Northwood Methodist Church Oaklands Gate, Northwood, Middlesex HA6 3AA 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 9th September 2018 10:30am Morning Service led by Revd. L. Conradie



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 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



"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***

A Very Warm Welcome to our new Minister Revd Andrew Pottage and his wife Laura who moved into the Manse at the end of July. Officially he became our Minister on 2nd September and also the Superintendent of the Harrow & Hillingdon Methodist Circuit.

It is With Great Sympathy To inform of the passing

away of Alan Sturt on Wednesday 30th August

2018

The Funeral is at 12 noon at

Breakspear, then 12.45pm

at NMC on Friday 21st 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

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.

BIRTHDAY WISHES TO BRENDAN CELEBRATING 15 YEARS ON 5TH SEPTEMBER

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.

Christian Aid envelopes are available on the table in the vestibule. If you are a tax payer please complete the Gift Aid form and place in the envelope. Please leave on the table and they will be collected today. Thank you so much. Shirley.

Let Us keep Revd Roger Dunlop & Katherine in our prayers as they settle into their new home and Churches, Wishing them continued Blessings & We look forward to seeing them in the future.

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: <u>http://www.hah.org.uk</u> HARVEST FESTIVAL AT NMC ALL WELCOME ON SUNDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER ITEMS LIST ON OASIS NOTICE BOARD FOR FOODBANK DONATIONS WHICH WILL BE USED AS HARVEST GIVING

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

LITTLE ACORNS, THE CHURCH MOTHER & TODDLER GROUP WILL RE-COMMENCE ON MONDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER, 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

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

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

<u>Next Service: Sunday 16th September 2018</u> 10.30am Morning All Age Harvest Service led by our Revd Andrew Pottage



Please send all Newsletter items to Jessica: jessicaghatora7@gmail.com by 1pm on Wednesdays