

**RSVP HOUSE GROUP** Perhaps you made a New Year's resolution to explore your faith more - RSVP house group starts again tomorrow - Monday 15 January - 7pm at the manse for a simple meal then exploring this term's theme 'living life in all its fullness'. We'd love to have you join us - come and try a session! Future dates are 5 and 26 February. (Let Christine know if you are coming.)

**CIRCUIT MEETING** Tuesday 16 January, 7.30pm at Trinity Methodist Church, Long Eaton.

**GUILD** The first meeting of the New Year is on Tuesday 16 January at 7.30pm when Paul Dyson is speaking about climbing in Mongolia and the wildlife of Borneo. All invited.

**LINK** Any items for the February edition of Link should be given/sent to Pam Watson before Wednesday 17 January.

**WHAT'S THE POINT OF ECUMENISM?** *Wollaton Churches Together* meet for informal café style worship during the week of Prayer for Christian Unity next Sunday (21 January) at Grangewood Methodist Church at 4pm.

**BRIDGET BOERSTE** Bridget Boerste's funeral will be at Bramcote Crematorium on 22 January at 2.15pm.

**CHURCH COUNCIL** 8 February at 7.30pm. This is open to all (although any voting is restricted to nominated delegates). Please send agenda items and reports to Christine before 28 January.

**VALENTINE'S EVENING** A bring and share supper for both couples and singles on Wednesday 14 February from 7pm. And please bring and share your photos and wedding albums.

**AWAY DAY** Saturday 24 February. We would like people to give us an idea of their interest in this. We have provisionally booked 24 places at Willersley Castle and also booked a speaker, Rev Chris Briggs, the new District Mission Enabler. It costs £27.50 per person (to include a cooked midday meal and all refreshments) but we ask that people pay what they can afford. Transport will be arranged between us. Please complete an Away Day form which can be found on the table in the centre of the church.

**REIMAGINE CIRCUITS** Please see the poster for details of four one-day conferences to be held during February and March. (Newcastle 28 February, Manchester 1 March, London 3 March, Bristol 5 March.)

Further information: [www.methodist.org.uk/reimagine-circuits](http://www.methodist.org.uk/reimagine-circuits).

**MISSIONAL SPIRITUALITY** A day conference in Birmingham on 21 May. More details on the poster.

**THANK YOU** A personal thank you for all the Christmas greetings we received - God bless you all in the New Year. Christine and Keith

**BOB WHEATLEY'S VARIETY SHOW** The show with a difference! This raised £115 for the development fund. Many thanks to Bob, and to those who came along to enjoy the fun.

**OPENING THE HEART OF KINGSWOOD** Opening the Heart of Kingswood update - many thanks to those who have responded to our letter requesting pledges of any financial support you can give - and a gentle reminder to the majority of you who have not yet returned your response form. It would help us enormously to know how much we still need to raise this year through other events. Thank you - Christine. (Copies of the letter and form available on the book table.)

**KARLSRUHE VISIT PHOTOGRAPHS** We have received a DVD-ROM (will only play on a Windows computer) with photos and a musical slideshow that Otmar Vohringer has compiled of their visit last year. If you require a copy please let me know. If you would like a version that plays on an HD or ordinary DVD player, Mac computer or tablet this can be arranged. Keith

***Notices for Sunday 21 January*** Please let Pam Watson have any notices by noon on Wednesday 17 January. email [p.j.watson@ntlworld.com](mailto:p.j.watson@ntlworld.com) Tel 0115 9281973