

Welcome to Worship on 3rd November 2019

9:15am Breakfast Praise led by Andrew

10.30am All age Worship led by Revd Andrew Pottage

All readings will be shown on the screens

Please observe the lighting of the candle at the start of the service

If you are visiting us or are new to the Church and would like to know more about us, please speak to Cicely our Set up Steward or Les or Gil our Welcome Stewards for this morning's service and fill in an NMC welcome card

A prayer from the President and Vice-President of the Methodist Conference for the people who died in the lorry found in Essex

A prayer
for unknown people who have died in a lorry
for unknown suffering to family and friends
we pray with heartbreak and sorrow

because

we know this should never happen
we know that behind the headlines there is an unheard story of despair
we know that we have overlooked things we should have seen
we know that as individuals and a society we need to change

for God's sake
bring us to our knees in contrition
and to our feet with outrage. Amen

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE. Please remember **the service starts at 10am next week.** The uniformed organizations and any members of the congregation that wish will leave to go to the service at the local war memorial at 10:30. There will be a continuing service in church for those who remain with our usual tune in to the Act of Remembrance at the Cenotaph at 11am.

STEWARDS/SET UP TEAM. We are always looking for more people to join our team for Sunday set up. The current team is Hilton Howson, Cicely Draper, Adrian Mansbridge, Julia Emmott and Sue Lloyd who would be happy to talk to anyone who would like to find out more about what is involved.

P.T.O.

If you have any ideas, feedback or concerns to raise about our church then please speak to the Set Up Steward on duty today or to any member of the **NMC Leadership Team**: Shirley Askew, Daphne Bird, Lynn Harrison, Sue Lloyd, Adrian Mansbridge, Keith Tabor

MARRIAGE & RELATIONSHIP DISCUSSION EVENING Wednesday 6th November at the Hub (South Ruislip) at 7.30pm. At the 2019 Methodist Conference, the Marriage and Relationships Task Group presented a report with recommendations on various issues surrounding relationships in general and marriage in particular. The Circuit is hosting and facilitating a discussion evening as above. All are welcome to attend. Prior to the evening it would be very helpful if you could read and digest the Marriage and Relationships report and note any questions you may have. A copy of the report can be found here <https://www.methodist.org.uk/about-us/the-methodist-church/marriage-and-relationships-2019/>. The speakers may refer to key parts of the report in the discussion so it may also be useful to bring a copy with you.

BRING AND BUY STALL Saturday November 23rd. 10-12.00 in aid of Harrow Mencap in Oasis. If you have anything saleable please give to Shirley beforehand. If edible, please bring on that morning.

SING GOSPEL. Trinity Church, Harrow invites you to be involved in a choir which will meet for 4 successive Tuesdays to rehearse, then perform in the **SING GOSPEL concert on Sunday 1st December at 7 pm.** See poster in Oasis for details

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL. This year instead of having the boxes in church we are supporting the Samaritan's Purse effort on-line. If you wish to support them please go to <https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>. In the green headline there is a tab for "pack a shoebox on-line". Click on this link and follow the instructions. The cost is £20, if you feel this is too much for you please get in touch with Sue or Lynn and we'll try to match up people to share the cost of a box. If you would like to make a box but don't have a computer please get in touch with Lynn or Sue who will be happy to help.

ALL WE CAN CATALOGUE. Christmas gift catalogues from the Methodist charity are on the table at the back of the church. Why not give someone a clutch of chicks this year, much more exciting than a pair of socks, and it can change lives! Or following on from Harvest gift potato seeds to an Ethiopian family.

KARIBUNI CHARITY EVENT. 16th November at Aylesbury Methodist Church 7.30 pm, a performance by the Wycombe Orpheus Male Voice Choir who have performed in many locations including Llangollen International Eisteddfod and the Eden Project in Cornwall. Tickets £10 available by calling 01296 614887 or from Hazel, who has been part of Karibuni work parties in Kenya on several occasions.

Please send any notices to sue@lloyds2.plus.com by 1pm on Wednesday.

NEXT WEEK:

10:00am Remembrance Service and Holy Communion led by Revd Andrew Pottage