



Newsletter
Sunday 9th 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 Mrs Rachael Newman
All Age Worship

Service for Sunday 16th October

10.45 am Rev Michael Alderson

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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:

John Gadsby
David Sissons
Marie Armitage and family
Gladys Rich

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.

WEEKLY PROGRAMME



Monday 10th October

7.30 pm Music Group at 74 Saffron Road H.F.

Tuesday 11th October

1.00 - 2.30 pm Mugs and Beakers int the RC Hall

Wednesday 12th October

9.30am Keep Fit in the Roman Catholic Church Hall

11.00am Service at Rushden Park led by Rev Margaret Eales
- Holy Communion Service

Thursday 13th 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 meet at the Adult School, Westfield Terrace, H.F.

Friday 14th October

12.30pm Friday Lunches at the Bede House, HF

Saturday 15th October

**3pm Service of Thanksgiving in memory of John Armitage
at Wollaston**

Sunday 16th 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

Please note: 7.30pm Tuesday**18th** October Church Council



NEWS, DIARY DATES & SPECIAL EVENTS EVENTS

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

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.

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.

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.