KINGSWOOD METHODIST CHURCH

FORTHCOMING SERVICES. This week our morning service, which will be taken by Rev Tony Malcolm, includes holy communion. Next week (21 April) the morning service will be led by members of Kingswood's congregation. Rev Andrew Checkley will be here for the afternoon tea service at 4pm.

<u>BIBLE FELLOWSHIP</u> The regular day/time for the Zoom bible fellowship is Monday at 8pm. Please contact Gary Long if you want to know more (gary.long@live.co.uk).

<u>243 BIBLE STUDY GROUP</u> The group meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at Kingswood from 3 to 4pm. The next dates are 23 April and 14 May

<u>WEDNESDAY COFFEE MORNINGS AT KINGSWOOD</u> For everyone, on Wednesday mornings from 10-11am.

<u>**GRANGEWOOD LADIES FELLOWSHIP</u>** All are invited to this week's meeting at Grangewood Methodist Church at 2.15pm on Wednesday 17 April when Andy Watts will be speaking about CAP – Christians against Poverty.</u>

NOTTINGHAM AND DERBY METHODIST DISTRICT The third in a series of District celebrations: an evening with singer/songwriter Chris Bowater at Balderton Methodist Church, NG24 3LQ on Thursday 25 April at 7pm. All invited.

MESSY CHURCH There will be no Messy Church in April – but we will be back on 20 May. At the March Messy session we made a presentation to Kasia and Jenny – two of the parents without whom we could not have continued in Jessica's absence. Jenny set up the church before everyone arrived and Kasia took over the internet planning and advised on the numbers for catering. Many thanks – from all of us – to both of them, as well as to the Kingswood members who contribute so much to this important part of church life.

<u>KINGSWOOD LETTINGS</u> As most of you will know Tanya and Cliff Cook will be away for a couple of months. David Raizada has agreed to resume his role as lettings secretary for this period (<u>davidraizada@yahoo.co.uk</u> 07521 263362).

<u>THE JOINT PUBLIC ISSUES TEAM (JPIT)</u> This is a partnership between the Baptist Union of Great Britain, the Methodist Church and the United Reformed Church. The purpose of JPIT is to help the Churches to work together for peace and justice through listening, learning, praying, speaking and acting on public policy issues. Take a look at their website sometime!

Lord Christ, you have given us yourself: in bread and wine, in word and deed, in the busyness of life and in the still, quiet moments. May we, in going out into your world, give ourselves to you: in worship and service, in caring and communion, in self-giving love, and in an ever-present longing for learning and experiencing more of you each day. Amen

Patricia Batstone Methodist Prayer Handbook 2019/20

Notices and news for Sunday 21 April 2024 Please give Pam Watson any items before noon on Wednesday 17 April p.j.watson@ntlworld.com Tel 0115 9281973