

# NMC WEEKLY NEWS

**Week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> July 2026 Service time 10:30AM**

**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 Northwood & Pinner Congregations!

**12<sup>th</sup> July at 10:30 AM**

**Joint Service led by the Revd David Goodall from the Connexional Team**

***Scripture Readings: Romans 8:1-11; Luke 8:4 - 15***



*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*

**From our Minister,**

**The Revd Audrey Browne .....**



Our Gospel reading this week encourages us to bear fruit, and to leave the measure to God.

The story is told of how Temple University in Philadelphia came into being, through the seed money of a little girl in that city who wanted to attend Sunday school but could not because the classes were full. She began saving pennies to build a larger church.

Sadly, she passed away suddenly, but under her pillow an old, red pocketbook was found in which there were 57 pennies and a scrap of paper on which was written the reason why she was saving her pennies.

The pastor who conducted her funeral told the story of those 57 pennies, which got into the local newspapers.

What could a little girl's 57 pennies do? Well, they did much. The tide of gifts which her example inspired, flowed with increasing strength, and in six years the 57 pennies had become \$250,000, which became the nucleus of yet grander things, for the Baptist Temple, with its Good Samaritan Hospital, and the great Temple University which, with its thousands of students, has come into being as the marvellous harvest of a little girl's seed pennies.  
A little goes a long way when God is in it!  
Have a blessed 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 19<sup>th</sup> July 2026 at 10:30 am**

**Led by our dedicated Local Arrangement Team**



### **SAFEGUARDING FOUNDATION MODULE**

**TUESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2026  
10AM**

**@NORTH HILLINGDON METHODIST CHURCH  
260 Long Lane, Hillingdon, UB10 9PB**

To book your place contact the Circuit Office on 01895 622758

or email Christine Pittam: [office@hahcircuit.org.uk](mailto:office@hahcircuit.org.uk)

Spaces are limited so please book ASAP

### **Food Bank**

**Due to current food shortage across the  
Trussell Trust Hillingdon  
We still need your contributions please!**



Please bring cans of Meat, Fish, Vegetables,  
Fruit, Long-life Milk, Noodles, Carrot Juice,  
Sugar, Jams & Spreads

**NO MORE Baked Beans, Rice, Pasta Please**  
If you are unable to carry in the items, please  
let us know & we will arrange to purchase  
these items on your behalf!

### **Bible Quiz**

**1. What is the name of the island where  
John wrote the book of Revelation?**

- A) Island of Crete
- B) Island of Malta
- C) The island of Patmos
- D) The island of Pergamon

**2. How many human couples entered  
Noah's ark?**

- A) 4 couples
- B) 1 couple
- C) 6 couples
- D) 3 couples

**3. What is the shortest book of the Bible?**

- A) Jude
- B) 2 John
- C) 3 John
- D) Obadiah

**4. Which books of the Bible do not contain  
the word "God"?**

- A) Ezra and Ruth
- B) Haggai and Amos
- C) Hosea and Ecclesiastes
- D) Esther and Song of Songs

***Answers Next Week!***

**This Week's Special Thanks go to.....**

**Treasurer/IE, Counters/Bankers  
Communion Stewards & our  
Safeguarding Officer**



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