



## **Newsletter** **Sunday 7th August 2016**

### **Hope Methodist Church**

(Meeting in St Peter's Catholic Church Hall, Rushden)

Welcome to Hope Methodist Church! The Church seeks to serve the towns of Rushden, Higham Ferrers and surrounding villages. If you are here for the first time or just visiting the area you are 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 Sunday**

10.45 am    Mrs Nita Gould  
                  Trainee Worship Leader Matt May

#### **Service for next Sunday**

10.45 am    Mr Brian Draper

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**Please pray** for those who are ill, either at home or in hospital, in the church family and those of our members who are in Residential or Nursing Homes.

## **PRAYER FOR AUGUST**

As we prepare to move to our new temporary home, we pray: -

God who sets us on a journey  
To discover, dream and grow  
Lead us, as you led your people,  
In the desert long ago.

End our longing for the old days  
Grant the vision that we lack  
Once we've started on this journey  
There can be no turning back.

Keep us travelling in the knowledge  
You are always at our side  
Give us courage for the journey  
Christ our goal and Christ our Guide

Amen

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### **Particularly today we remember:**

Patricia and David as we give thanks.

Sue Moore

John Gadsby

Elsie and Tony Boddington and their daughter Alison

Gladys Rich

The Kurdish family

### **Pastoral Visiting**

If anyone is ill from our congregation please let Janet tel:356 501 (our Pastoral Secretary) know so that their pastoral visitor can be informed. If anyone is in hospital, bereaved or would like to see a minister please let Rev Margaret know.

**Focus Group Sick Visitor for August** - Please let Hazel Swailes (312319) know if anyone from the group needs a visit or a phone call.

# WEEKLY PROGRAMME



## **Monday 8th August**

## **Tuesday 9th August**

## **Wednesday 10th August**

9.30am Keep Fit in the Roman Catholic Church Hall

11.00am Service at Rushden Park

## **Thursday 11th August**

10am Coffee and Chat in the Bede House

1.30pm Short Mat Bowls in Wymington Memorial Hall

## **Friday 12th August**

**NO** Friday Lunches at the Bede House, HF due to a Holiday Club being run.

7.30pm Social Evening in RC Church Hall

## **Saturday, 13th August**

Coffee Morning in the RC Hall 10am -2pm

## **Sunday 14th August**

10. 45 am Morning Worship in the Roman Catholic Church Hall.

Please ask the stewards if you need more details.

Thank you to everyone who give up their time to organise the activities in our weekly programme.

May everyone have a good break throughout August.



## **SPECIAL CELEBRATORY COFFEE MORNING**

**Saturday 13th August 10am -2pm** - Please support a special coffee morning when we Congratulate Patricia and David as they celebrate 50 years of marriage. We will be having bacon baps, tombola, books and bring and buy. All proceeds will go towards the redevelopment.

## **NEWS, DIARY DATES & SPECIAL EVENTS**

### **SOCIAL EVENING**

Friday 12th August 7.30 pm Social Evening with entertainment for members of our congregation and the Roman Catholics congregations. Faith Supper. If you can donate towards the supper please do so. There will also be a raffle. Looking forward to seeing you there.

### **PRAYER HANDBOOKS**

The new Prayer Book entitled "Freedom to Share ". The cost per copy is £ 3. 95 ( plus postage) or £ 3. 50 if we have 10 or more copies. If anyone would like one. please give your name to Patricia Hill before the 12th August. ( Money on receipt of the book.)

### **MISSIONARY BOXES**

Missionary boxes will be opened over the next 2 weeks. Please pass any boxes or money to Sally Hudson.

### **THANK YOU**

Thank you to everyone who supported Janet and Margaret at the Afternoon Tea. A wonderful £330 has been raised for the Redevelopment Fund.

Thank you everyone for supporting Stuart with his sponsored Bungee Jump. £503 has been raised.

thank you for the support and showing Christian love for the Kurdish family. The plate will be there for two more weeks.

### **ASDA**

We have gratefully received £200 towards our redevelopment fund from the Asda tokens.

### **MOVING ON**

As preparations are being made to move to our new premises and you are concerned about getting there, please speak to a steward. Cars will be going from Rushden and there is a bus service that fits in with the timing of our morning service.

### **FUTURE EVENTS.**

16th September at 7-30 pm Corby Male Voice Choir will be performing at Irchester Village Hall . This Concert will be in aid of the local branch of Parkinson's uk. Tickets are £5 each and can be obtained from Carol Hudson.

Saturday 8th October -Dinner Talk - Harvest in the Tudor Period. In Aid of Redevelopment.