

NMC WEEKLY NEWS

Week beginning 19th 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 Worship on 19th July at 10:30 AM

Led by our dedicated Local Arrangement Team

Scripture Readings:

Genesis: 10-19a; Psalm 139: 1-12,23-24; Romans 8: 12-25; Matthew 13: 24-30 & 36-43

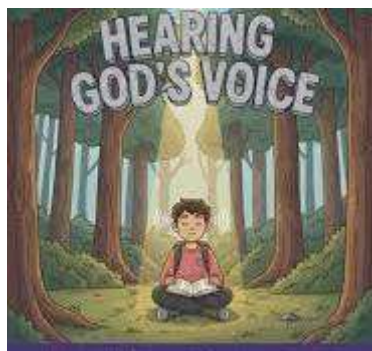


We warmly invite everyone to join us after service for refreshments and fellowship in the vestibule.

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



Before refrigerators, people used icehouses to preserve their food.

Icehouses had thick walls, no windows, and a tightly fitted door.

In winter, when streams and lakes were frozen, large blocks of ice were cut, hauled to the icehouses and covered with sawdust.

Often, the ice would last well into the summer. One man lost a valuable watch while working in an icehouse.

He searched diligently for it, carefully raking through the sawdust, but he didn't find it. His fellow workers also looked, but their efforts, too proved futile.

A young boy who heard about the fruitless search slipped into the icehouse during the lunch break hour and soon emerged with the watch. Amazed, the men asked the young boy how he found the watch.

"I closed the door," the young boy replied, "lay down in the sawdust, and kept very still. Soon, I heard the watch ticking."

Often, the question is not whether God is speaking or is present, but whether we are being still enough, and quiet enough, to hear God's voice or sense God's presence.

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 26th July 2026 at 10:30 am

Led by Local Preacher Jo Davies

This Week's Special Thanks.....

Go to all who use our Church and premises. Thank you to Churches our lettings!



Christian Aid Venezuelan Appeal



We're appealing for your gifts towards Christian Aid Venezuelan Disaster Fund

You may give this on

Sundays 19th July/ 26th July/ 2nd August

Please put your gift in an envelope, cash or cheques, made out to Christian Aid & mark the back of the cheque and the envelope as Venezuelan. Appeal **If you wish to Gift e complete the form in the vestibule**

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Only One August Edition!

We will publish one Newsletter during the month of August, so kindly send in your contributions by 31st July please!

For general enquiries & premises lettings email: nmc@normeth23.plus.com

Bible Quiz - Answers

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

Answer C - On the island of Patmos, John saw a vision of what will happen at the end of time. See Revelation 1:9

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

Answer A - 4 pairs of people entered the Ark, as well as pairs of various animals. They were: Noah and his wife, their 3 sons, Shem, Ham and Japheth and their respective wives. Genesis 7:13

3. What is the shortest book of the Bible?

Answer B - 2 John has only 13 verses, all in a single chapter

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

Answer D - Esther and Song of Songs.

