

**CHRISTMAS EVE** There are services at 4pm – Messy Christingle – suitable for all ages – and a service of Holy Communion at 11.30pm.

**CHRISTMAS DAY** There will be a short family service at 10am led by members of Kingswood's congregation.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS** Please look in the pigeonholes today – there may still be cards that have not been collected. Daphne has asked that rather than discard your cards after Christmas, you give them to her – for a project for children with special needs.

**WOLLATON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CLUB** Wednesday 2 January at 7.30pm – a social evening where you can bring and show off (or demonstrate) your favourite gadget and/or eat cake. All welcome.

**OPENING THE HEART OF KINGSWOOD** We have secured the majority of the funding required to enable our project to proceed. Now we would like more people to join the few who have worked so hard to complete the funding applications. We intend to hold our first project planning meeting at 7pm on Thursday 3 January. If you feel called to contribute and wish to influence decisions you would be most warmly welcomed at that meeting.

**CHURCH LUNCH** There will be a meal at the Willow Tree at 12noon on Sunday 6 January. Please let Barbara know if you are interested in coming along (9287219).

**MESSY CHURCH MEETING** The planning meeting for Messy Church on 28 January is on Monday 7 January at 4pm

**NEW PEOPLE, NEW PLACES** Please see the poster on the noticeboard for details of January meetings in Burton on Trent and Newark arranged by Chris Briggs (District Mission Enabler).

**CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL** On the church website home page there is a link to some photos from the Christmas Tree Festival. Click on 'Use this Facebook link' at the bottom of the home page under Opening the Heart of Kingswood.

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**THANK YOU** Gerry and Barbara would like to thank everyone who prayed for them after Gerry's heart attack and all those who sent cards. Gerry is gradually getting better.

**JOHN WILDE** I thought I should let my other churches know that John Wilde of Lenton Methodist Church died on 10 December, This was a shock to the congregation and I'm sure to any of you who knew him. He has been a great servant of the church. Please pray for Mary. Christine

**WORSHIP LEADERS COURSE** This course is running again next year and will be led by Terry Street, Jennifer Goulden and Ruth Broad. The sessions will be on Thursday evenings at 7pm at Trinity Methodist Church, Long Eaton. The dates are 31 January, 14 and 28 February, 14 and 28 March and 11 April. Please let Christine know if you would be interested in attending. (Travel costs could be reimbursed if this would help.)

**FROM JESSICA** I just wanted to let you know that if people want to keep up to date with what we're doing over here in South Africa they can follow this blog I've set up: [jessicawarrey.wixsite.com/bigadventure](http://jessicawarrey.wixsite.com/bigadventure) If you go to the bottom and press subscribe there will be emails when we add a blog.



***Notices for Sunday 6 January***

Please let Pam Watson have any notices by noon on Wednesday 2 January. [p.j.watson@ntlworld.com](mailto:p.j.watson@ntlworld.com)  
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