

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 15th July 2018

**10:30am All Age Morning Service led by our Revd Roger Dunlop
& Baptisms of Evelyn Amy MacCallaugh, Georgina Sarah Gridley &
Alice Victoria Gridley**

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 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



The flowers this Sunday are in memory of Diana Fox who taught Yoga classes at our church for more than 25 years and whose funeral was held last Thursday. She frequently supported our Circuit musicals in the choir and was always present at our church events. She will be greatly missed by those of us who attended her classes

“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.

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

NMC Bible Study Group Session
Date: Friday 13th July at 10am in the Vestibule
ALL WELCOME

BABY BLESSING
Sue Bala would like to invite all to her Grandson's Blessing on Sunday 5th August at normal service time of 10.30am

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)

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

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU ALL!!!!
On 14th July
Special Birthday Greetings to Joseph – 3 years old & Leuan - 2 years old
On 17th July Birthday joy for Daniel – 10 years old



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

"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.



Next Service: Sunday 22nd July 2018
10.30am Morning Service led by Local Arrangement



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