

## **KINGSWOOD METHODIST CHURCH**

**FORTHCOMING SERVICES** On Sunday 24 May we celebrate Pentecost when Andrew Davies is with us for the morning service. At 6pm *Wollaton Churches Together* have a united service at Grangewood – to be led by Rev Tony Malcolm. Colin Firbank will be here to lead the service on 31 May.

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

**WORSHIP GROUP** The next meeting is at 2pm on Thursday 4 June (at church). All are welcome to join us and help make suggestions for the next three months services, as well as to discuss more generally issues relating to worship at Kingswood.

**243 BIBLE STUDY GROUP** Our next meetings are on 26 May and 9 June. We meet as a house group and the starting time is 2.30pm. Please contact Tanya for more information: tanyacook5@gmail.com or 07918 167755.

**WEDNESDAY COFFEE MORNINGS AT KINGSWOOD** Everyone is invited to join us for coffee (or tea) and conversation between 10am and 11am on Wednesday mornings.

**MISSION QUESTIONS** Three weeks ago we were given a list of questions to think about – and answer. If you can manage to do this there is a box on the table as you come into church where you can put your contributions.

### ***Notices and news for Sunday 7 June 2026***

Please give Pam Watson any items before noon on Tuesday 2 June (p.j.watson@ntlworld.com or tel 0115 9281973)

**ALDERSGATE SUNDAY** This is the Sunday immediately before or, as this year, actually on 24 May – an anniversary observed by Methodists recalling the day in 1738 when John Wesley, a priest in the Church of England, attended a group meeting in Aldersgate Street. London and had a very powerful experience of knowing God's love. His faith changed from being an experience of the mind to an experience in his heart and soul. This was a pivotal event in his life that ultimately led to the development of the Methodist movement in Britain and America.

*Gracious Lord,*

*Be you light to my eyes, music to my ears, sweetness to my taste, and full contentment to my heart.*

*Be you my sunshine in the day, my food at the table, my repose in the night.*

*Grant me sorrow for my sins, thankfulness for my benefits, fear of your judgments, love of your mercies, and mindfulness of your presence.*

*Make me loving to my friends and charitable to my enemies.*

*Give me modesty in my countenance, gravity in my behaviour, deliberation in my speech, holiness in my thoughts, and righteousness in all my actions.*

*Let your mercy cleanse me from my sins, and your grace bring forth in me the fruits of everlasting life.*

*May I seek to know thy will, and, when I know it, may I perform it faithfully to the honour and glory of your ever-blessed name. Amen.*

This is an 18<sup>th</sup> century prayer used by one of the early Methodist lay preachers and later written down by a Methodist called Elizabeth Rhodes.

**24.5.26/31.5.26**