

**KINGSWOOD METHODIST CHURCH** 30.8.2020

**OUR SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE** Some of us are back in church this Sunday (30 August) and this 'pilot' service will be reviewed during the week to decide if, and when, we repeat it. Many thanks to those who have made it possible to get to this point - too many of you to name! Christine

**MONDAY PRAYER GROUP** The prayer group continues to pray on Monday mornings at 10.30am - in our own homes. If you have a prayer request please contact Tanya Cook. If you would like to join with us and pray each Monday morning then please do so.

**WOLLATON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CLUB** We now have our first speaker for the new WSTC season. Professor Phil Williams from the University of Nottingham will talk on *Astropharmacy: A prescription for life on Mars*. Humans are uniquely fitted to explore Mars - its geology, its atmosphere, climate - and to search for past and extant life. This requires new solutions for habitation, power, crew health and wellbeing, waste management and recycling, and how best to maintain these capabilities. Solutions must consider affordability, scientific and social acceptability and risk mitigation. This talk will discuss some of the interesting biomedical challenges that astronauts face and some of our approaches to overcome them. By finding ways to treat and maintain the health of people on Mars we will find new solutions for people in the Antarctic, in a nuclear submarine at the ocean bottom, in a UNHRC relief camp in Africa, and at the bedside in QMC. Join us at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 2 September for this Zoom meeting. Details from Arthur Moore at [arthurhiliary@gmail.com](mailto:arthurhiliary@gmail.com)

**WEDNESDAY COFFEE MORNINGS** Six more coffee mornings have been planned: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 September and 7 October at 10.30am. Join via Zoom - details from [davidraizada@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:davidraizada@yahoo.co.uk)

**THANK YOU'S** I'd like to record my thanks to Deacon Liz for her ministry over this past year - she came just as we were opening our 'Heart' space and established outreach work that didn't stop but had to move to 'virtual' during lockdown. I know it wasn't a year as Liz might have hoped for, but she has been such a blessing during these times as she encourages and keeps us in touch. I pray she will take away some satisfaction from it. I am pleased that she will continue with us on a voluntary basis. I also want to thank Heather Glover for her willing contribution to church activities this last year as our One Programme person – it has been a joy to have you and we are pleased you are hoping to continue to work with us on a voluntary basis too. God bless you both! Christine

**LINK** The Wollaton churches magazine is back with a colourful 12 page edition. Although most of our 44 distributors are able to resume there are still some who need to keep safe, which leads to the opportunity for new distributors. Areas around Torvill Drive, Arleston Drive and Humberston Road need additional volunteers. Material for the October issue should be sent to David Whelpton, 18 Wroxham Drive or [david.whelpton@live.co.uk](mailto:david.whelpton@live.co.uk) before 16 September. For an introductory copy or to offer help please contact the distribution manager: Gordon Fletcher, 33 Russell Drive. NG8 2BA. Telephone 0115 9282 441 [linkdist@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:linkdist@yahoo.co.uk)

**TRAI DCRAFT** I recently collected the order which we had arranged to be delivered in time for the March coffee morning. (Like so many other activities that was cancelled.) There are some chocolate bars and packs of raisins and sultanas with 'best before' December 2020 dates (as well as Easter eggs). Please let me know if you want anything and I will get it out of the cupboard for you. Pam

***Notices and news for Sunday 6 September***

Please let Pam Watson have any material by Tuesday 1 September. All contributions welcome.  
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