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24TH SEPTEMBER 2023

HARVEST SUNDAY SERVICE WITH OUR REVD. AUDREY BROWNE AT 10.30 A. M.

TODAY – NMC REVIVAL PRAYER GROUP Wednesdays at 5pm

MESSY CHURCH – THIS SATURDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER Bring along young ones in to enjoy an afternoon of art, crafts and fun whilst learning about Jesus. **All welcome at NMC at 3pm.** Children must be supervised by an adult at all times. For more

DECORATING SUNDAY for our Harvest Festival. As it is Messy Church on Saturday please could **I ask as many volunteers as can come to help with decorating the church on Friday morning from 10am.** I think it will be just flowers with some tins around the place. If you feel there needs to be fresh fruit and veg, please be prepared to take it home afterwards. If you can't help but would like to contribute towards flowers please be in touch with me. Thank you, Sue

HILLINGDON FOODBANK HARVEST GIVING on Sunday 24th September please bring your gift in a bag for life. Urgently needed food items: Potatoes Noodles Jam, honey or marmalade Sugar Cooking sauces Juice Rice Toilet roll Fruit Puddings Still needed: Milk (UHT / dried) Pasta Sauce Mash Rice pudding / Custard We've got plenty of: Baked beans Tinned soup Tinned vegetables Pasta.

HARVEST SUNDAY 24th SEPTEMBER please bring food donations in a Bag for Life and your Water Aid money to go into Normans Well on Harvest Sunday.

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 24th.**

LITTLE ACORNS on Mondays from 9.30am at NMC for babies, toddlers and pre-school children. For more information contact Julia or Daphne.

DISCOVERY GROUP DETAILS Cheryl and Shirley's Discovery Group continues every two weeks on Thursdays at 3 pm on zoom. New people would be most welcome. For log in details contact [asq28@icloud .com](mailto:asq28@icloud.com). We will begin with session 3 of Parables. For details to join, please contact Shirley or a church steward.

Sue & Daphne's Discovery Group runs on Thursdays fortnightly at 7pm on zoom. If you would like to join, please speak to Sue or Daphne for further details.

Discovery Group with Audrey – TBC & will be announced very soon.

LIFT LADIES BREAKFAST on **Saturday 30th September, 9am-11am, at LST on Green Lane in Northwood. Tickets are £10 in advance, breakfast included.** Please let Lynn know if you would like a ticket, and maybe bring a (female) friend along too! It's always an uplifting and thought-provoking event. Hope to see you there! Please contact Lynn for tickets and information.

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 , 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.

CHURCH PHOTO we would take a **whole Church photo on Sunday 15th October** outside the Church after the Service. Please save the date.

A PRAYER FOR LIBYA The London District has posted this prayer for Libya. You might like to include it in your devotions.

We share with you this prayer from Christian Aid, for the nation of Libya and its people, for the thousands of lives lost to the flooding, for those left grieving and those trying to survive in devastating circumstances.

Lord Jesus, you're familiar with grief, you know what it is to weep with those who are suffering.

You are close to the broken hearted and comfort those who mourn.

Devastating flooding has led to losses beyond measure for the people of Libya.

With so many thousands affected, help us to see beyond the numbers to real communities and families whose lives have been upturned.

We pray that you would strengthen those who are still fighting to survive, and the rescue workers trying to save them.

We pray that you would console those who fear the worst as they wait for news.

We pray that you would be with all who are traumatised and deeply grieving.

Show us, Lord, how to serve you by helping our neighbours in Libya.

When we are daunted by the scale of the disaster, inspire us with your Spirit that we may know how to make a difference.

We thank you for the work of aid agencies on the ground and for all who give what they can to help save lives and support survivors.

You are close to the broken hearted Lord. Be close to the people of Libya, we pray. Amen

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Remember all newsletters are uploaded onto the church website. 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.

