

KINGSWOOD METHODIST CHURCH

FORTHCOMING SERVICES This week (28 April) Neil Jones will lead the morning service. Next week (5 May) Rev John Rowe will be here for our interactive worship service.

EASTER OFFERING As a result of our collections over the Easter period you will be pleased to hear that we were able to send a cheque for £301.50 to the World Mission Fund of the Methodist Church. Thank you for your contributions. Rob Ceurstemont

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP 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).

243 BIBLE STUDY GROUP The group meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at Kingswood from 3 to 4pm. The next dates are 14 and 28 May

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

Notices and news for Sunday 5 May 2024

Please give Pam Watson any items before noon on
Wednesday 1 May p.j.watson@ntlworld.com
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THINKING ABOUT REFUGEES The global refugee population has more than doubled in the last decade, meaning that more children are unable to access essentials like clean water, food, shelter, healthcare, education and protection. Across the world, there are 36 million children who have been forcibly displaced from their homes, and more than 7 in 10 of all refugees come from just five countries: Syrian Arab Republic, Venezuela, Ukraine, Afghanistan and South Sudan. Child refugees have been forced from their homes due to conflict, violence and disasters like floods and drought. Many women and children have crossed the borders into different countries, leaving behind loved ones and often becoming displaced overnight. And the refugee crisis continues to grow

(Source: worldvision.uk)

Almighty and merciful God,
whose son became a refugee and had no place to call his own;
look with mercy on those who today are fleeing from danger,
homeless and hungry.

Bless those who work to bring them relief;
inspire generosity and compassion in all our hearts;
and guide the nations of the world towards that day when all will
rejoice in your Kingdom of justice and of peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

churchofengland.org (topical prayers)