

NEWPORT METHODIST CHURCH

8th September NEWSLETTER

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Sunday 8th September 2024 service:

10-30 a.m. Anita Burt with John Hamar from Rotary (Shoebboxes)

Sunday 15th September 2024 service:

10-30 a.m. Rev J Izzard

Hymns and Readings for Sunday Morning Service:-

StheF 536 He's got the whole world in his hands, 548 Blessed assurance, 40 Blessed be the name of the Lord, 256 When I needed a neighbour, 693 Beauty for brokenness.

Psalm 113. Luke 4:18-19.

Let's Pray Together!

Prayers for this week. Pray without ceasing.

Hallelujah! Let all creation stand and sing
Hallelujah! Fill the earth with songs of worship;
Tell the wonders of creation's King

Pray for all in troubled and war torn areas of the world – pray that peace will come. Continue to pray for the Russia-Ukraine conflict. Tension and fighting have been escalating over the last few weeks. Lift up those who are mourning the loss of loved ones; ask for comfort and peace.

Pray for the families and the team as they start their new year of Messy Church on Wednesday.

Pray for all who are mourning the loss of loved ones.

Pray for all who are coping with many difficult health and other challenges at the present time, including those concerned about loved ones who are ill.

Prayer Network. Please contact Andy and Pat Carpenter with any prayer need. Prayer requests can be included in the Newsletter.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Sue King following the death of her father, David King on 25th August. Not only was Sue a hard-working Church Steward in the early 1990s, but she is also Ray and Gwen Felton's daughter-in-law.

Following the service of the two hall gas heaters, it has become apparent that the original gas main which runs under the church floor needs replacing. It is hoped that a new main can be re-routed leaving the old main and associated pipework redundant and gas free. I am meeting the gas engineer next Tuesday to discuss the most economic way of doing it. In the meantime there will be no gas in the building. This means that there is no hot water in the main kitchen sink, two of the toilets or the gas hob. It is hoped that the job will be completed before the need for heating. Bill

Saturday 7th September 9.45 – 10.30 am Praying Together via Zoom. If you'd like to join this time of prayer that includes some music, passages of scripture, read prayers and opportunities to pray silently or aloud, request the Zoom link from Keith on nmctogether@gmail.com. There will be a hymn or song playing from 9.40 a.m. Do join us if you can.

Living Room will be closed all week due to work taking place on the building.

Tuesday 10th September 9-30 to 11-30 a.m. Quay Tots.

Wednesday 11th September at 4 p.m. Messy Church. The theme will be “New Start”.

Wednesday 11th September at 7 p.m. Choir Practice.

Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th September Ablaze Arts Festival at Aspire in Ryde and The Priory in Carisbrooke – an all age event for everyone.

The Isle of Wight Jazz Weekend is taking place from Wednesday 18th - Sunday 22nd September in various venues around Newport. See link below for details.

[Home | Isle of Wight Jazz Weekend \(iwjazzweekend.co.uk\)](http://iwjazzweekend.co.uk)

We have three concerts taking place at NMC, on **Wednesday 18th (7.00 - 9.00 p.m.), Friday 20th (3.15 - 5 p.m.) and Saturday 21st (1.20 - 3.00 p.m.) September** which are as follows:

Wednesday 18th September: Nicola Farnon Trio 7.00 - 9.00 p.m.

Friday 20th September: Nate Najar & Daniela Soledade 3.15 - 5 p.m.

Saturday 21st September: Nick Page Trio 1.20 - 3 p.m.

Please visit the website if you would like to obtain tickets.

We have a team from NMC who are covering stewarding and refreshments over these 3 dates.

Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th September Harvest Festival Weekend. Further details next week.

Shoebox Appeal 2024 - This year we will be holding the shoebox packing day on Saturday 12th October. Times will be confirmed nearer the time, along with the deadline for bringing in your own completed shoeboxes. Flat pack boxes (and some already assembled) are available in the vestibule, the boxes can be decorated with stickers. Leaflets are available which list items to include along with instructions on box assembly. Please note that we **are not to** include sweets and food, battery powered items, war related toys, liquids (gel pens, bubbles, shampoos, lip gloss, mascara etc) or religious and political items. Thank you to everyone who has donated items and money. We are still short of some items, these are: flannels, toothpaste for under 5, A5 exercise books/notebooks and balls. There will be a box in the vestibule where you can place the items. For more information, please see Anita.

Message from the Foodbank

Below is the list of the items we need the most for September. As of the end of August your support has helped feed nearly 4000 people, so far this year. Thank you for all your support it is a great help and really appreciated. Don't forget you can direct people to the BANK THE FOOD APP, which is regularly updated with our most needed items too.

Items needed:- tinned vegetables, tinned fruit, tinned soup, tinned meat meals, tinned fish, packets of rice, puddings, deodorants, razors, shaving gel, shampoo. Or donate online at isleofwight.foodbank.org.uk, or send a cheque to Isle of Wight Food Bank, Love Lane, Cowes, PO31 7ET.

September A Rocha UK Eco tip: Step outside this Season of Creation (1 September - 4 October). Connect with nature and dedicate this time to God as the Creator and sustainer of all life. Choose an idea or two from our resources and encourage your family to take part too! Free to download at arocha.org.uk/step-outside-this-season-of-creation-resource/

Setting up a regular monthly gift to Newport Methodist Church. To set up or amend a standing order, log in to your online banking or visit your local branch with Newport Methodist Church bank account details:

Name: Newport Methodist Church **Sort Code:** 40-52-40 **Account:** 00011976 **Reference:** Your own name
Please arrange for Standing Orders to commence on the 1st of each month. Many thanks.

Please note: All items for the Newsletter to Marilyn by 12noon on **Thursday** please – by email newsletternmcior@gmail.com, by telephone 293476 or by a written note.

Church Stewards:

Dorothy James, Keith Marston, Anne Marston, Lesley Vaughan