

**Northwood Methodist Church**  
Oaklands Gate, Northwood, Middlesex HA6 3AA  
[www.northwoodmethodistchurch.org](http://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 12th May 2019**  
**10:30am Morning Communion Service led by our own 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*



**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, biscuits & cake**

A selection of books and DVDs to borrow or buy in Oasis. Please come & browse & see the selection

Cards for all occasions on sale at super low prices in the Oasis Lounge. Please come & have a browse.



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.

**~Prayers Avail Much~  
Saturday Morning Prayer Group**



Every Saturday in the Vestibule  
11.15am start for prayers for ourselves, each other, our communities & our world

~No problem is too big or small for God~  
All Welcome to join in together  
For further details, please speak to Cheryl

**A Special Thanks**

Thank you so much to everyone for your thoughts, prayers and lovely card after my fall. Recovery is long, slow and painful, but I'm getting there! Sue Lloyd

**DISCOVERY GROUPS**

**New dates on the next set of Bible study groups**

**Andrew & Laura: Monday 13th May - at HAZELS House, 59 Westbury Road, Northwood, HA6 3DA @ 7.30pm**

**Cheryl & Shirley: Thursday 16th May @ 2pm**

**Jessica & Daphne: Thursday 16th May @ 7pm**

~~~Please be encouraged to join a group this new season~~~

Copies of the new Bible study booklet on the series of Acts are here!

Buy & collect your copy now.

Each Booklet costs £3.20

Please let a Discovery Group Host know or contact Andrew. Thank you.

**GARDENING GROUP**

**Enjoy gardening?** The property committee and members of NMC are looking for a volunteer or 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. Please come and speak to Birgit or email at [birgitschoeniger@hotmail.com](mailto:birgitschoeniger@hotmail.com)

**Squares are Us – Oasis Knitting Group  
Wednesdays at 10.30am -11.30am**

Make friends and chat whilst knitting happy squares for blankets to donate to animal charities.

Knitting yarn/wool provided, although bring own & donated items appreciated  
All welcome - All abilities can join



**BADMINTON FOR ALL ON MONDAYS  
AT 8PM-10PM IN CHURCH HALL  
All abilities welcomed.  
More attendees needed to continue group. Cost £5  
Please bring own Racquets.  
For more information, speak to Karen**



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

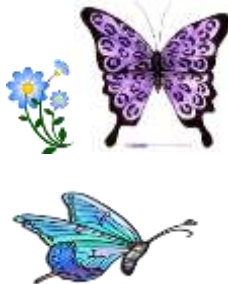
For a commemorative Flower Arrangement in Church contact Jean Glanville on 01923 822594

**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>

**Are you able & willing to take up a role in the Church life of NMC?**

Are you hearing the call to serve God in a wonderfully special way? Perhaps you have a talent or a gift to offer at NMC...please speak to a steward on duty or Andrew.  
No service is too small or insignificant in the eyes of God.

\*Blessed are they who come in the Name of the Lord\* Amen



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY EVIE  
Celebrating 11 years on May 17<sup>th</sup>  
Have a wonderful day!**



**Next Service: Sunday 19th May 2019  
10.30am Morning Service led by Revd. C Potter**

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