

KINGSWOOD METHODIST CHURCH

CHURCH SERVICES This Sunday (9 May) Gary Long will lead our online worship. Next Sunday (16 May) we will be meeting in church again at 10am with Rev Christine Fox. There will also be an afternoon tea service at 4pm with Tanya Cook – using Zoom.

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. If you would like to join with us and pray each Monday morning then please do so.

LINK Any items for the June edition of Link should be sent to Fran Cordes (francordes@hotmail.com) before Tuesday 11 May.

WEDNESDAY (ZOOM) COFFEE MORNINGS Coffee mornings start at 10am – the next one is on 12 May. Access details from davidraizada@yahoo.co.uk.

THY KINGDOM COME This is a global prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to a specific time of prayer during the period from Ascension to Pentecost (13-23 May). St Leonard's have produced a leaflet with prayer ideas and resources, and planned a programme of events. This includes a continuous 24 hour period of prayer starting at 9pm on Thursday 13 May and finishing at 9pm on Friday 14 May. Hopefully people will be able to sign up for an hour slot (or we can split into 30 minute blocks) and commit to praying during that time. Please contact the parish office for more details or to sign up: 0115 8372420 or parish.office@stleonardswollaton.org.uk.

QUARANTINE QUIZ Come and join our next quiz on Saturday 16 May at 7.30pm on Zoom. Come on your own or make up teams using a combination of Zoom and phones. We're looking for volunteers to do a round. They don't have to be too complicated; the idea is to have fun! Please phone or text me if you're willing to do a round, or if you would like more information on 07753515661. As it's Christian Aid week, we will be asking you to donate to their funds using this link - <https://www.justgiving.com/team/Grangewood>. Dilys Oldham

WORSHIP GROUP Everyone interested in worship at Kingswood is invited to the Worship Group meeting on 24 May at 3.30pm via Zoom - contact Christine for the Zoom link. We will be looking at services etc from September and welcome new ideas!

GREEN DISCIPLES Prayer: *"To clasp the hands in prayer is the beginning of an uprising against the disorder of the world."* (Karl Barth)

Dear Lord, how desperately we need to learn to pray. Yet we are distracted, stubborn and self-centred. In your mercy, dear Lord, help us to love what you desire for us, to desire what you have promised, and to work tirelessly for the growth of your Kingdom on earth. Amen.

Action: Make a bug hotel for your garden to encourage wildlife

Notices and news for Sunday 16 May

Please give Pam Watson any items by Wednesday 12 May.
All contributions welcome. p.j.watson@ntlworld.com Tel
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