

KINGSWOOD METHODIST CHURCH

FORTHCOMING SERVICES This Sunday (8 May) Colin Firbank is our preacher. Next week, 15 May, Gary Long will lead the morning service and in the afternoon we have the Circuit Café Church at 3.30pm with student minister, Nikki Geeson. (This is an earlier start than our usual 'afternoon tea' services.) The morning service on 22 May will be led by Rev Christine Fox and includes Holy Communion. On 29 May there is a circuit service at Trinity Church, Long Eaton starting at 10.30am – with 'Zoomed' services at Grangewood and Toton. There will be no service at Kingswood that day.

ONLINE CIRCUIT SERVICES Sunday evenings at 6pm:

<https://zoom.us/j/93162932617?pwd=SDVUbStUb2lkQUVSSjBsem1uenEyUT09>
Meeting ID: 931 6293 2617 Passcode: 802294

WEDNESDAY COFFEE MORNINGS AT KINGSWOOD For everyone - on Wednesday mornings from 10-11am.

LINK Any articles or advertisements for the June edition should be sent/given to Pam Watson before 18 May.

ORGAN RECITAL There will be an organ recital at Beeston Methodist Church on Sunday 12 June at 3pm given by Paul Hale, formerly of Southwell Minster. A major refurbishment is planned at the church so this may be a good opportunity to hear the organ before it is covered up to protect it from all the dust.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 15-21 MAY 2022 Everyone is invited to Grangewood on Saturday morning, 14 May for a coffee morning, cake sale and car wash – with all the proceeds going to Christian Aid.

Currently Christian Aid is working with three partner organisations in the ACT Alliance; Hungarian Interchurch Aid (HIA) in Ukraine and Hungary, the Lutheran World Federation (LWF) in Poland, and Swiss Church Aid (HEKS) in Ukraine, Hungary and Romania. So far, HIA have reached 26,187 people with lifesaving aid, shelter, truckloads of food, water, sanitation and health support, as well as offering vital information for refugees and internally displaced people. Through the DEC emergency appeal, Christian Aid has donated £1 million for trauma first aid kits and £1 million for urgently needed medical and pharmaceutical equipment, items and supplies - with our partner working directly with Ukraine's Ministry of Health to supply these kits to those caught up in the fighting.

Christian Aid was founded in 1945 by British and Irish churches to help refugees after the Second World War. At that time the organisation worked with partner churches to alleviate suffering by raising the equivalent of more than £3 million in today's money. Partner churches in mainland Europe were supported, equipped and enabled to provide what people needed - and nearly eighty years later Christian Aid is still doing the same.