

**Northwood Methodist Church**

Oaklands Gate, Northwood, Middlesex HA6 3AA

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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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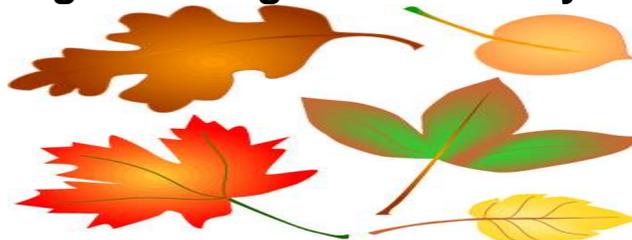
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**Welcome to Worship on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2018  
10:30am All Age Morning Service led by our Sue Lloyd**



**\*\*\* 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.*

#### **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.

#### **Notices**



#### **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

#### **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.

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

#### **An Invitation to all at NMC**

We are invited by our friends at the Synagogue to join them in **celebrating Chanukah on 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

#### **MEMBERS QUESTIONNAIRES**

Please complete and return to the Church Office, Vestry, Stewards or email to Sue Lloyd ASAP

#### **MESSY CHURCH Saturday 1<sup>ST</sup> December**

All Welcome to join & help out on the afternoon. Christmas Messy Church on 1st December needs volunteers and plastic water bottles. We will turn both into Angels! The whole team are Angels! The plastic water bottles are should be clear and clean and preferably 500ml and after their stint as angels will be responsibly recycled. Please let Daphne know if you can help with either! Karen will be delighted with offers of food for the Messy

#### **~~~Breaking News~~~**

New **Discovery Groups** to be starting in January 2019!  
Watch this space for more news on this new exciting development at NMC for all, including members of our community of Northwood

#### **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.

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

#### **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 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2018**

**9am Open Book**

**10.30am Morning Communion Service led by our Revd. Andrew Pottage**

Please send all Newsletter items to Jessica: [jessicaghatora7@gmail.com](mailto:jessicaghatora7@gmail.com) by 1pm on Wednesdays