



Newsletter **Sunday 2nd October 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 today

10.45 am Miss Barbara Smith

Service for Sunday 9th October

10.45 am Mrs Rachael Newman
All Age Worship

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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 OCTOBER

May the influence of this Church with all the various meetings and activities go forth as a stream of living water for the healing of the neighbourhood. May people all about us know you are in the midst of us Lord and that they too, may find you in their time of need. Also the peace of knowing that we are working with you in your plan for your Kingdoms' sake.

Lord help us not to live in the past but to celebrate the future that together we are moving towards. Amen

Particularly today we remember:

David Sissons

Marie Armitage and 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 September - Please let Maureen Thomas (319034) know if anyone from the group needs a visit or a phone call.

PLEASE NOTE:

There will be a Service of Thanksgiving in memory of John Armitage on Saturday October 15th at 3-00pm at Wollaston Church. John touched so many lives during his ministry as Local Preacher, Pharmacist and 'Aid provider' that many will want to pay tribute. All Welcome.

WEEKLY PROGRAMME



Monday 3rd October

7.30pm Church Council Meeting in the RC hall.

Tuesday 4th October

1.00 - 2.30 pm Mugs and Beakers in the RC Hall

Wednesday 5th October

9.30am Keep Fit in the Roman Catholic Church Hall

11.00am Service at Rushden Park led by Chaplain Michael.
Harvest Festival

Thursday 6th October

10am Coffee and Chat in the Bede House

1.30pm Short Mat Bowls in Wymington Memorial Hall

6.00pm Girls Brigade

6.00 - 7.15pm Explorers

7.00 - 8.00pm Juniors and Seniors

Girls Brigade are meeting at the Adult School, Westfield Terrace,
Higham Ferrers until the school half term break.

7.30pm Focus in the Full Gospel Church Hall, Rushden. Speaker
Mrs Stephanie Hardwick-Jenkins

Friday 7th October

12.30pm Friday Lunches at the Bede House, HF

Saturday 8th October

10.0 - 11.30pm Coffee Morning If you can help please contact
Janet Partridge

7pm Dinner Talk See details under Events.

Sunday 9th October

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

7.30 pm 'Freedom in Christ' at Park Road Baptist Church in
Rushden for young people. For more information please ask
Rachael Newman



NEWS, DIARY DATES & SPECIAL EVENTS

EVENTS

Saturday 8th October -Dinner Talk - Harvest in the Tudor Period- A light hearted evening with a meal then talk by Mr **Martin Sirot-Smith**, (former resident director of Sulgrave Manor.) In RC Hall 7pm Tickets £7.50 from Chris M, Patricia, Margaret Haly, Chris Druce . In Aid of Redevelopment. Have you got your ticket?

Wednesday 26th October at 7 30pm The Nene Valley Circuit Choir are performing Footprints in the Sand - A Journey to the Cross and Beyond are new at Irthlingborough Methodist Church on. It would be by Joseph Martin which has beautiful pieces, some that are familiar and some which be great to have a good audience to help create the atmosphere for the evening.

Wednesday 2nd November - Pamper Evening 7pm. RC Church Hall

Saturday 12th November - Film Evening More details later.

Saturday 19th November Christmas Sparkle in Higham Ferrers when we hope to serve Refreshments and have stalls in Hope's temporary building. If you can make gifts to sell that would be wonderful.

WHITECHAPEL

The next visit to Whitechapel will be on 29th October
Porridge, breakfast cereals, squash, honey, tea, coffee, instant hot chocolate, baked beans, plum tomatoes, tinned meat, fish or fruit.
Hand cream, face cream, body lotion, body wash, shaving foam, toothbrushes, razors, shampoo, deodorant, soap, hand and bath towels.

Men's underwear, socks, rucksacks, men's trainers, shoes, jackets, coats, jumpers, black woollen hats, scarves, baseball caps, t-shirts, padded shirts.

Carrier bags, 35mm film canisters.

CHRISTMAS PROJECT Larger than life puppets presentation by the Rushden and Higham Churches Together need your Crafting Skills to help make Puppets ready for November. Each puppeteer needs two minders to get them dressed and make sure they are safe walking down the street away from obstacles. We are hoping that a large number of individuals and community groups will be able to contribute to the making of these puppets. If you can help, please let Tony Packham know or for more details see separate sheet.