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28th May 2023

**BREAKFAST PRAISE & SUNDAY SERVICE LED BY REVD. ANDREW POTTAGE
AT 10.30 A.M.**

SPONSORED WALK Karen and Cicely are planning to go on the Paul Strickland scanner walk on Monday May 29th. If anyone would like to sponsor us we will have forms available on the next three Sundays. Many thanks.

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.

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

FOOD BANK: The next FB delivery will be on **Friday June 2nd**. Any of the following will be appreciated. Potatoes, Noodles, Jams, Sugar, Puddings, Rice, Cooking Sauces, Fruit, Toiletries

NORTHWOOD CRAFT FAIR If you haven't experienced this before, the **next Craft Fair is on Saturday June 3rd, from 10am – 2pm in the Church Hall**. Lots of handmade arts, crafts, gift ideas including a plant stall. Discover local and national talent all under one roof. You can have breakfast, stay for amazing homemade cakes and coffee, then snack lunch-time fare. teas, coffees, refreshments, cake sale, snacks & bites available in the Oasis coffee shop. All welcome.

SHIRLEY'S DISCOVERY GROUP. The next sessions of Shirley's group will begin on **Thursday June 8th at 3pm in the Church Vestibule**. Subject: Parables. All welcome.

CATHOLIC WORKER FARM OPEN DAY – June 10th from 3pm onwards. The farm accommodates 19 refugee women and children. There will be an international buffet, live performances and a house tour. It's totally free! Bring your friends and family. For more information, check out their website www.thecatholicworkerfarm.org or call them at 01923777201. Their address is Lynsters Farm, Old Uxbridge Road, Rickmansworth, and WD39XJ.

OUR NEXT CHURCH LUNCH, when the Rev. David Dickinson will lead our service, is on **Sunday June 11th**. If you would like to come please could you **let Cicely know by Wednesday June 7th**. A "sign up" sheet will be available in the vestibule. Thanks.

A CELEBRATION ON 11TH JUNE FOR NMC CONGREGATION TO JOIN “we will celebrate one year of being in Northwood Methodist Church having our assembly there. We are inviting NMC congregation to join us on that day. We also would like to extend our time from 4:00-8:00 on that day to include fellowship afterwards”

.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. MHA nationally are encouraging 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**

CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS June 24/25th: There will be two lists to sign in the vestibule to let us know if you are able to attend either or both these events. **Closing date by June 3rd.**

100 YEAR EVENTS-DATES FOR YOUR DIARY Church Photograph - we are looking to take a church photograph to go on the wall one Sunday after church - please look out for the date soon. 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.

Sunday 2nd July at 4pm - Andrew’s farewell service (this will be a Circuit Service), Sunday 9th July – Andrew’s final service at NMC with Holy Communion

WELCOMING VERY 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.

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.** **Newsletter GDPR** - As I update our records, please let me know if you do not wish to receive Newsletter emails, or anyone who would like to join the weekly circulation. Thank you. Reminder- Weekly Newsletters are uploaded to NMC Website