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2nd April 2023

SUNDAY SERVICE LED BY LOCAL ARRANGEMENT 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 * LAST THAW OUT THURSDAY THIS WEEK *** Please join us in Oasis for a tea, coffee, soup, a chat or a quite space to read, reflect and charge up devices or just be out the rain, cold and wind. We look forward to welcoming you.**

CRAFT MARKET Sat 1st April, 10am-2pm, NMC church hall. Handmade crafts for sale and Plant Stall; Oasis will be open with delicious homemade cakes and light refreshments.

SUNDAYS IN LENT This Sunday during Lent and we shall be following a Lent Liturgy at the beginning of the service. Please bring a piece of CLEAN rubbish - crumpled paper, newspaper, empty plastic bottle or pot – each week to church to place round the foot of the cross (all will become clear!). During the Lent to add to the pile in our Lent Liturgy. Don't worry there will be paper/magazines/newspaper available if you forget.

MHA Communities West London - previously Northwood Live at Home In 2023 MHA is celebrating 25 years of a community scheme operating in the Northwood and surrounding areas. Thanks to all our founders and volunteers and supporters during this time. We are dependent upon local fundraising and volunteers in the community and we appreciate all that local Methodist churches have done and continue to do in this regard. MHA nationally are encouraging **Communi-tea events during April each year** **Ruislip Methodist Church has opted for 5th April 1:45-3:00pm in the hall at Ickenham Road Methodist Church and they are holding a glad rags Tea party. For more information contact 01895 632121 and leave a message to say if you would like to join the. All proceeds will come to our local scheme.** In June MHA Sunday is on 11 June and the theme this year is "There is one body, but it has many parts. But all its parts make up one body" I Corinthians 12: 12-17. MHA West London helped to profile the importance of younger people and older people enjoying times together and it was filmed at Northwood Methodist church and our members and volunteers featured in an article in the Heart and Soul magazine. Please see link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rraDjqHwKtc> **Resources for MHA Sunday and fundraising are available from MHA website** **MHA communities West London 01923 842494 Scheme managers Angela Flux & Julie Nevitt**

MUSICIANS WANTED

Calling all Musicians do you play Drums, Keyboard, Lead or Rhythm Guitar or bass Guitar? We are looking to put together a band for the Circuit Praise night on Sunday 30th April, playing modern and traditional worship songs. If you are interested please call Mr Ian Hilliard on 07474491198 or leave your contact details with the Circuit office by emailing admin.hahcircuit@btconnect.com

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

WELCOMING SOON our new minister, Audrey Browne who joins NMC in September 2023. Let us keep her in prayers as she prepares to join the church family and serve Northwood and the surrounding areas.

100 YEAR EVENTS-DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Maundy Thursday, 30th March at 3 pm at The Lighthouse, Queens Walk, Sth Ruislip HA4 0NL 'Reflections' in words and music for Easter, presented by NMC and joined by some circuit singers.

Saturday June 24th at 1.00 pm, BBQ for all church members plus invited guests from amongst those who use our premises.

Sunday June 25th at 4 pm Service of Celebration and Thanksgiving for all our church members and their families plus special preachers and invited guests associated with NMC over the years. We hope you will be able to give your support to these events as we celebrate our Centenary.

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

KNIT & NATTER at **Ruislip Manor Methodist Church, Torrington Rd, Ruislip Manor HA4 0AS**. First Tuesday of each month, **from 10am-12 noon**
Tea/coffee provided in a warm space. No knitting ability required! Bring your craft with you, if you have some. Nattering optional.

JOB ALERT Part-time Circuit Administrative Assistant

The Circuit is currently looking for a part-time administration assistant for 1 year maternity cover. The role will consist of jobs such as general administrative support, data entry, and distribution of information. The post will be for **15 hours a week**, worked over 3 days. **Salary of £11.95 per hour** Closing date for applications: **midnight on Sunday 2nd April**. For an application pack or for more information please contact: Mrs Nicola Mercer e-mail: hahcircuit@btconnect.com

***** 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

NEWSLETTER Please send all newsletter notices by Wednesday 5pm to jessicaghatora7@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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