

4th December 2022

SUNDAY COMMUNION SERVICE LED BY REV. ANDREW POTTAGE AT 10.30A.M.

COVID PROTOCOL The days are getting colder, please wrap up warm for services as we are having to keep the windows open due to the continuing Covid threat. Thank you for your ongoing co-operation. Any concerns, please speak to a steward on duty.

THANK YOU from Cannon Lane Methodist Church, to all who supported the fundraising for the Karibuni Trust. An amazing sum of £840 was raised for the charity with great appreciation & thanks.

ACTION FOR CHILDREN You may wish to make a donation to Action for Children in lieu of giving Christmas Cards to people in church they see regularly. **From Sunday December 4th** there will be AFC envelopes in the Vestibule to place your offering, cheque or cash, gift aided please. There will also be a poster for you to sign your greeting to your friends. Please then leave the envelope on the collection plate.

COMMUNITY CONNEX have local MP David Simmonds with Northwood College students supporting a morning of fun activities with a Christmas show at NMC from 10am on Friday 9th Dec To book a place please call Jeremy Child on 07734 955 115 or email Jeremy.Child@communityconnex.co.uk Donation of £5 will be appreciated. Please see poster attached.

MESSY CHURCH 10th December 4-6pm As well as spreading the good news of Jesus' birth, we will be celebrating the **50th** Messy Church event to be held at NMC! Everyone is most welcome to join in the excitement and please encourage anyone you know with children aged 5-10 years to come. If you are unfamiliar with this Outreach project, please speak to Daphne or Lynn for more details. Crafts and games in the Main Hall begin at 4pm, Worship in the Church is at about 5pm and the Christmas Party Tea in Oasis, including a celebration cake, will follow at about 5.15pm. If anyone would like to contribute items for the buffet, or donate towards the cost of it, please speak to Karen Lane.

OASIS TEACLOTHS Numerous tea cloths are missing from our supplies. If you have taken home tea cloths to laundry and forgotten to return them, would you be so kind as to do so and leave them in the kitchen. If you have any difficulty returning them to the Church perhaps you would contact Maureen Diggins – 01923 827495 and I can arrange to collect them from you. Thank you.

LITTLE ACORNS. Doors open on **Mondays (term time only) at 9.30am** for toddlers, young children, parents, carers', grandparents & guardians. For more information contact Julia or Daphne

REVIVAL PRAYER GROUP Wednesdays 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. All Welcome.

HYMN SINGING Last Sunday of each month, Edward and Shirley would appreciate it if you could arrive at church by 10.15am. Each last Sunday we will sing a hymn you have requested but also learn one or two new hymns in STF. Please arrive for the service at 10.15 on the last Sunday of each month for some lusty hymn singing. Many thanks from Shirley, the Choir and Worship Team at NMC.