

**4<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

**This week's notices**

**SUNDAY SERVICE LED BY REV ANDREW POTTAGE AT 10.30AM**

**REVIVAL PRAYER GROUP - resumes this Wednesday (7th September)** In person - in the Foyer so we shall be calling it 'Foyer @ 5' - a chance to come and pray for the church. A chance for brief worship, prayer and fellowship.

**DISCOVERY GROUPS - 'The Armour of God'** Are restarting for the autumn term - please see the posters around church. Details of the groups are below. "Our Discovery Groups meet together every other week to study God's word in a relaxed & friendly environment. There is opportunity to learn together, share and encourage one another"

Group		Day & Time...	Location	Contact	Restart Date
A	Andrew & Keith	Mondays 7.30pm	54 Gatehill Road	01923 821034	12 <sup>th</sup> September 2022
B	Shirley & Cheryl	Thursdays 2pm	ZOOM	01923 821871	8 <sup>th</sup> September 2022
C	Daphne & Sue	Thursdays 7.30pm	ZOOM	01895 822263	22 <sup>nd</sup> September 2022

**NEW - Prayer Inspiration Points (PIPs for short)**

Please include these in your daily devotions:

- Please pray for the new term: children going back to school, young people going to College and University
- Continue to pray for the church - pray for all friends and members particularly those we haven't seen for a while
- Pray for all the Centenary Celebrations Preparations
- Pray for all the people who have visited the church since the lockdown ended, may they come and see us again.
- Pray for the process to choose a new minister for September 2023 (Andrew and Laura will be leaving in July 2023)
- Pray for the church mission action plan and all the new opportunities which are emerging
- Pray for new ways in which we as a church can reach out to the people of Northwood

**LITTLE ACORNS.** Doors open on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September at 9.30am for toddlers, young children, parents, carers, grandparents & guardians. For more information contact Julia or Daphne.

**COMMUNITY CONNEX.** Open Day for 2 Departments at Northwood Methodist Church September 16<sup>th</sup> from 12pm – 3pm. Local Ward Northwood Councillors' R Lewis and H Higgins Northwood Hills Councilors' Jonathan Bianco and Kishan Bhatt All welcome to drop in and make a donation and meet others. Local Councillors welcome and if NMC can encourage people to drop in

**HARVEST.** This will be Sunday October 2nd, when all our offerings will also go to the Food Bank. Please also have water money ready to bring, for Norman's Well.