

## Northwood Methodist Church

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[www.northwoodmethodistchurch.org](http://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 16<sup>th</sup> September 2018 10:30am All Age Harvest Service led by our Revd. Andrew Pottage



### 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 Sue Lloyd 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](http://hillingdon.foodbank.org.uk)

Thank you

\*\*\* NEW ITEMS LIST IS AVAILABLE TO VIEW ON NOTICE BOARD IN OASIS\*\*\*

*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



**HARVEST FESTIVAL AT NMC  
ALL WELCOME ON  
SUNDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER  
ITEMS LIST ON OASIS NOTICE BOARD  
FOR FOODBANK DONATIONS  
WHICH WILL BE USED AS HARVEST  
GIVING**

### 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 too. Come & have a look at our lovely greeting cards for sale

### **\*\*With Great Sympathy\*\***

**The passing of Alan Sturt  
on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2018.**

**The Funeral is at 12 noon at  
Breakspear, then 12.45pm  
at NMC on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Sept.**

**Please remember Alan's  
sons Merlyn and Peter &  
their families in prayers**



Sunday October 7th is "Silver Sunday" a national initiative celebrating the lives of older people. We will be inviting members of the "Northwood Live at Home" scheme to join us for the morning service and afterwards for lunch. If you are able to stay for lunch please add your name to the "sign up" list in Oasis, everyone is welcome of whatever age.

**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).

### KERELA APPEAL

Christian Aid have made a special appeal to all churches to respond to this appeal to help the people in

Kerala who have lost everything as a result of the devastating floods.

Thank you to those who responded last week.

Many Thanks to all who contributed to the Kerala Appeal which raised £190.70 which included Gift Aid returns.

Hazel will be forwarding this to Christian Aid on our behalf.

Thank you so much. Shirley.

**LITTLE ACORNS, THE CHURCH  
MOTHER & TODDLER GROUP  
IS ON MONDAYS  
9.30AM – 11.30AM**

### LADIES LIFT MEETING AT LST

13th October 2018

Ladies in Faith Together

Breakfast included

TICKETS £7

Please see Lynn

**Messy Church really needs more  
helpers for the next session on**

**Saturday 29th September. We set up  
from 3.30pm and the session starts  
at 5.00pm and finishes having had  
supper together at around 6.45. It is**

**a fun session for families with  
crafts, activities, worship and food.**

**Please contact Daphne if you can  
help. Karen would also welcome  
offers of home-made Shepherds Pie  
for our Messy Church meal.**

**Thanks!**

### GDPR

Due to new GDPR  
printed copies of the  
circuit plan will no  
longer be available.

It can still be viewed on  
the circuit website:

<http://www.hah.org.uk>

For a commemorative Flower  
Arrangement in Church contact  
Jean Glanville on 01923 822594

### 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)

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

**Next Service: Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2018  
10.30am Morning Service led by Mr. R. Reid**



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