

**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 9<sup>th</sup> December 2018** **10:30am Morning Advent Service led by Revd Dr Kow Arthur**



**\*\*\* 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 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*



### **A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE**

Gill and Les would like to wish everyone a very blessed and happy Christmas.



"This year we decided to purchase a goat to support Kids for Kids instead of sending individual Christmas cards to everyone at Church. As many of you know it is a wonderful charity and over the years has made great strides in helping thousands of children in Darfur.

On Thursday the 29th November we, and many others, attended the annual Kids for Kids Carol Service in Eaton Square. The address given by Patricia Parker (the Founder) was both moving and inspiring and showed just what a significant impact a small charity can have on the well-being of others."

"We wish you all a very healthy, happy and peaceful 2019.  
God bless. Gill and Les"



## 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.

## Notices



**Church Friends' Tea & Carol Singing at 3pm Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December at NMC. Bring Friends & Family to celebrate in fellowship & get into the Festive spirit. All Welcome**

## HARROW MENCAP

There will be a Bring & Buy Stall in aid of Harrow Mencap in Oasis on **Saturday December 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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!**

## CONNECTING COMMUNITIES BY HARROW MENCAP

On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> 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

## Carols at Costa

We will be joining with Holy Trinity and Northwood Residents' Association for 'Carols at Costa' on **Thursday December 13<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## CCJ CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS & CHANUKAH Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 2.30pm

A Tea Party, Raffle, Fun Quiz  
To be held at Northwood & Pinner Liberal Synagogue  
With Rabbi Dr. Andrew Goldstein & Fr. Nicholas Schofield  
All Welcome



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Clark who celebrates 3 years on 12<sup>th</sup> December



## NEWSLETTER NEWS

Our last Newsletter for this year will be on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December & to resume on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2019  
Please send items by Wednesdays 1pm



## CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR SERVICES AT NMC

**Candlelight Carol Service 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 4pm**  
**Community Carol Sing-along Christmas Eve 4:30pm**  
**Midnight Communion Christmas Eve, 11:30pm**  
**Christmas Day 10:30am Family worship**  
**30<sup>th</sup> Dec 10:30am Morning worship**  
**Covenant Service 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 2019**

**Next Service: Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2018**  
**10.30am Morning Service led by Dr Joy Barrow**  
**4pm Candlelight Carol Service**

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