

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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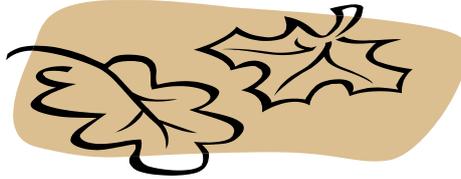
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Welcome to Worship on Sunday 30th September 2018 10:30am Morning Service led by Revd. R. Hunter



*****All Readings from now on will be shown on the screens during services*****

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

A big thankyou to everyone who contributed to the refreshments following Alan Sturt's funeral. Much appreciated. Cicely



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

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.

Restarting House Groups at Northwood Methodist Church

Andrew is holding a meeting on Monday 22nd October to explore the possibility of relaunching a number of house groups in the New Year.

Are you interested in helping to facilitate one or host one at your house? Andrew has some very good material which covers a range of topics and it doesn't take lots of preparation. So come along and hear how this could be one of the ways we begin to transform our Church

Monday 22nd October at 7.30pm join us in the Oasis Lounge for a cup of tea and a doughnut! If you can't make it but are interested please do let Andrew know. Please forward this message on to anyone who may be interested.

Look forward to seeing you there!

'Encourage one another and build up each other.' 1
Thessalonians 5: 11.



Northwood Live At Home is offering you 'A Taste Of India' - Sunday October 21st from 1.30 pm onwards at St John' URC church, Hallowell Road.

Indian food, music, vocal and instrumental and dance.

Tickets £10.00 if you book before October 14th from

Northwood.liveathome@mha.org.uk

Or phone 01923 842494 to reserve ticket.

Please bring your own preferred drink.

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

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



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

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

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>

Next Service: Sunday 7th October 2018

9am Open Book

10.30am Morning Communion & Silver Sunday Service led by our Revd. Andrew Pottage

Please send all Newsletter items to Jessica: jessicaghator7@gmail.com by 1pm on Wednesdays