



Newsletter

Sunday 30th October 2016

Hope Methodist Church

(Meeting in St Peter's Catholic Church Hall, Rushden for the last time. We thank the Roman Catholics for their hospitality.)

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 Shirley Baker

Service for Sunday 6th November at Hope Methodist Church H.F.

10.30 am Rev Margaret Eales

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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 NOVEMBER

Father of light, of love,

We thank you for your continued presence with us as we journey on. You have provided us with strength and determination and challenge and comfort. As we step into our new home we offer you our thanks and our praise.

Be with us now as we re-establish links with our local community in Higham Ferrers and continue those with our community in Rushden. Inspire us to think daringly large as we bring you before the community in Higham Ferrers once again.

Strengthen our determination, our vision and our capacity to think and do great things for you so that the wonder and power and life saving grace of your love, as revealed through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour, is made real, not only in our lives, but in the lives of others in the communities we serve too.

We ask this prayer in the name of Jesus. AMEN.

Particularly today we remember:

David Sissons

Sue Moore

Shirley Norris

Stephanie and Granville Hardwick-Jenkins

Paul Gadsby 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 November - Please let Susan Hustwait (356978) know if anyone from the group needs a visit or a phone call.

WEEKLY PROGRAMME



Monday 31st October

7.30 pm Bible Study 146 St Margarets Ave.

Tuesday 1st November

1.00 - 2.30pm Mugs & Beakers in the RC Church Hall

Wednesday 2nd November

9.30am Keep Fit in the Roman Catholic Church Hall

11.00am Service at Rushden Park led by Rev Ian Fall

7.00pm Ladies Evening in the RC Hall

Thursday 3rd November

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 in the Church at Higham.

7.30pm Focus - Speaker Mr Tony Packham on Whitechapel held in Full Gospel Church hall High Street South Rushden

Friday 4th November

12.30pm Friday Lunches at the Bede House, HF

Saturday 5th November

10.00pm Coffee morning in the Church at H.F. in aid of Girls Brigade.

Sunday 6th November



10. 30 am Morning Worship in the Church at H.F.

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

Wednesday 2nd November - Social Ladies Evening 7pm. RC Church Hall. Usborne book stall, Forever skin care range, Avon make-up. Handmade soaps and scarves. Tickets £3 (includes coffee and cake) or pay at the door.

Saturday 5th November

10am - 11.30pm Girls Brigade Coffee Morning in our Church. Stalls, cakes etc.

Starting at 10.30am we are having a 'Prayer Marathon' to welcome the Lord to guide us into our new building. Please see sheet in Church on Sunday and sign if you can join in. Ask Iain Newman for more details.

Saturday 12th November

10am - 1pm Updating Safeguarding Training for all working with children, pastoral visitors, church stewards, worship leaders and lay preachers at Wollaston Methodist Church. Please let Sally Hudson know if you are able to attend and if you need a lift.

7pm Historic Film Evening in the Church H. F. £6 (including nibbles)
Tickets only.

Saturday 19th November 11.00 am - 2.00pm Christmas Sparkle in Higham Ferrers Refreshments and stalls. If you can make gifts to sell that would be wonderful.

Sadly, the funeral service for John Gadsby will be held at 1.15pm at Hope Methodist Church H.F. on Monday 7th November followed by a burial at Higham Cemetery.

Service on Nov. 13th will be at 10.00 am and last for 30 mins. to allow people to attend the Remembrance Service at the Market Square.