

NEWS, DIARY DATES AND SPECIAL EVENTS



Thank you to the young people and everyone who helped to make Harvest a good celebration of Our Lord's work. People at the food bank were very grateful, as were Rushden Park Nursing Home. £253.00 has been raised for Ghana. Thank you for your generosity - Church Stewards

Thursday 11th October– the **Thursday Group** will meet at 2.00 pm and the speaker will be Jill Waller 'Memories of a farmer's wife'.

Saturday 13th October 10.00 am – 12 midday
Girls' Brigade coffee morning.

Saturday 27th October 2018 9.30 am – 12 midday
Refreshments, Home-made cakes, books, jewellery and many other stalls.

COME, BROWSE and ENJOY COFFEE
and a **BACON-BAP**.

All proceeds for
the Redevelopment Funds. To book a table - £6.00
please see Chris M.

Hope Methodist Church Newsletter

Sunday 30th 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 Mrs N. Gould

Service for 7th October

10.30 am Mrs D. Ingram

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PRAYER FOR OCTOBER

FATHER, as we turn aside for a while, in our busy lives, to share time with you, help us to recognise your presence. We come to you in our need. We do not always serve you or share your love with others as we ought, and we are sorry. In the quietness of these moments, help us to learn of your ways of sharing your love with others. You have placed us in this community and many do not know how great and real your love is for them. In this coming week, strengthen us in our weakness, 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. Support us when our hearts are heavy and comfort us when we feel alone. Lord, as you abide with us, let us always abide in you. Keep us mindful always that what we do, is for your glory and not ours. In Jesus' name we ask, Amen.

Please pray for those we know who are recovering from operations and those undergoing treatment. We also remember those in residential and nursing homes, those in their own homes and their carers, and this week we especially pray for those who use the food bank and those who supply the food.

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 Stephanie Hardwick-Jenkins - 353481

We thank June K. for providing the flowers this week.

WEEKLY PROGRAMME

Monday 1st October

Tuesday 2nd October

Wednesday 3rd October

9.30 am Keep Fit

11.00 am Service at R.P.N.H.

Thursday 4th October

8.45 am – 9.30 am Pause for Prayer

9.15 am – 10.45 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 – speaker Linda Norris – 'The 1940's'

Friday 5th October

12.30 pm lunches – no need to book

Saturday 6th October

Sunday 7th October

10.30 am – Mrs D. Ingram

Please pass any notices to me by Wednesday pm –

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