



Newsletter

Sunday 28th 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 Rev Margaret Eales
 including a baptism

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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 SEPTEMBER

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

Lord, guide our hands in times of preparation,
guide our words in times of speaking,
guide our minds in times of thinking
and guide our hearts in times of loving,
as you have guided those before us
and will continue to guide us for evermore.

Lord this month is so important to our Church.
Help us to take the opportunities offered
when we once more have our own premises.
Let us continue to have a sense of adventure,
and through our actions show the importance of knowing your love,
sharing it and encourage more people to be enriched in their lives.

Through Jesus Christ
Amen

Particularly today we remember:

Audrey Gilks
Suzanne's neice and family
Frank and Anita
The Hassan family who are hoping to find a home soon.

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 29th August

Bank Holiday

Tuesday 30th August

7.30pm Circuit Meeting at Kingsway for representatives.

Wednesday 31st August

9.30am Keep Fit in the Roman Catholic Church Hall

11.00am Service at Rushden Park

7.00pm Service to Welcome Rev Kim Shorley at Raunds. Teas/ Coffees or cold drinks available from 6:15pm. Parking is limited at the church so please leave space in the church car park for those with mobility problems and use the roads surrounding the Church or on the Market Square.

Thursday 1st September

10am Coffee and Chat in the Bede House

1.30pm Short Mat Bowls in Wymington Memorial Hall

Friday 2nd September

12.30pm Friday Lunches at the Bede House, HF

Saturday 3rd September

Sunday 4th September

10.45 am Morning Worship in the Roman Catholic Church Hall.

Please ask the stewards if you need more details.

Advance Date

Monday 5th September 7.30pm Bible Study at 146 St. Margaret's Avenue



CONGRATULATIONS

Many happy returns to Joan Watts (living at Rushden Park Nursing Home) who will be celebrating her 90th birthday on 7th September.

NEWS, DIARY DATES & SPECIAL EVENTS

HELP NEEDED

to prepare the temporary building for use. Please add your name and contact details (phone no./email) to the list on the table if you feel able to help in any way. Date not yet known.

Windows will need cleaning, carpet will need vacuuming and chairs and other furniture will need dusting, polishing etc. You are requested to bring your own cleaning items, i.e. dusters/cloths -(a vac will be available!) For more information do please ask a steward.

COFFEE MORNINGS

A new rota is on the board. Please consider running a coffee morning for Church/Redevelopment or any Charity of your choice on a second Saturday of the month.

THANK YOU

Thank you to **everyone** who gave items and spent their money and helped to run 'Patricia's special coffee morning'. The bacon baps were great. It was a lovely to hear the chatter and enjoy the atmosphere. £310.70 was raised for the redevelopment fund.

MOVING ON

As preparations are being made to move to our new premises, you may be 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 **10.30pm** new timing of our morning service.

FUTURE DIARY DATES.

16th September at 7-30 pm Corby Male Voice Choir will be performing at Irchester Village Hall 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.

JULY OFFERINGS

Sunday Offerings	£1753.64
Standing Orders	£1170.00
Total	£2923.64
Expenditure	£650.00