

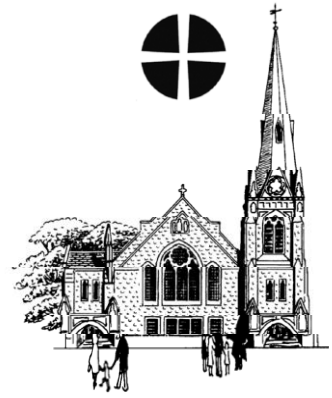
# NMC WEEKLY NEWS

Week beginning 5<sup>th</sup> April 2026 Service time 10:30 am

Northwood Methodist Church

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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 Easter Sunday Holy Communion Service

5<sup>th</sup> April 2026 10:30 AM Led by The Revd Audrey Browne



*Scripture Readings: Acts 10:34-43; 1 Corinthians 15:19-25; Matthew 28:1-10*



*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 Marilyn Newton who welcomed you this morning*

## Easter Sunday



This week's mindset shift invites us to move from fear – of death, of change, of uncertainty – into the joy of resurrection. It's not a shallow happiness, but a deep, defiant joy rooted in the reality that Christ is risen and nothing – not even death – can separate us from God's love.

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

## Let go of fear, embrace joy

**Opening liturgy**

**Voice 1:**

We place this living plant beside the fake one. What was fake is now outshone by what is real.

**Voice 2:**

We scatter these eggs – symbols of joy, of life, of surprise.

There is enough for everyone.

**Voice 3:**

Christ is risen.

Love has the last word.

**All: O Lord our God, our Lenten journey is complete. Let joy take root. Let life burst forth. Alleluia! Amen.**

## 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.

**Next Sunday Service 12<sup>th</sup> April AT 11:00 AM** Led by the  
Circuit Superintendent, the Revd Dr Lynita Conradie

### Future Dates for Your Diary

19/04/2026	Please join us at 10:30 am. Service led by our Local Arrangement Team
26/04/2026	Service Led by our Minister, The Revd Audrey Browne followed by the AGM

### Food Bank

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

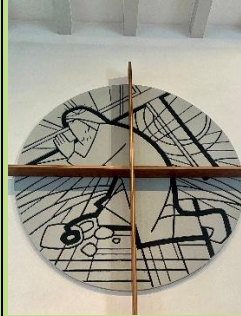


We Need Cans of Meat, Fish,  
Vegetables & Fruit  
**NO MORE Baked Beans, Rice, Pasta**

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!



### Easter Offering Envelopes



Your donations will go to World Mission Fund of the Methodist Church in Great Britain for work in Partner Churches around the world.

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

To Everyone who contributed to  
Action for Children  
We donated £312.88



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