

**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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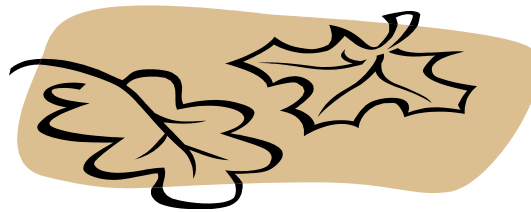
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## Welcome to Worship on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2018 10:30am Morning Service led by Mr. R. Reid



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*



### **"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



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!

**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.

### **\*\*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



**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

**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

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.

On behalf of the Church Community sending all Best Wishes to Christina who begins her nursing training & to all who have started new academic years or career paths and new ventures at this time.  
Let us keep all in prayers

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

### 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**

**LADIES LIFT MEETING AT LST**  
13th October 2018  
Ladies in Faith Together  
Breakfast included  
TICKETS £7  
Please see Lynn

### PLASTIC BOTTLE LIDS

Some members have been kindly letting me have plastic milk bottle tops to raise funds for:

1. London Air Ambulance - tops bearing the numbers 2 or 4 in a triangle
2. Matthew Project in Norfolk - everything else. This was for a drugs rehabilitation and education programme. It has recently been discovered that the Matthew Project is no longer accepting plastic for recycling, due to the Chinese ban on importing UK waste. This took effect at the end of January. Hillingdon accepts plastic for recycling, so all is not lost, as the local authority will benefit. I am still able to recycle milk bottle tops with numbers 2 or 4, for the London Air Ambulance. Recycling takes place in the U.K. so is not affected by the Chinese ban. Thank you for your support to date and I look forward to this continuing in the future. Thank you, John Evans

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

**Next Service: Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2018**  
10.30am Morning Service led by Revd. R. Hunter



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