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**11th June 2023**

**SUNDAY SERVICE LED BY REVD. DAVID DICKINSON AT 10.30 A.M.**

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Andrew, Laura, Alfred & Paddy as they welcome the birth of baby Eliza Lily. Let us keep the Pottage family in prayer as they celebrate a new family member.

**WEEKEND WEATHER** The MET Office have issued **heat warnings for the weekend**. So if out and about, take a bottle of water, wear a hat, loose clothing, sun block and keep in the shade where possible. Keep safe & healthy this summer. Any concerns or for advice, call NHS 111.

**THIS SUNDAY 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**. A “**sign up sheet will be available in the vestibule**”. Thanks.

**SPONSORED WALK** Karen and Cicely completed the Paul Strickland scanner walk Monday. Many thanks to everyone who sponsored them. If anyone else would like to donate they will have sponsor forms on Sunday.

**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.

**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](http://www.thecatholicworkerfarm.org) or call them at 01923777201. Their address is Lynsters Farm, Old Uxbridge Road, Rickmansworth, and WD39XJ.

**A CELEBRATION ON 11<sup>TH</sup> 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 24/25<sup>th</sup>:** 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 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

**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 24<sup>th</sup> at 1.00 pm,** BBQ for all church members plus invited guests from amongst those who use our premises.

**Sunday June 25<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 4pm - Andrew’s farewell service (this will be a Circuit Service)**

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

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**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.** **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