

Northwood Methodist Church

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www.northwoodmethodistchurch.org



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 1st July 2018
10:30am Morning Service led by Local Arrangement**

Reading:

Psalm 30 from StF808 congregational reading

Mark 5: 21-43 GNB p52, REB p34

If you are visiting us or are new to the church and would like to know more about us, please speak to Hilton 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



~~~~~Sunday at 9am Open Book~~~~~

\*\*\*\*\*REMEMBRANCE SERVICE FOR RITA CLARKE\*\*\*\*\*

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August at 12.15pm at NMC



**TOILET TWINNING PROJECT**

On the 3rd of June we arranged a little fund-raising activity for the above-mentioned project as a thank you for NMC's refurbished toilets. The money raised surpassed all expectations and we are delighted to be able to announce that we have this week placed an order with Tear Fund for 8 (yes eight) toilets to be provided in Malawi, the country we chose to support on this occasion.

We have received an acknowledgement of the order which States: "Thank you for helping to flush away poverty! Your gift of £480.00 will help some of the world's poorest people gain access to safe sanitation, clean water and hygiene education. Your order and delivery details are below. Your toilet certificate(s) should be with you in 10 working days. If you have any questions about your order you can call us on 0300 321 3217 (UK only) or +44 1202 068980 outside the UK or email [info@toilettwinning.org](mailto:info@toilettwinning.org)

By supporting Toilet Twinning's vital water and sanitation work, you're helping to do something about the fact that 2.3 billion people don't have somewhere safe and hygienic to go to the loo.

[Visit our website](#) to find out more or stay in touch on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#)

Thank you again.  
Lorraine Kingsley  
Toilet Twinning"

The latrines will be installed in Mdoni Village which is situated in the Rumphu District of Malawi. In due course we will receive information packs from Toilet Twinning which will be available in the church for interested parties to view. Thank you to everyone who supported this initiative and thank you to Roger for suggesting it.

*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.*

#### **New Contact Details**

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#### **Notices**



**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).

#### **NMC Bible Study Group Session**

Date: 13<sup>th</sup> July at 10am in the Vestibule  
**ALL WELCOME**

#### **LAST CHANCE!!! \*\*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)

#### **Northwood Craft Market**

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July at Methodist Church Hall at 10am to 2pm**

**Crafts, Plants, hand on crafts for children to take home, teas, coffees and home-made cakes at Oasis Coffee Shop.**

**All Welcome Entrance is FREE**

#### **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**

**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 24<sup>th</sup> – Monday 27<sup>th</sup> 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

#### **Ladies & Gents**

Work on the Ladies and Gents toilets was completed on schedule last week as the contractors finalised the items on the snagging list which had been agreed with them. Consequently we were pleased to be able to open the refurbished facilities in time for the Summer Fair on Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup> of June.

All users are asked to treat these new facilities with care and respect and to advise the Property Committee of any issues arising from the use of the toilets so that concerns can be promptly addressed. Please remember these toilets were expensive and it is in everyone's interest to ensure they remain in good working order and are not damaged by careless use.

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

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

#### **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](http://www.freebible.org.uk)

#### **"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



**Next Service: Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

**10.30am Morning Communion Service led by Rev G Windon**



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