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20th AUGUST 2023

SUNDAY SERVICE LED BY LOCAL ARRANGEMENT AT 10.30 A. M.

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 & serve Northwood and the surrounding areas.

CENTENARY LUNCHESES A special thank you to Daphne and Karen for the superb 'fine dining' they treated us to last Sunday as we welcomed back Alison and Robin. This was the 'finale' lunch and a splendid conclusion. Thanks also to their helpers, Rosanne, Cicely and Maureen.

BILLY GRAHAM LIVES ON through his son Franklin Graham & the *God Loves You Tour* will join Christians across London to share the hope of Jesus Christ. It is the culmination of months of prayer, planning, and training to equip the local church. Learn about the process and all that is involved from the beginning to the end. **The 6 p.m. (BST) event is free to attend and will be held at ExCeL London Saturday 26th August 2023. For more information visit:**

<https://godlovesyoutour.org.uk>

SUNDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER Audrey has asked for this to be a combined service at Wealdstone M C in Locket Road HA3 7ND. This will start at 10.45 am. There will be a list in the vestibule asking a) if you would like a lift from our church and b) if you would offer a lift, picking up from our car park at 9.45 am. Parking is very limited at Wealdstone and street parking a nightmare! Labels to help Audrey get to know us there will be labels on which to write your name to wear during worship beginning on September 10th and RETURN to the table when you leave.

FOOD BANK Your offerings were most generous for August and so much appreciated. The next delivery will be Friday September 8th

A MONTH OF THANKS has someone at NMC gone above and beyond to serve, support or carry a burden for you or the church? This is a month to send/say a word/words of thanks to that church family in Jesus. The Bible says: 'Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfil the law of Christ' Galatians 6 verse 2 & Ecclesiastes 4:10: 'The Good News: When you struggle, a good friend will help you through the tough times. A good friend is a privilege and something to be thankful for'. Amen. Be encouraged to say 'Thank you' to someone who needs to know it.

LITTLE ACORNS has now closed for the summer break and will resume in September. For more information contact Julia or Daphne.

REVIVAL PRAYER GROUP Prayer Group on Wednesdays at 5pm will be taking a break over the Summer and will restart on the first Wednesday in September 6th.

A PRAYER Heavenly Father, thank you for the opportunity to have a new start. Too many times, I have strayed from my relationship with you. In times of distress and worry, I chose to try and handle things on my own. Moments of frustration, anger, and sadness have flooded my body. In those conflicting times, I chose to stay away from you. I neglected to seek your help. Father, forgive me. You are the way, the truth, and the light. I ask you once again to guide me on the path to a new start in life. Please cover me with your love, protection, and mercy. Please allow me to show your love to others as I begin a new day. Thank You, Father, for your love and forgiveness. Thank You for searching and finding me again. ([Deuteronomy 31:8](#)) Thank You for never leaving me alone. In Your Name, **Amen.**

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