

STEWARDS' MEETING The stewards will be meeting on 11 July. Please give them any items regarding church life you'd like them to discuss.

LINK Any articles, or other material, for the August edition should be sent/given to Pam Watson before Friday 13 July. (Fran Cordes, the current editor, has requested an earlier date than that given in July's Link and last week's notices.)

TEA SERVICE 15 July at 4pm. We need help with the tea – providing cake or sandwiches and making the drinks – and favourite hymn suggestions. Please let Christine know if you can help in any way

CHURCH COUNCIL The next meeting is on 16 July at 7.30pm. Anyone is welcome to attend but any voting is restricted to appointed delegates.

AFTERNOON TEA Members of the Guild invite you to afternoon tea at 23 Grove Avenue, Beeston (Sheila Shrewsbury's house) on Tuesday 17 July at 2.30pm. If you need a lift please speak to Gail or Irene.

HANNAH'S WORK WITH US Please pray for Hannah (a university student) as she prepares to come for a 4 week placement with us from 18 July. She will be helping us and our community to engage with our *Opening the Heart of Kingswood* vision.

CHEESE AND WINE IN THE GARDEN At 76 Russell Drive on Saturday 21 July from 6pm –with donations to the development fund. RSVP to Ann and Rob Ceurstemont, Tel 0115 9132946.

SERVICE AT RADFORD We have our annual united service on the field (Forster Street, Radford) on Sunday 22 July. This year we hope to provide shaded areas with gazebos - but still need to hear of any available that we could borrow! Would you like to help with children's activities or organise a singing group? Please let Christine know. (There will be a barbecue after the service.)

BIBLE STUDY SERIES All are invited to a new bible study series of 2-Corinthians, starting Monday 23 July 7-9.30pm at the Manse, meeting monthly (proposed dates 20 August, 17 September etc.) and starting with food. RSVP to Christine.

PAINTING AND TIDYING We will be decorating the Quiet Room and tidying the vestry during the week beginning 20 August. Any help would be appreciated.

METHODIST PRAYER HANDBOOK If you would like to give prayerful support to the work of the Methodist Church at home and abroad, all the information you need is available in *A World Transformed*, the 2018-19 handbook due out in August. Order now from Janette Hetherington (9283666) at the special bulk price of £3.50.

PRAYER MAKES THINGS HAPPEN If you believe this you may like to join in a small group to pray for our church family, the people, leaders, events and concerns. This will be informal and friendly with no pressure to pray 'out loud'! We will meet at my home, 100 Harrow Road (the Manse), with days and times to be arranged. Please ring me on 07751015329 if you are interested – or come to an initial meeting on Monday 13 August from 10am to 11am. Brenda Smith

JUNK BUILDING/MESSY CHURCH Thank you so much to those who supported junk building last week, either through collecting lots of brilliant junk, or by coming along and being so welcoming to those who came along. As you may know by now we'll be starting Messy Church on Monday 24 September. If you want to find out more about what we'll be doing then come along to our planning meeting on Monday 3 September at 5pm. If you have already offered to come along to Messy and be part of the team, please do come along to this meeting. I will also be leaving some flyers for our first Messy in the church so please do take some and give them to any local families you know who might like to come along.

GREETINGS CARDS Don't forget that you can have cross-stitch greetings cards made to order - minimum donation £1.50 each for the development fund. See order forms and pictures in church.

Notices for Sunday 15 July Please let Pam Watson have any notices by noon on Wednesday 11 July.
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