

FLOWER QUIZ Have you completed your pink flower quiz sheet? Please return it to Brenda today. The winner will be announced at the Christmas tree festival coffee morning on Saturday 1 December. Thank you for your support for the Kingswood Open Heart project.

MESSY CHURCH From 4-6pm tomorrow: *Advent - waiting for Christmas*. All ages welcome.

WIVES AND FRIENDS GROUP Tuesday 27 November at 7.30pm: *My life in pictures* with Rev Julie Ann Heath. All welcome.

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 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 Sunday between 1pm and 4pm. Donations for the Saturday morning stalls and items suitable for raffle prizes welcome. Please help to advertise the weekend’s events by taking posters to any shops/other outlets where they could be displayed.

Rooms 1 and 2 will be set up on the Friday evening after the Beavers have finished. Any assistance you could give would be much appreciated. And we still need help with refreshments – see Gail – and people to be welcomers/stewards – see Christine.

PRAYER BREAKFAST December’s circuit prayer breakfast is at Breaston Methodist Church on Saturday 1 December starting at 8.30am. All invited for a simple breakfast and time of prayer.

GREAT NOTTS CHRISTMAS TOY APPEAL Donations of new toys (unwrapped), and gift vouchers for older children will be gratefully received at next week’s morning service.

CHURCH LUNCH There will be a Sunday lunch at the Willow Tree on Sunday 2 December. Please let Barbara know if you would like to go (9287219).

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).

MESSY CHURCH MEETINGS If you would like to help with Messy Church – for example with crafts or organizing food - meetings are planned for the first Monday of the month at 4pm - 3 December, 7 January, 4 February, 4 March, 8 April.

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.

FROM JESSICA Between December and April I will be taking some time of unpaid leave - this was prearranged with Grangewood before I started at Kingswood. My husband, Michael, and I will be heading over to South Africa, to a small village called Underberg. This is place we have been to before, and where we have friends who own a farm and have links with the local church. Whilst we’re there we will be getting stuck in with the work of the church, with a care home for disabled adults and two different children’s homes. Then for the last month we will be doing some travelling around Southern Africa. We will be flying from Birmingham to Durban (with a short stay in Dubai) on 4 December and coming back to the UK on 5 April. We just want to say a huge thank you to the church for allowing us to have this opportunity, and a big thank you to all those who will be working hard whilst we’re away. We hope to send over a few email updates from South Africa, and if you’d like to pray for us, we would love that.

Notices for Sunday 2 December

Please let Pam Watson have any notices by noon on Wednesday 28 November. p.j.watson@ntlworld.com
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