

## **KINGSWOOD METHODIST CHURCH**

**FORTHCOMING SERVICES** This week our morning service will be led by members of Kingswood's congregation. Rev Andrew Checkley will be here for the afternoon tea service at 4pm. Next week (28 April) Neil Jones is the preacher at the morning 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 23 April and 14 May

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

**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.

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**HOPE NOTTINGHAM** The vision of this Christian charity is to bring and grow communities of Hope throughout Nottingham and beyond. Hope House in Beeston and the newly developed Carlton Community Hub have become one-stop community support centres. The charity holds the Trussell Trust franchise for East and West Nottingham and in partnership with Trussell, local churches and a library operates 14 foodbanks across the city - supported by numerous dedicated volunteers. Emergency food supplies are issued based on a referral system ensuring that those in need can find support when in a position of crisis. Most supermarkets have containers for foodbank donations - and we have one in the foyer with a list suggesting suitable/most wanted items.

(The number of people in food insecure households rose by around 2.5 million people between 2021/22 and 2022/23, from 4.7 million to 7.2 million. This means 11% of people lived in food insecure households in 2022/23, including 17% of children. Source: House of Commons Library Research Briefing)

*Lord Jesus, you showed us how love can change our world.  
Patiently you waited for your disciples to understand you.  
Kindly you reached out and healed the sick.  
Humbly you knelt to serve your friends.  
You celebrated with those who were glad.  
You wept with those who were grieving.  
You forgave those who failed to support you.  
You endured death for our sake.  
You overcame death and opened the way to everlasting love.  
Thank you, Jesus. Amen*

Alison Judd, Methodist Prayer Handbook 2018/2019

### ***Notices and news for Sunday 28 April 2024***

Please give Pam Watson any items before noon on  
Wednesday 24 April p.j.watson@ntlworld.com  
Tel 0115 9281973