



OUTWARD LOOKING | WARM-HEARTED | JESUS CENTRED

5th February 2023

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

*****TODAY*** 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.

*****TOMORROW*** 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.

SAD NEWS We learnt this week of the death of Nancy Mynard. Nancy was 97 and died in a Hospice in Stoke Mandeville after a short illness. She was a founder member of Oasis and she and Ron were members of NMC for over 40 years. Her funeral will be at Aylesbury Crematorium on Friday February 10th at 10.30 am.

OUR NEXT SUNDAY LUNCH will be on **Sunday February 12th** when Sue Male will be leading our service that includes Holy Communion. If you would like to stay for the lunch please could you let Cicely know by Wednesday February 8th alongside any dietary restrictions. (tel. 01923 822885, email cicelydraper1311@gmail.com) thanks.

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

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.**

MENS FELLOWSHIP 'Only Men Allowed' partnering with our friends from the Tabernacle Church has started - 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. **Meeting at the Gate pub on Rickmansworth Road starting at 7.30pm.** Bring a Friend, Colleague, Neighbour or Relative to join. For more information please speak to Andrew.

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 – Be encouraged to read the daily readings and together we will complete reading the Bible in 2023!

DISCOVERY GROUPS - 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 - @ 7.30pm at Keith's house - discussion based on daily Bible readings (1 year Bible)

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

Daphne/Sue's group - @ 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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