

# WELCOME TO KINGSDOWN!

KINGSDOWN METHODIST CHURCH

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Before the service speak to God. During the service let God speak to you.

After the service speak to others.

This week we pray for all our friends in the King's Hall Urdu/Hindi speaking church within our Ealing Trinity Circuit.

## Notices for the month of August 2018

Sunday	5 Aug	10.30am	<b>MRS PENNY PEDLEY</b>
Friday	3 Aug	10.15 am – 11.45am	<b>COFFEE MORNING</b>
Saturday	4 Aug	10:30am – 12 noon	<b>COFFEE &amp; CHAT</b>
Sunday	12 Aug	10.30am	<b>MRS KEJI PHILLIPS</b>
Sunday	19 August	10.30am	<b>WORSHIP LEADER with REV RACHEL BENDING</b> Holy Communion (with bring & share lunch afterwards – see below)
Sunday	26 August	11.00am	<b>CIRCUIT SERVICE at PITSHANGER</b> (see below for details)

PLEASE NOTE: LARGE PRINT HYMN BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

### **Bring & Share Lunch with Penny Pedley - Sunday 19th August**

There will be a "bring and share" lunch with Penny Pedley on Sunday 19th August following our church service. Kindly add your name to the list on the notice board indicating your contribution.

Sybil Corbin (church steward)

### **Upcoming Circuit Services**

There are two upcoming Circuit Services to note:

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August at 11.00am at Pitshanger** - we come together for a Circuit service of Holy Communion to round off our Summer Service Series. You are welcome to bring a picnic lunch so we can enjoy fellowship together after the service either in the grounds or in the hall at Pitshanger depending on the weather.

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September at 4.00pm at Kingsdown** – we welcome Rev Sue Male to the Circuit as she takes up her appointment as presbyter with pastoral oversight at Ealing Green and Kingsdown.

### **Note-takers Required**

The Circuit is desperately looking for volunteers to take notes when the Circuit Meeting and Circuit Policy Group meet. Both meetings normally meet three times each year in September, March and May/June with the Circuit Policy Group meeting about two weeks in advance of the Circuit Meeting. The Circuit Policy Group next meets on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm at Kingsdown and the Circuit Meeting on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September at 7.35pm at Ealing Green. The role could be undertaken by one person or shared between two (or more) people. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the Circuit Office at [office@ealingtrinity.org.uk](mailto:office@ealingtrinity.org.uk) or call 020 8579 1339 during office hours (Tues/Thurs 09.00 – 14.00).

### **IRL\* - Mondays until 20<sup>th</sup> August**

This is an opportunity during the summer weeks to talk informally about our understanding of the Christian message and how our faith impacts on our day to day lives. The sessions are on Monday evenings until 20th August, in the Parlour, Ealing Green Church Hall.

Each evening begins with a simple meal (optional from 6.30pm) and discussion begins at 7.45pm and end by 9.30pm. Each session stands alone, so you are welcome to come to all the sessions, or to some as you are able. Though the subjects are profound, my hope is that we will explore them with a gentle and light touch, some laughter and a deepening trust in God's faithfulness.

\*IRL, I gather, is a popular acronym for 'In real life'.

Penny Pedley

### **Lent Course – Book Published**

During Lent this year Rev Dr Calvin Samuel led our Circuit Lent study group on the subject of holiness. The course material has now been published in a book entitled “More Distinct: Reclaiming Holiness for the World Today”. A number of people who took part in the Lent Study asked for a copy the book when it comes out and it can now be purchased online direct from the publisher – go to: <https://ivpbooks.com/more-distinct-139>.

However, Calvin will be at Ealing Green for the next two Sunday morning services on 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> August and will be happy to bring along some copies and sign them for those who wish to purchase copies directly from him (priced at £7.99 each). If you wish to purchase and collect a book direct from Calvin, please let him know as soon as possible. You can e-mail him at [calvin.t.samuel@gmail.com](mailto:calvin.t.samuel@gmail.com) or call 020 8993 6522.

### **Ealing Churches Winter Night Shelter – Shelter Worker vacancy**

The ECWNS in which we participate each winter are recruiting a part-time Shelter Worker for six months from late Oct to late April. This would be a role for a Christian worker with a heart for those who are marginalised and the strength to work in the difficult world of homelessness. It involves substantial evening working helping homeless guests and liaising with the ECWNS Administrator and the venue co-ordinators. More information can be obtained from Andrew Hillas, one of the ECWNS trustees, [andrew@andrewhillas.com](mailto:andrew@andrewhillas.com) or 07985 116670. The rate of pay is £14 per hour and the closing date for applications is 20<sup>th</sup> August.

**Christian Aid: Richmond Riverside Sponsored Walk – Sat 29 September**

The Richmond Riverside Walk will be held again this year on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September. Information packs, with all the necessary information have already been received by those who participated last year. If others are interested and wish to join in, please let me know and I will forward your name to Justice Onwuka. A long walk of 8 miles or a short walk of 3 miles – you have your choice!

Ruby Warne

**Forthcoming church meetings:**

Wednesday **12<sup>th</sup> Sept** – Mission & Outreach Committee

Thursday **13<sup>th</sup> Sept** – Finance Committee

Wednesday **19<sup>th</sup> Sept** – Property Committee

Thursday **20<sup>th</sup> Sept** - Church Council

*Please note that the next Noticesheet will be produced at the end of August. Please send items to Sue Barton tel. (020) 8840 7704 or e-mail [sue.garland6039@btinternet.com](mailto:sue.garland6039@btinternet.com) by the evening of Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August*