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## 3RD SEPTEMBER 2023

**COMBINED SUNDAY SERVICE AT WEALDSTONE METHODIST CHURCH WITH OUR REVD. AUDREY BROWNE AT 10.45 A. M.**

**NMC members needing a car lift from Northwood to WMC should contact their Church friend asap.**

**THIS SUNDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER** Revd. Audrey Browne 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.

**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.

**NMC CAR PARK** The church car park will be **closed from Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023 for about 10 days for church roof repairs.** Therefore, if you are a car park user, please find alternative parking arrangements during this time. Thank you for your cooperation.

**THIS SATURDAY Craft Market on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 10am-2pm in the church hall.** There will be lots of lovely handmade crafts for sale and the Plant Stall will be there again. Oasis will be open with teas, coffees and lots of delicious cakes.

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

**DISCOVERY GROUP DETAILS** Cheryl and Shirley's Discovery group will re-commence **next Thursday, September 7th on zoom. We will begin with session 3 of Parables. For details to join, please speak to Shirley or a church steward.**

**FOOD BANK** your offerings were most generous for August and so much appreciated. **The next delivery will be Friday September 8<sup>th</sup>.**

**LITTLE ACORNS on Mondays** is closed for the summer break and will be **resuming in September.** For more information contact Julia or Daphne.

**WATER AID** Please continue to save your small change for Water Aid and bring to go in Normans Well at our **Harvest Festival on Sunday September 24<sup>th</sup>**.

**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.

**TEARFUND BIG QUIZ NIGHT is back!** The Big Quiz Night 2023 on **Saturday 7th October**, We'll provide everything you need from quiz questions to promotional materials. All you need to do is sign up: [https://www.tearfund.org/forms/big-quiz-night-registration?tf\\_source=224139](https://www.tearfund.org/forms/big-quiz-night-registration?tf_source=224139) , save the date, book your venue, and invite your friends, family and neighbours to join you. Together, we can do something amazing to transform the lives of those living in poverty.

**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.

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.

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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Do you know anyone who would like to receive the newsletter? Please email me and they can be added onto the email circulation or receive a hard copy.