



OUTWARD LOOKING | WARM-HEARTED | JESUS CENTRED

22nd January 2023

SUNDAY SERVICE LED BY CATHY SMITH AT 10.30 A.M.

****TOMORROW** MENS FELLOWSHIP 'Only Men Allowed'** partnering with our friends from the Tabernacle Church to start on the **19th of January 2023** - a regular meeting for men to meet each other and discuss issues of faith, current affairs in a relaxed setting and engage in some light sport. **First meeting at the Gate pub on Rickmansworth Road starting at 7.30pm.** Bring a Friend, Colleague, Neighbour or Relative to join.

THAW OUT THURSDAYS (NMC's answer to Warm Spaces) Come along on a Thursday and have a chat. **We have Oasis open from 9.30am to 12.30 and are offering a warm space, free warm clothing, a chance to charge up items and a hot drink followed by a homemade soup and pudding towards lunchtime.** Please do tell anyone who may be home alone and if you have a neighbour who might enjoy this and the company, bring them along. This is an outreach project to help those people who are struggling with the cold winter months or who may be at home alone. If you would like to volunteer, please have a word with Julia or Andrew.

REVIVAL PRAYER GROUP Wednesdays at 5pm in person - in the Family Room - a chance to come and pray for the church. A chance for brief worship, prayer and fellowship. All Welcome.

SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN UNITY Sunday 22nd January at 4pm at Holy Trinity Northwood, with refreshments afterwards in the hall. The service this year has a theme of **Racial Justice** and will include in the service some video clips of people with first-hand experience. The resources are excellent and include daily devotional material to use throughout the week too - all this is available on the CTIE website: [Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2023 – Churches Together in England \(cte.org.uk\)](https://www.ctie.org.uk/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2023-churches-together-in-england)

FOOD BANK all donations welcome in this difficult time. For a list of items needed please speak to Shirley or a church steward. Collection bags/boxes at the back of the church.

Thank you for your generous gifts for the January delivery. The next one will be **Friday February 3rd**, so **add an item or two to your shopping lists or donate unwanted Christmas gifts.**

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP Emilija has just opened a grief support group - GRASP (Grief Support After a Substance Passing). GRASP is an international organisation for those families and individuals who are experiencing bereavement due to a substance use related death. Emilija's greatest wish and hope is that people become aware of the existence of GRASP and that people receive the much-needed help and support. The support group is completely free to attend; all we ask is that people pre-register at londongraspchapter@gmail.com.

A THANK YOU to NMC from Tearfund Churches Team. 'We wanted to say a huge thank you for your support of Tearfund and your recent donation. You're amazing!'

EALING ANIMALS SHOW at Hanwell Methodist Church on Saturday 4th March from 10.30pm – 4pm All Welcome to spend a day browsing the stalls, hear guest speakers, poetry, live music & entry is FREE. Learn about the amazing work and talents of God’s creation – Animals and the works of national & International Charities working with and for protecting animals. HMC, Church Road, Hanwell, W7 1DJ

***** CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS 2023 *****

Year of Reading the Bible Together – If you haven’t already, please collect your Bible from the vestibule and sign the sheet so that we know you have received it. If you are unable to collect, please speak to your Church Friend so a delivery can be arranged.

DISCOVERY GROUPS - January 2023, each group will be taking a different path. One group will continue to use the Cover-to-Cover material and will be undertaking a new series called ‘Bible Genres’, the second group will be using the Bible Society Material looking at key themes of the Bible and the third group will be a discussion group based on the daily reading of the Bible. Details as follows:

Andrew's group - 9th Jan @ 7.30pm at Keith's house - discussion based on daily Bible readings (1 year Bible)

Shirley's group - 12th Jan @ 3pm on zoom - Cover to Cover 'Bible Genres'

Daphne/Sue's group - 12th Jan @ 7pm on zoom - Bible Society Course on the Overview of the Bible

NMC Regular Events to promote with your family and friends

<i>Mondays</i>	Little Acorns	9.30am, a stay and play toddler group in term times.
<i>Wednesdays</i>	Foyer at 5	5pm, Half hour church prayer meeting
<i>Thursdays</i>	Thaw out Thursdays	9.30am, a warm space
<i>Fridays</i>	Community Connex	12noon, lunch and a talk
<i>Saturdays</i>	1 st of the month	Craft market with breakfasts, coffee and lunches
	Messy Church	4pm, Fun for children and parents (as advertised)
	Family Film	3pm, a family friendly film and snacks (as advertised)
<i>Sundays</i>	Worship	10.30am

Discovery Groups once a fortnight as advertised

NEWSLETTER Please send all newsletter notices by Wednesday 5pm to jessicaghator7@gmail.com or for those not on email, please **text message or call and leave a message on: 07902-067-946**.

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