

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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Welcome to Worship on Sunday 2nd December 2018 10:30am All Age Morning 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 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



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.

Notices



HARROW MENCAP

There will be a Bring & Buy Stall in aid of Harrow Mencap in Oasis on **Saturday December 8th at 10 am** - noon for the Mencap. Bring & Buy Please support in any way you can by bringing gifts for Christmas or cakes or Raffle Prizes. Please let Shirley have any contributions by 9am on the morning.

CHURCH MEETING

After service on Dec 2nd there will be an extraordinary meeting of the Church Council to agree the Accounts and the annual Church Return. Will all Council members please make every effort to attend. Thank you, Sue

CONNECTING COMMUNITIES BY HARROW MENCAP

On Friday 14th December at Fairfields Church, Windsor Close, Northwood, HA6 1PD, Harrow Mencap host a Christmas Show, Raffle tickets and Christmas gifts on sale. All proceeds to Harrow Mencap. Further details from Jeremy Child on 07734-995-115

DISCOVERY GROUPS – LAUNCH JANUARY 2019.

MEET TOGETHER. ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER. DISCOVER THE
WORD OF GOD & ENCOUNTER HIM.

Northwood Methodist Church is really excited to announce the launch of DISCOVERY- Our new 'home' groups.

We will meet together every other week to study God's word in a relaxed & friendly environment.

This is a great opportunity to learn together, share and encourage one another!

LINK WITH A DISCOVERY GROUP ON A DAY & TIME THAT SUITS
YOU...MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON....

WE ARE REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!

An Invitation to all at NMC

We are invited by our friends at the Synagogue to join them in **celebrating Chanukah on 2nd December at 5pm**. Not only is this a good way to keep up our friendship with them, but it means we can also learn a bit more about Jewish customs Jesus would have shared in.

MESSY CHURCH Sat 1ST December

REMINDER! Please join us for a special **Messy Church Christmas service at 5.45pm on Saturday 1st December**, and for a buffet tea afterwards at around 6pm. All are very welcome - whatever your age! Everyone is also most welcome to come along from 5pm to see the crafts and other activities being enjoyed by our Messy Church families in the main hall. It would be lovely for our Sunday congregation to meet our Messy Church *congregation and share in worship and fellowship at this very special time of the year.*

The NMC Messy Church Team

Can you help?

Rebecca will be stepping down as cradle roll secretary as she explores worship elsewhere. If anyone would be interested in taking over, please contact the steward on duty.

GDPR

Due to new GDPR rules full copies of the circuit plan are no longer available. Copies of the quarterly service plan are available from the vestry or it can be viewed on the circuit website: <http://www.hah.org.uk>

Next Service: Sunday 9th December 2018

10.30am Morning Service led by Revd.Dr Kow Arthur

Christmas Karibuni

Your donation to **Karibuni Children**, the charity in Kenya, started by a former minister of this church, will be **DOUBLED** if you donate between **Fri. Nov. 30th and Mon. Dec 17th**. Details can be found on the Karibuni Children Christmas Challenge leaflet on the table at the back of the church - or ask Hazel.

Carols at Costa

We will be joining with Holy Trinity and Northwood Residents' Association for 'Carols at Costa' on **Thursday December 13th, 6.00- 7.30 PM**. This is a most enjoyable evening with favourite carols and quizzes for the children. We hope as many of our people as possible can attend. The Residents' Association will be serving mince pies and mulled wine by the War Memorial. If you need help with transport let Shirley know.

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