friday 24th – Monday 27th August 2018. It takes place in the beautiful, landscaped grounds of Boughton Estate, three miles from Kettering town centre. It is a wonderful event that I would highly recommend. If you are interested in finding out more or indeed in attending this year please contact me. Roger Dunlop

For a commemorative flower arrangement in church contact Jean Glanville on [01923 822594](tel:01923822594)

Wednesday August 15th at 8pm in NMC.

Council of Christian and Jews (CCJ) meeting when the speaker will be Imam Mansbridge Ahmed giving an overview of Islam, the life of Muhammad and Jihad. All welcome.

FREEBIE!!!!

Fancy a challenge? Do a Bible Quiz & get rewarded with a Free NIV Bible
Maybe you know someone who would appreciate a Bible in English? Bless someone with a Bible this year....
Follow the link: www.freebible.org.uk

Needing a friendly Chat?

Or know someone who could benefit from a Chat? Pop into Oasis Wed –Sat 10am – 12noon for a friendly chat & a cup of tea/coffee & cake, with a selection of good books to read. Come & have a look at our lovely greeting cards for sale

"Little Acorns"

The Church Mother and Toddler Group, recently grew sunflower seeds as their weekly craft activity. We have planted 4 sunflowers in the church front garden, so that any child who doesn't have a garden can watch them growing. Please may we ask that if you notice them wilting, you would be kind enough to give them a jug of water! We are not down at church every day, and the hot sun, and wind, quickly parch pretty flowers!
Many Thanks! ~ Julia and Daphne

To advertise forthcoming events, contribute an article, or comment on NMC website please contact Ben

Newsletter News

**The last Newsletter for the Summer will be circulated For Sunday 29th July.
To resume as normal for Sunday 2nd September.**

On Sunday 5th August 2018 join us for the Baptism of Harvey Simon John Pickering.

The service concludes with Holy Communion and all are welcome to receive bread and wine as we celebrate God's love for all.

Next Service: Sunday 29th July 2018

10.30am Morning Service led by Revd R Hunter



Please send all newsletter items to Jessica: jessicaghatorator7@gmail.com by 1pm on Wednesdays