

## 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 13<sup>th</sup> May 2018 10:30am Morning Service led by Dr. J Barrow



### Reading:

**\*\*\*not available at this time\*\*\***

If you are visiting us or are new to the church and would like to know more about us, please speak to Cicely who is 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*



**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 for a read. Come have a look at our lovely greeting cards for sale**

### **Oasis News**

On Craft Fair Saturdays, usually 1st in each month, we sell lunches until 1pm mostly homemade soup, quiche and toasted sandwiches or baps with assorted fillings, as well as the usual homemade cakes.

At 10am on these days we also offer egg, bacon and/or sausage baps for your breakfast.

Please encourage your friends to come any of these mornings

**We have been offering this service to the community for almost 30 years!**

**Well done all you helpers out there!**

### **NMC TOILET REFURBISHMENT PROJECT**

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May – Upgrade works to Toilets to last 8 -10 weeks**

The refurbishment works continue, people wishing to use toilet facilities will be directed to the disabled toilet whilst the refurbishment takes place. Alternative toilets are available at the top of the stairs by the Church Office but these can only be used when the Oaklands Nursery is NOT open. Access to the Youth Hall will be via the corridor between the Oasis Lounge and the Family Room. The toilet refurbishment programme is scheduled to take between 8 & 10 weeks.

All users of the church are asked to bear with us whilst the refurbishment is undertaken and we regret any inconvenience or disruption this important project may cause. 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.

### QUIET TIMES ARE TREASURED TIMES

Harrow & Hillingdon Circuit invites you to **Methodist Women in Britain Quiet Day** at Ruislip Methodist Church on **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018 10am -4pm**. £5 entry, lunch included. Led by Rev. John Swarbrick. To book a place: Gillian 01895-634-5859 or MWIB rep by Mon 25<sup>th</sup> June

### Notices



### NMC Saturday Prayer Mornings 'Prayers Avail Much'

"Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you" **Jeremiah 29:12**  
**Come & join us at 11am in the Vestibule**

In **June for Bible Month** we will be running a study group after service with a soup and sandwich lunch. Please sign up on the notice in Oasis for the weeks you would like to come. Just because we are looking at Jonah doesn't mean it will be all fishy!

### BOOKS NEEDED

We hope to have a splendid book stall at our **Hog Roast** event on **June 16<sup>th</sup>**. We would be most grateful if you would begin to turn out your book shelves and bring those books you can bear to part with, to Janet who is running the stall. Many thanks

**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](mailto:birgitschoeniger@hotmail.com).



**BRING & BUY PLANT SALE including handmade cards & jewellery** at Ruislip Methodist Church on **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May 10.30am-12pm** In aid of Teenage Cancer Trust Donations welcomed, Refreshments served

**PLASTIC BOTTLE LIDS**  
Collecting Plastic bottle lids to raise funds for charity. Please continue to support this. Thank you.  
John Evans



### \*\*COMPETITION\*\*

**CIRCUIT LOGO COMPETITION.** Want to win £100? Why not design a logo for our circuit letterhead and documents. Entries should be sent to the circuit office by Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018. Circuit Office, Ruislip Methodist Church, 19 Ickenham Road, Ruislip HA4 7BZ [hahcircuit@btconnect.com](mailto:hahcircuit@btconnect.com)

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY EVIE!!!! Celebrating 10 years on 17<sup>th</sup> May



**Hillingdon Food Bank**  
Please remember those who are in need of support. Collecting food, toiletries, and non-perishable goods in box at back of the Church.  
Thank you

**LST Ladies LIFT**  
Ladies LIFT breakfast is on **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June 9am-11am** at Moor Park Golf Club.

**Pentecost 2018: 20<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm**  
an evening of celebration, prayer & worship at Methodist Central Hall, Westminster with the Archbishop of Canterbury, and both the President and Secretary of the Methodist Conference.  
**Entrance is free.**



**INVITATION TO AN INVITE**  
Our church is good at being 'welcoming'. But, if we are honest, not as good as we could be at 'inviting'. That's the reason for: **Creating a Culture of Invitation: A day of training for anyone interested in growing their church. Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2018. 10am-4pm, Westminster Central Hall, Storeys Gate, London SW1H 9NH** Speaker: Michael Harvey is an amazing encourager and enabler. For the past 14 yrs he's been helping churches in 18 countries see things through fresh eyes and be more effective as a result. Those who hear him leave saying things like, 'I wish I'd heard this years ago and this is going to make such a difference. **Please consider being a rep from our church to this event.** Let Roger Dunlop or stewards know if you can go.

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

For a commemorative flower arrangement in church contact Jean Glanville on 01923 822594



**Next Service: Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2018  
10.30am All Age Morning Service led by Ms C. Wells**

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