



Newsletter

Sunday 13th 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

10.00 am Mr John Hardy

Service for Sunday 20th November at Hope Methodist Church H.F.

10.30am Deacon Sylvia Kempson

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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

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 14th November

7.30pm Bible Study at 146 St Margaret's Ave. Session 2
"Pondering: John's reflections on the coming of Christ"

Tuesday 15th November

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

Wednesday 16th November

9.30am Keep Fit in the Church at Higham Ferrers.
11.00am Service at Rushden Park led by Mr Jonathan Thompson

Thursday 17th 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 Methodist Church at Higham Ferrers.

Friday 18th November

12.30pm Friday Lunches at the Bede House, HF

Saturday 19th November

11am - 2pm Christmas Sparkle Refreshments, stalls etc

Sunday 20th November

10.30am Morning Service led by Deacon Sylvia Kempson
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

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.

THANK YOU

to everyone involved in setting up and helping to run the Girls Brigade Coffee Morning 5th November. It was good to be in Our Church and see so many people there. Thank you for your support. A wonderful £409.50 was raised for Girls Brigade.

Also £40.45 was raised on the Redevelopment cards.

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.

Saturday 21st January Afternoon Tea and Entertainment by Jenny Simmonds.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 22nd November at 7.30pm

Church Council meeting in Our Church

Friday 2nd December 3pm -5pm

Afternoon of consultation with Paul Hutchings, architect, for suggestions and questions about the plans for the new building. Afternoon tea included.

Saturday 3rd December 3pm

Service of Celebration and Thanksgiving followed by tea. Preacher Rev Peter Hancock, Chair of District.

PLEASE PICK UP FROM THE VESTIBULE

1) a leaflet entitled CHRISTMAS and give it to someone who doesn't come to Church who may be encouraged to do so.

2) the Nene Valley Circuit leaflet **Active** - a programme of Circuit events. Join in and be an active Christian supporting the Circuit.

KEYS

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