

RSVP FELLOWSHIP GROUP The next meeting is tomorrow evening (Monday 19 November) at 7pm at Lia's house (5 Averton Square). All welcome.

IRENE PHYLLIS ELDER Tanya's mother - whose funeral will be held at Bramcote Crematorium (Reflections Chapel) at 11.15am on Tuesday morning (20 November).

GUILD Tuesday 20 November at 7.30pm: The Robins – a history of postal services - with Bob Massey. All welcome.

BOXES AND MEETINGS! We would love it if you could help us for next Messy Church by bringing any medium-sized plain cardboard boxes you might have to church before 26 November. We need about 15! We'd also like you to know when our planning meetings are so if you would like to attend to run a craft, or help with food you can come along. They are planned for the first Monday of the month at 4pm - 3 December, 7 January, 4 February, 4 March, 8 April. Jessica

POSADA A *posada* is the re-enactment of the census pilgrimage to Bethlehem by Mary and Joseph (*los peregrinos*) in search of a room. We need someone to organize our version of the posada. You would have to arrange a sign-up list, a notice telling people about this, and make sure that participants know who the next person to receive the basket containing the small figures of Mary and Joseph is. Christine needs to know as soon as possible if you could help.

WORSHIP GROUP The next meeting of the group is at 7.30pm on Tuesday 27 November at 149 Harrow Road – John Toon's house. Anyone interested in planning our services, or any other aspect of worship at Kingswood, is very welcome to attend and take part in the discussion.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL (1 and 2 December) There will be a coffee morning with stalls from 10am to 11.30am on the Saturday morning which will be followed by soup and cobs etc. from 11.45am (like another *Soupa Saturday*). Christmas trees will be on display in the church throughout, and again on the Sunday between 1pm and 4pm. Donations for the Saturday morning stalls and items suitable for raffle prizes welcome. Please assist with advertising these events by taking some of the small flyers to any shops/other outlets where they could be displayed. If you are decorating a tree please see Daphne. If you would like to help on the Saturday morning see Nancy.

FLOWER QUIZ Have you managed to finish your pink flower quiz sheet? Please return it to Brenda before Sunday 25 November. The winner will be announced at the Christmas tree festival coffee morning on Saturday 1 December

GREAT NOTTS CHRISTMAS TOY APPEAL Although the organization *Family Care* no longer exists, the annual Christmas Toy Appeal will continue with the help of its supporters and volunteers. Donations of new toys (unwrapped), and gift vouchers for older children will be gratefully received. We have an opportunity to give at the morning service on Sunday 2 December. This appeal really does make a difference to children and families across the county who otherwise might have very little at Christmas.

MUSIC FOR EVERYONE There are concerts here on Saturday 1 December at 3.30pm and Sunday 2 December at 7pm. See www.music-for-everyone.org for ticket arrangements, or telephone 0115 9589312. You could also pay at the door if tickets are still available (£7, £6, £3.50).

WE NEED YOUR PRAYERS Would you like to contribute a prayer (not more than 120 words) to the 2019/2020 Methodist Prayer Handbook? The theme for the next edition is inspired by *Our Calling* but the editor would also welcome prayers for the general pages at the front of the handbook on the following themes: the integrity of creation; the comforting presence of God; justice; adoration and thanksgiving; confession; times of life and times of day. Prayers to be sent before 11 January 2019 to prayerhandbook@methodistchurch.org.uk For full details please visit: [Methodist Prayer Handbook submission guidelines](#).

EINBLICK James Muckle has received the latest copy of the church magazine from Karlsruhe - which includes a photograph of the baptism of Sarah Schopf. This should appear on the noticeboard shortly.

EVERYONE CAN SING There is a concert at Hope House, Boundary Road, Beeston on Saturday 8 December at 7.30pm. Details are on the poster on the noticeboard.

Notices for Sunday 25 November

Please let Pam Watson have any notices by noon on Wednesday 21 November. p.j.watson@ntlworld.com
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