



Newsletter

Sunday 23rd 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 Rev Kim Shorley
Including Holy Communion

Service for Sunday 30th October

10.45 am Rev Shirley Baker

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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:

Paul Gadsby and family

David Sissons

Gladys Rich (now moved to Avenue House.)

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

WEEKLY PROGRAMME



Monday 24th October

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

Tuesday 25th October

Wednesday 26th October

9.30am Keep Fit in the Roman Catholic Church Hall

11.00am Service at Rushden Park led by Rev Bill Lynwode

Thursday 27th October

10am Coffee and Chat in the Bede House

1.30pm Short Mat Bowls in Wymington Memorial Hall

Friday 28th October

12.30pm Friday Lunches at the Bede House, HF

Saturday 29th October

Sunday 30th 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: There will be a coffee morning on Saturday 5th November in aid of Girls Brigade in our temporary building. No Coffee Morning on the 12th November.

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

NEWS, DIARY DATES & SPECIAL EVENTS

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone helped with or supported the Coffee Morning on Saturday 8th October. £92.40 was raised towards the Redevelopment Fund.

The events co-ordinating group also give thanks to those who helped and supported. Mr Martin Sirot-Smith gave us a very interesting talk on Harvest in Tudor Times, improving our education in a most interesting way and enjoyed by all. £132.50 has been added to the fund.

Wednesday 26th October

10am -12noon **The Patchwork Coffee Morning** in the Adult School, Westfield Terrace, Higham Ferrers Tickets £1 from Hazel Swailes and Christine Chettle or pay at the door. Raffle, Bring and Buy, Cake stall

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 - Social Ladies Evening 7pm. RC Church Hall. Osborne book stall, Forever skin care range, Avon make-up. Handmade soaps and scarves. Tickets £3 (includes coffee and cake)

Saturday 12th November - Safeguarding Training. 10am - 1pm at Wollaston Methodist Church
7pm Historic Film Evening in the RC Church Hall £6 (including nibbles)