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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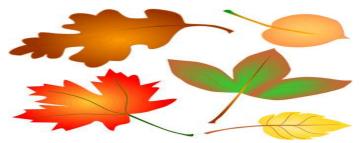
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Welcome to Worship on Sunday 4th November 2018 10:30am Morning Communion Service led by our Revd. Andrew Pottage



All Readings 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 Sue Lloyd our steward for this morning's service.





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





OASIS COFFEE LOUNGE



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



On Craft Fair Saturdays, usually 1st in each month, we sell lunches until 1pm mostly homemade soup, quiche and toasted sandwiches or baps with assorted fillings, as well as the usual homemade cakes. At 10am on these days we also offer egg, bacon and/or sausage baps for your breakfast.

Please encourage your friends to come any of these mornings

We have been offering this service to the community for almost 30 years!

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.

Please be reminded that our filled **Shoeboxes** will be dedicated by Andrew on **Sunday November 4th** ready to be sent off to children and young people for whom they will bring some joy this Christmas. Further details, if you haven't already taken a leaflet, from Sue Lloyd or www.fscinet.org/Christmas.

Bring your filled shoe boxes to the Service on Sunday 4th November so Andrew can bless them in the morning service and then they can be sent off.

Thank you to all taking part.



Northwood Craft Market
Saturday 3rd November 2018 at 10am –
2pm
NMC Church Hall
Handmade crafts for sale
All Welcome



MEMBERS QUESTIONNAIRE

Please complete surveys and hand to stewards on Sunday or leave in Vestibule where they are being collected. Alternatively, you can email completed surveys to Sue Lloyd

Open Book
At NMC for 9am on Sunday
4th November
All Welcome in the
gathering
Please join us

HARROW MENCAP

There will be a Bring and Buy Stall in aid of Harrow Mencap in Oasis on Saturday December 8th at 10.00 amnoon for the Mencap. Bring and Buy Please support in any way you can by bringing gifts for Christmas or cakes or Raffle Prises. Please let me have any contributions by 9.00am on that morning.

LET'S BEAT LONLINESS TOGETHER

Northwood Live at Home have applied for funding to support the Intergenerational work they do to bring young and older people together. (Meet and mingle-Tall and Small). This is with Aviva Community Fund and success depends upon the community voting for the project. If you can register and cast your votes in support it will be much appreciated. Please encourage family and friends to support this local service. Here is the link https://community-fund.aviva.co.uk/voting/project/view/4-2482

This charitable scheme needs to continue to fund raise to cover costs and is continuing to reach out to older people who may be isolated and in need of support in our local community. Please call 01923 842494 if you want to self-refer or want a copy of our programme to hand to someone who may benefit. Our focus is on building friendships thereby reducing loneliness. Thanks to all those at Oaklands Gate Methodist Church who support us either in prayer, by volunteering or financially. The Christmas programme is full and varied, so don't be shy if you would like to join us. Copies available from the Northwood Live at Home office. Gifts to support the work should be made payable to MHA Northwood Live at Home Scheme. A priority for this year is to reach out to the Asian community and we have recently appointed Shashi Desikan who is fluent in several Asian languages to reach more people than would otherwise be the case. We have a constant need for drivers and befrienders to support the work as we grow and respond to local needs, please call the office based at St John's URC Hallowell Road if you want to test out your gifting with us.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO JOSHUA!

Celebrating 7 years on 11th November

God Bless & Best Wishes from all at NMC

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

Next Service: Sunday 11th November 2018
10.30am Morning Service led by Revd. Dr. J. Hustler

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

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