

KINGSWOOD METHODIST CHURCH

FORTHCOMING SERVICES This week, Palm Sunday, our morning service will be taken by Andrew Davies. At 6pm there is a *Wollaton Churches Together* united service at Grangewood with Rev Tony Malcolm. On Maundy Thursday there is a Tenebrae service here at 7pm - a service of darkness that commemorates the death of Jesus, with readings, hymns, and the gradual extinguishing of candles. On Good Friday there will be a walk of witness leaving St Leonard's Church at 11am with a service outside the Bramcote Lane shops at 11.30am. At 2.30pm we will have a short service of reflection starting at 2.30pm. Deacon Siân Street will be here for our service on Easter Day which, as usual, starts at 10am.

FLOWERS FOR EASTER On Easter Sunday we hope to decorate the cross with bunches of flowers. We would be very grateful if members of the congregation could bring bunches of spring flowers - small enough to be pushed through the holes in the chicken wire and perhaps wrapped in damp tissue to preserve them - to add to the display.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE There is a service at Toton on Easter Sunday. The timing on the plan is 6am but Tony Malcolm has suggested this should be changed to 5.45am – as sunrise is 5.55am. A light breakfast will be provided after the service.

COME FOR BREAKFAST There will be a community breakfast at Kingswood on Monday 21 April from 10am-11.30am. Take a look at the posters and sign up via the *eventbrite* address if you can - but even if you are unable to do this you will still be very welcome.

(<https://interculturalbreakfastsisters.eventbrite.com>)

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP (Zoom) Mondays at 8pm - please contact Gary Long for details – gary.long@live.co.uk

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243 BIBLE STUDY GROUP The group meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at 3pm, not in church but as a house group. If you would like to know more please contact Tanya Cook (tanyacook5@gmail.com)

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

EASTER OFFERING (13-20 APRIL) Each year, the Methodist Church holds an Easter Offering dedication service. This tradition dates back to 1883, when women in Manchester collected £32 for missionary work overseas from 'Christmas pennies' at family gatherings on Christmas Day. Kingswood is donating £100 to this year's collection which is organised by Methodist Women in Britain with donations going to the World Mission Fund of the Methodist Church. If you wish to add to the church's donation there will be collection plates at the Wednesday coffee morning on 17 April and at the services on 13 and 20 April. Rob Ceurstemont, Treasurer

USE OF CHURCH PREMISES Please remember to let Eric Simpson (eric.simpson190@hotmail.co.uk) know if you are planning to use the church for anything that is outwith the usual routine. This should avoid any clash with potential paid (outside) lettings.

Lord of Peace, on this Palm Sunday, as we remember Jesus's peaceful entry into Jerusalem, we pray for peace in our hearts, homes, and world. Inspire us to carry forward the message of justice and peace that Jesus brought. Empower us to be instruments of your peace, advocating for the marginalized and working towards justice for all of your creation. Hosanna in the Highest!
(crosswalk.com)

Notices and news for Sunday 20 April 2025

Please give Pam Watson any items before noon on Wednesday 16 April. (p.j.watson@ntlworld.com or tel 0115 9281973)