

THY KINGDOM COME This is an ecumenical prayer initiative: nine days of prayer booklets are available today for you to use in the days between Ascension and Pentecost (10-20 May) to pray for people to come to know Jesus.

GUILD Tuesday 8 May at 7.30pm. A members' evening. All welcome.

GEOFFREY BAULK On Tuesday 8 May at 10.30am there will be a Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Geoffrey Baulk with tributes from his friends at Wollaton Park Probus Club for anyone who was unable to attend his funeral.

CARING, OUTREACH AND ENRICHMENT GROUP We will be meeting in the Quiet Room at 7.30pm on Thursday 10 May. All invited.

CHRISTIAN AID COFFEE MORNING Saturday 12 May, at Grangewood, from 10am-12noon. Admission £1.

AUCTION OF PROMISES Our Auction of Promises is next Saturday! 12 noon lunch, with the auction following. Catalogue available now - if you cannot attend do still place your bids today and leave in the box provided. If you have any items for the silent auction please bring on the day.

CHURCH PHOTOCOPYING There are now very few people on the photocopying rota and no-one at all is available during the week beginning 13 May, so next Sunday's notice-sheet will cover two weeks. (If you could help with photocopying occasionally, Irene Bostock would explain what is involved.)

SENIORS' LUNCHEON A group of young teenagers, supervised by a catering tutor, will be providing a free meal for senior members of our congregation on the second Tuesday of each month for the next three months: 15 May, 12 June and 10 July. If you wish to attend any, or all, of the sessions please see David Raizada. Transport can be provided – also free of charge.

LINK Items for June's edition should be given/sent to Pam Watson before Wednesday 16 May.

BEETLE DRIVE AT 6.30pm on Saturday 19 May at Lenton Methodist Church - with refreshments. All ages are invited to come along and join the fun! Donations for *Christian Aid*.

SPRING CLEAN (2) PLUS GARDENING Our next session, concentrating on outside tasks, will be on Monday 21 May. There will still be plenty of light inside jobs to do too.

CHURCH AGM REPORTS As I will be on holiday when the AGM takes place could I please have copies of all reports in to me for distribution by Wednesday 23 May at the latest. John Mostyn (ajmostyn@aol.com)

THANK YOU Richard Pare, on behalf of Dennis and other members of the family, has sent a message of thanks to Christine. 'We would like to express our gratitude to all who attended the Sheila's funeral service - with special thanks to those who helped with the flowers, contributed to the service, and made such an excellent job of the catering afterwards. Dennis was so pleased to see so many friends that he'd not been in contact with for many months due to his ill health. The warmth shown to all the family really made the day very special, we felt extremely proud hearing how much Sheila was loved and appreciated by so many members of the Kingswood community, and how much she will be missed'.

OPENING THE HEART OF KINGSWOOD Just one year to go until we start work on site. This week we reviewed the latest architect's drawings and specification. We also interviewed students for a 4 week Internship with us to promote the project within the wider community (to be funded by Santander through the University of Nottingham). The total raised by the church so far is £57,912 (this does not include any grant applications). Please keep supporting our fund raising events and watch the 'thermometer' in the foyer.

VISIT TO KARLSRUHE We have been invited to visit our friends in Germany at the end of October. Accommodation is offered with members of Erlöserkirche's congregation, but if you would prefer the independence of a hotel this could be arranged. We would like to book the flights fairly soon – although a few of the group may be travelling by train. A number of options for you to consider! Speak to Irene Bostock or Pam Watson if you would like to know more.

OBERRAMMERGAU HOLIDAY 2020 The vice-chair of the Wesley Guild Executive is arranging a holiday to the Oberammergau Passion Play from 8-15 July 2020. If you are interested in learning more about this please speak to Gail.

Notices for Sundays 13 and 20 May Please let Pam Watson have any notices by noon on Wednesday 9 May. email p.j.watson@ntlworld.com Tel 0115 9281973