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6th AUGUST 2023

SUNDAY SERVICE LED BY SPEAKER BENSON 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.

2nd SUNDAY IN AUGUST – VISITING MINISTER: 13.8.23 - Rev. Alison Walker
Lunch is being served in Oasis after the service. Please contact Daphne Bird or Karen Lane to **reserve your place (by Wednesday 9th August)** and notify them of any special dietary requirements. There is a 'sign-up' sheet in the Church Vestibule.

FOOD BANK The next delivery will be **Friday August 4th**. Thank you to all who give their continued and generous support. During the summer holiday period families will struggle even more to put food on the table as the children will get no school meals. The Hillingdon Foodbank has posted the following list of urgently needed items and say that they have plenty of Pasta, Baked Beans and Cereal at present. Please thank God that we are able to afford to feed our families and think about adding the following to your shopping over the next month: Potatoes, Noodles, Jam, sugar, cooking sauces, juice, rice, toilet rolls, fruit, puddings - Thank you,

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 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.

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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