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**26th March 2023**

**SUNDAY SERVICE LED BY MR. WOODS AT 10.30 A.M.**

**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.

**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.

**THAW OUT THURSDAYS (NMC's answer to Warm Spaces)** Come along on Thursdays. **Oasis opens from 9.30am to 12.30 & offers a warm space, free warm clothing, a chance to charge up items, read the day's newspapers & hot drinks followed by a homemade soup & pudding for lunchtime.** Invite anyone who may be home alone, or anyone needing a quiet space, a neighbour who might enjoy this and some company. This is an outreach project to help those people who are struggling this winter & who may be at home alone. Volunteers, please speak to Julia or Andrew.

#### **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 30<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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, 3 pm** at The Lighthouse, Queens Walk, Sth Ruislip HA4 0 NL

'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.

**KNIT & NATTER** at **Ruislip Manor Methodist Church, Torrington Rd, Ruislip Manor HA4 0AS**. First Tuesday of each month, **commencing 7th March 2023, 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.

**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](mailto: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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