

**26<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2023**

**SUNDAY SERVICE WITH CAFÉ WORSHIP LED BY SUE LLOYD AT 10.30AM**

**NMC REVIVAL PRAYER GROUP Wednesdays at 5pm – postponed until further notice**

**FUNERAL** Audrey Penhall's funeral will be at **Breakspeare on Monday November 27th at 3PM**

**QUIZ RESULT** A sincere THANK YOU to everyone who played a part in making the Centenary Supper Quiz such a success. : Great varied quiz rounds from David and Marilyn, wonderful food supplied and served by Gill and Karen, teas and coffees by Cicely, and a great job done by Ben, Chris, Keith and David in setting up/ clearing away. Thank you also to those behind the scenes for Bakewell Tarts (guess who!) and an assortment of delicious puddings. Lastly, to all who came to support our celebration evening. A magnificent sum of £1,400 was raised to be shared between Karibuni and Kids4Kids. Thank you everyone. Shirley

**A PRAYER FOR A RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD** 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 Jesus' Name, Amen.**

**CRAFT MARKET** Thank you to all those who cooked and served at our Craft Fair last Saturday. We raised £243.20. A great result. **The Christmas Special Craft Fair is on Saturday December 2nd from 10am-2pm**, lots of lovely handmade crafts, great gift ideas and Christmas decorations. As always, tea, coffee and lots of delicious fare in the Oasis coffee shop.

**FOOD BANK** Thank you for recent contributions. **The final Sunday for donations will be Sunday December 3rd for delivery on Friday December 8th.** If you would like to give monetary donations, I will happily buy food on your behalf. Thanks to all those who support this.

**LITTLE ACORNS** on Mondays, **TERM TIME ONLY, 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** We meet fortnightly on zoom at 3 pm on Thursdays. This Thursday, November 16th, then November 30th, December 14th then January 14<sup>th</sup> & so on. New people welcome. Contact Cheryl or Shirley for zoom details.

**For log in details contact [asq28@icloud.com](mailto:asq28@icloud.com).**

**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.

### **KARIBUNI EVENTS:**

#### **Jubilate Concert**

Location: Pinner Methodist Church, Love Lane, HA5 3EE

Date: Saturday 25th November 2023

Time: 4:30pm

Visit [www.karibuni.org.uk/events](http://www.karibuni.org.uk/events) or email [office@karibuni.org.uk](mailto:office@karibuni.org.uk) for more information and to book!

### **Prayer for Israel & Palestine**

*The President and Vice-President of the Methodist Conference have released a statement on the situation in Israel and Palestine. They have written to the UK Government to ask them to work for peace in the region and are asking you to join them in praying for those affected by the attacks. The Methodist Church has published resources, prayers, background and reflections.*

#### **Merciful God**

**We cry out to you, in anguish and horror, at the situation in Israel - Palestine.**

The images we are seeing, the stories we are hearing, of homes, hospitals, places of sanctuary, healing and care, destroyed.

We know that there are so many more stories which have not yet been told, and perhaps never will be.

Of precious lives lost, of grief and trauma beyond that which most of us can imagine.

Compassionate God, you came and dwelt among us; you know and understand the suffering of this world.

There is no place beyond your reach; you are everywhere, even in places where we fear there is no hope left.

Where we are tempted to despair, your spirit brings mercy, and justice, and healing.

You call us, again and again, in times of conflict and destruction, to be attentive to those who are most vulnerable.

Give us the compassion to weep with those who weep, and mourn with those who mourn.

The discernment to recognize the limits of our own wisdom, and to avoid those actions and words which may cause further harm.

Inspire in us a renewed commitment to walk humbly with you, seeking the peace and flourishing which you desire for all of your beloved children,

**Amen**

**NEWSLETTER** Please send all newsletter notices by **Wednesday 1pm** to

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