

NEWS, DIARY DATES AND SPECIAL EVENTS

FIVER ACTIVITY

As decided by Church Council, the 'Fiver activity' officially ends on Harvest Sunday, 23rd September. Please put any fiver money in the gold or silver envelopes or in your own plain envelope marked with the word 'fiver'. Thank you all, for your efforts. (Trevor will not turn away any money handed in after that date!)

Music Group rehearsal for Harvest - will be held on Friday 21st September, 7.30 pm at Hope Church. For more information please see Rachel Smith.

Harvest 23rd September 2018 - This year, you can choose from three opportunities for practical thanksgiving:

1. Fresh produce to go to Rushden Park Nursing Home.
2. Tinned and packaged food to go to the Food bank.
3. Money to go to Lynn's husband's church in Ghana.

If you decide to offer food items, there will be the opportunity to take them forward during the first hymn. If you prefer to place them on the tables before the start of the service instead, it would be appreciated if you would take the items out of opaque plastic bags first, so that the resultant display is colourful. If you decide to offer money for Ghana, please put it in one of the small ivory envelopes marked Ghana gift. Thank you.

Can you help, please? Would you like to learn or act on your knowledge of putting together power points for Sunday services on a rota basis. (This does **not** mean that you have to sit at the front on a Sunday.) If you wish to learn more, please speak to Chris M.

Monies for the Methodist logos and 'We're all God's family' stickers to be given to Sue Warren please. Thank you

Thank you to everyone who donated clothes and/or supported the Clothing Sale £116.05 has been added to the redevelopment fund. The left over clothing will be going to Whitechapel where many people are in need.



Hope Methodist Church Newsletter

Sunday 16th September 2018

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 refreshments after the service.

Service for today

10.30 am Deacon S. Kempson

Service for 23rd September

10.30 am Mrs C. Jennings celebrating Harvest Festival

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WEEKLY PROGRAMME

PRAYER FOR SEPTEMBER

Lord God, we thank you for all things bright and beautiful; for you bless us with such an amazing world. You bless us with friends and family; a wonderful variety of people. Help us to appreciate the wonder and beauty to enjoy each precious moment and to live fully, not harking back on what was or rushing forward to an unknown future. Help us to forgive others and ourselves, for if we are ready to change, you will forgive us. Give us courage and keep us loving, to stand by those who need our help and may we always walk in the light of your love, in Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Please pray for those we know who are awaiting operations and undergoing treatment. We also remember those in residential and nursing homes, those in their own homes and their carers.

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 Rev. Michael Alderson.

Focus Group - if anyone needs a visit or a phone call please tell Dorothy Wagstaff - 778356

We thank Anita for providing the flowers this week.

Monday 17th September

Tuesday 18th September

Wednesday 19th September

9.30 am Keep Fit

11.00 am Service at R.P.N.H. Mr J. Thompson

Thursday 20th September

8.45 am – 9.30 am Pause for Prayer

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 W.M.H.

6.00 pm – 7.15 pm Girls' Brigade Explorers

7.00 pm – 8.00 pm Juniors and Seniors

7.30 pm – Focus 'Gloria & Peter' –

'Livingstone's Connection with Twywell'

Friday 21st September

12.30 pm lunches – no need to book

7.30 pm Music group at Hope church. All are welcome.

Saturday 22nd September

Sunday 23rd September

10.30 am – Mrs C. Jennings celebrating Harvest Festival



Please pass any notices to me by Wednesday pm –
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