



CELEBRATION



Newsletter Sunday 6th November 2016

Hope Methodist Church

have moved to Higham Ferrers. Thank you to Rev Margaret and the Project Group that have made it possible.

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

10.30 am Rev Margaret Eales

Service for Sunday 13th November at Hope Methodist Church H.F.

10.00 am Mr John Hardy

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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](tel:356501) (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 7th November

Tuesday 8th November

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

Wednesday 9th November

9.30am Keep Fit in the Church at Higham Ferrers.

11.00am Service at Rushden Park led by Rev Shirley Baker including Holy Communion

Thursday 10th 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.

Friday 11th November

12.30pm Friday Lunches at the Bede House, HF

Saturday 12th November

No coffee Morning.

10.00am - 1.00pm Safeguarding Training at Wollaston

Sunday 13th November



10.00 - 10.30am Morning Service followed by the Remembrance Service in the Market Square

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

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.

NEWS, DIARY DATES & SPECIAL EVENTS

THANK YOU

Thank you to those who organised, helped and attended the Ladies Evening on Wednesday. It was wonderful. There were many stalls and ideas for Christmas presents plus very tempting cakes and time to talk. £252.25 raised for the Redevelopment Fund.

Whitechapel Mission to the Homeless.

Many thanks for all the donations of clothes, food, toiletries & money. So much was given that we had to take 1/3 of all bags to Peter Whitney at Raunds who had some room left in his car. Our team comprised Rev Kim, Michelle & Mark with Peter & Sue, Jason & us from Hope. The weather was kind to us both ways but as the clocks had just changed it was dark all the way to London. The breakfasts we helped to cook were gratefully received by the customers who come from all walks of life & all countries. This is a very rewarding form of Outreach. Anyone interested in coming with us please let us know. The next visit will be in 2017.

Barbara & Tony Packham

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.

CHURCH SERVICE 13th NOVEMBER

will be at 10.00 am and last for 30 mins. to allow people to attend the Remembrance Service at the Cenotaph Higham Ferrers/Rushden.

EVENTS

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.

KEYS

If you have a key to the Roman Catholic Church Hall, please hand them to Chris M to be returned asap.