



Hope Methodist Church Newsletter

Sunday 19th November 2017

Welcome to Hope Methodist Church! The Church seeks to serve the towns of Rushden, Higham Ferrers and the surrounding villages. If you are here for the first time, or just visiting the area, you are very welcome. Please feel at home and if you would like to know more about the work of the Church, please ask. The service begins with a greeting from a steward. Do join us for coffee after the service.

Service for today

10.30 am Revd. M. Alderson with
Holy Communion

Service for Sunday 26th November

10.30 am Miss B. Smith

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PRAYER FOR NOVEMBER



Father, we thank you for all the many blessings we, at Hope, have received this week. We especially thank you for guiding us in our present building. We pray for your Holy Spirit to be with us as we begin our second year and to guide us as we spread your word in this community. Inspire us with love to reach out to others, show us how to shine as light in the darkness and help us to share your peace around us. Keep us always mindful, that what we do is for your glory and not ours. In Jesus' name we ask, Amen.

Please pray for those who are ill, either at home or in hospital, in the church family and those who are caring for them, our friends at Rushden Park Nursing Home and we especially remember Chantelle, Izzy and Anita.

Pastoral Visiting -

If anyone is ill from our congregation please let our Pastoral Secretary, Janet know (tel: 356501, so that their pastoral visitor may be informed. If anyone is in hospital, bereaved or would like to see the Minister please contact Revd. Margaret.

Focus Group Sick Visitor for November - Please let Barbara Packham (411145) know if anyone from the group needs a visit or a phone call

Thank you, to Ruth Webster for providing the flowers this week.

WEEKLY PROGRAMME

Monday 20th November

7.30 pm Bible Study

Tuesday 21st November

Wednesday 22nd November

11.00 am Service at R.P.N.H. led by Revd. R Hawkins

9.30 am Keep Fit

Thursday 23rd November

8.45 am – 9.30 am Pause for Prayer at Church.

9.15 am – 10.30 am Hope's Tots

10.00 am Coffee and Chat in the Bede House

1.30 pm Short Mat Bowls in Wymington Memorial Hall

Girls Brigade - 6.00 pm – 7.15 pm Explorers

7.00 pm – 8.00 pm Juniors and Seniors

Friday 24th November

12.30 pm Friday lunches - no need to book.

Saturday 25th November

Sunday 26th November

10.30 am Miss B. Smith

Please pass any notices to me by Wednesday pm –

Email address: evelyn.fitch@btinternet.com

REQUESTS

BIBLE READING ROTA -

We are looking for someone to take on organising the Rota for Sunday Bible Readers. If you think you could take on this task please speak to a Steward.

CHRISTIAN BOOKS -

Do you have a **Christian book** you'd be willing to share with others? A desire has been expressed to have a Christian book library at Hope. There is currently a bookcase under the coat rack which may be used for this purpose. Nita

CARD STALL -

wanted! used birthday cards for men, children and anniversary celebrations. Thank you for your support - June

GIVING FOR REDEVELOPMENT -

If you would like to give regularly, or occasionally, towards the Redevelopment Fund, brown envelopes are on the table in the entrance. For standing orders and gift aid, please see Trevor Mould.

PICTURE OFFER -

If anyone would like to have a coloured pencil drawing of a treasured pet, Mavis Bailey is offering this service. Mavis would need a photo to follow and is offering to donate all money received to the Redevelopment Fund. Those of us who have seen her latest drawing can thoroughly recommend this offer. Please see Mavis for more information.

N E W S - W O W !!

Bless the Lord oh my soul by Matt Redman includes the words 'For all your goodness I will keep on singing Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find' Hearts are singing with joy and wonder at the £10,000 raised **so far** through the Gift Day envelopes. 'Thank You' to all for your amazing generosity in response to God's goodness.

Gift day envelopes will continue to be gratefully received throughout November – watch this space for an up-date on the latest figure.....

Food bank

Following a text message from the Food bank Coordinator on Saturday 11th November, kindly requesting that Hope Church re-commences it's weekly food donations, I have, this morning (Nov 14th), been shopping on your behalf using money donations previously given. Today, I bought milk, tinned fish and jam. Please would you begin your fantastic weekly donations again as soon as is convenient to you? Very many thanks. Rob