

# NMC WEEKLY NEWS

Week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> April 2026 Service time 10:30AM

Northwood Methodist Church

Oaklands Gate, Northwood, Middlesex HA6 3AA

[www.northwoodmethodistchurch.org](http://www.northwoodmethodistchurch.org)



**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 19<sup>th</sup> April 2026 10:30 am**

**Led by our Local Arrangement Team**

***Scripture Reading: Acts 2: 14, 36-41, Psalm 116: 1-4, 12-19, Luke 24: 13-35***



*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 Hazel Oberst who welcomed you this morning*

**From our Minister,  
The Revd Audrey Browne .....**



During my preparation for last week's Sunday Service, I came across this beautiful story: of a group of Bible

translators translating the Bible into the Inuit language in the Arctic. They were translating John 20:20, where the disciples were overjoyed at seeing Jesus, and the Bible translators struggled to find a word for overjoyed or rejoiced.

It was feeding time for the huskies, and the Bible translators noticed how overjoyed the dogs were when they were given their meat. One of the translators asked an Inuit person to describe the dogs at that point. The translator noted what they said and had a go at translating John 20:20.

The Inuit all laughed when he announced, 'Then the disciples all wagged their tails when they saw the Lord'. How do you express joy?

Have a joy-filled week. Audrey

## 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 26th April at 10:30 AM**  
**Led by our Minister the Reverend Audrey Browne**  
**Annual Church Meeting will be held after Sunday service**

### Food Bank

Contributions to be brought in

**03/05/2026**



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!

### Christian Aid Week - 10-16 May 2026

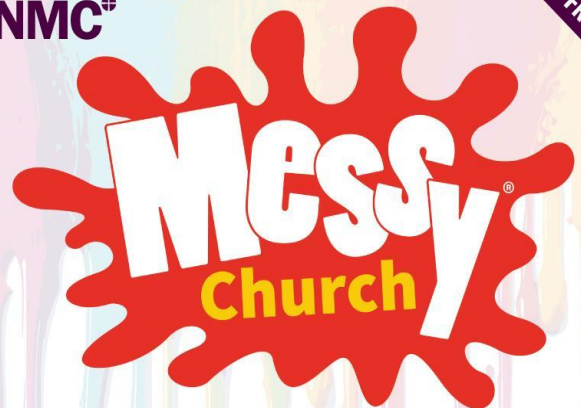
We will be fund raising for Christian Aid Week to support & create a world where everyone can live a full life, free from poverty

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

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



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FREE

**FREE Fun Crafting & Painting Activities**  
**then a short kids service & a meal.**

Suitable for kids of all ages

**4.00pm - Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

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Children must be accompanied by a parent/carer throughout the session

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