

# NMC WEEKLY NEWS

**Week beginning 22nd March 2026 Service time 10:30**

**Northwood Methodist Church**

Oaklands Gate, Northwood, Middlesex HA6 3AA

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**Mission Statement:** Outward Looking, Warm-Hearted, Jesus Centered

*We are an inclusive Methodist Church, and we extend a warm welcome to everyone!*

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**Welcome to Worship on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2026 10:30 AM**

**Led by Local Preacher - Richard Reid**

**Scripture Readings**

*Ezekiel 37:1 -14; Romans 8:6 -11; John 11:1 - 45*



*We warmly invite everyone to join us after service for refreshments and fellowship in the vestibule. If you are visiting us or are new to the church and would like to know more about us, please speak to Karen Lane who welcomed you this morning*

**Lent as a Journey of Transformation, not just Tradition!**



**Lent 5: Let go of despair and embrace 'respair'**

**Voice 1:** We place this bin at the foot of the cross. A place for what's broken, unwanted, discarded.

**Voice 2:** We remember what we've labelled as rubbish – broken things, broken stories – and wonder if they might still hold life.

**Voice 3:** But you are the God of restoration. You bring beauty from the broken.

**All:** O Lord our God, on this Lenten journey, breathe life into what feels lost and raise us with your hope. Amen.

<https://www.methodist.org.uk/for-churches/lent/>

Have you ever heard the word respair? It means "fresh hope after despair". It's a word we need. Life can feel heavy, broken and stuck. We wonder if things will ever change. But this week, Lent invites us to believe that restoration is possible, even when hope feels lost.

## 🙏 Our Prayers

There are many known to us who need our prayers for strength and encouragement, even though they may not be named in this newsletter. Let us continue to pray daily for each one.

### Palm Sunday Service

**Clocks go forward ONE HOUR  
British Summer Time (BST) Begins**



**29<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at 10:30 AM  
Led by Our Local Arrangement Team**

### **Food Bank**

Contributions to be brought in  
On The First Sunday of the Month



We Need Cans of Meat, Fish,  
Vegetables & Fruit  
**NO MORE Baked Beans, Rice, Pasta**

If you are unable to carry in the food items to church, please let Shirley have your money so that she may purchase these items on your behalf!

### **This Week's Special Thanks.....**

Go to our Organist, Pianists, those who lead the singing & our Choir



### **Future Dates for Your Diary**

29/03/2026	Please join us at 10:30 am. Service led by our Local Arrangement Team
03/04/2026 Good Friday	Join the 'Walk of Witness' starting at 10am at Holy Trinity Church & ending at NMC. We will be serving refreshments here!
05/04/2026 Easter Sunday	Holy Communion Service at 10:30am led by our Minister, The Revd Audrey Browne

## NORTHWOOD CRAFT MARKET

**Methodist Church Hall,  
Oaklands Gate,  
Northwood HA6 3AA**

28<sup>th</sup> Feb, 28<sup>th</sup> Mar, 2<sup>nd</sup> May,  
6<sup>th</sup> June and 4<sup>th</sup> July

**10am-2pm**

- A friendly market selling original handmade products.
- Garden plants for sale and craft tables for children.
- Lovely homemade cakes available at the Oasis Café.



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