

# 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 Kings Hall Urdu/Hindi speaking congregation  
in our Ealing Trinity Circuit.

## Notices for the week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Sunday	9 Dec	10.30am	<b>REV. SUE MALE</b> Family/ Gifts Service (see below)
Wednesday	12 Dec	1.00pm - 3.00pm	<b>BABIES &amp; TODDLERS</b>
Friday	14 Nov	10.15am – 11.45am	<b>COFFEE MORNING</b>
		Evening	<b>BOYS BRIGADE:</b> 6.30-7.45pm Anchor Boys & Juniors, 7.45-10.00pm Company & Senior Section
Saturday	15 Dec	10:30am – 12 noon	<b>COFFEE &amp; CHAT, plus Open morning for children's crafts and viewing of Nativities</b>
Sunday	16 Dec	10.30am	<b>REV SUE MALE</b> Holy Communion

PLEASE NOTE: LARGE PRINT HYMN BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

### **A message from June Thompson**

June Thompson, a former member of Kingsdown, has recently been very seriously ill. Thankfully, she has now gradually recovering and sent us the following:

"I would like to thank everyone at Kingsdown for their prayers and Janet and Violet for all their support during her recent illness when I was not expected to live. I know my new church and friends were praying hard for me too and the first words my sister said to me when I opened my eyes four weeks later and stared at her blankly was 'miracles do happen you know' It's been a long haul back and still got some way to go and at times I just felt like 'letting go and let God' especially when the consultant asked me if I wanted to be resuscitated! However I remembered I hadn't made a new will, put my affairs in order and my house was in chaos as usual! Thank you all again and God bless the NHS with all its faults! Wishing you all a happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year Love and best wishes June."

### **Festival of Nativities Exhibition – help required with school children’s visits**

Volunteers are required during the visits by children from local schools to see our nativities exhibition at the following times:

Mon 10 December 9.30am – 11am  
Mon 10 December 1.30pm – 3pm  
Weds 12 December 1.30pm – 3pm  
Thurs 13 December 10.45am – 11.30 am  
Fri 14 December 10.45am – 11.30 am

Each visit will consist of a time for the children to look at the nativities, and a time for them to look at The Christmas story with Rev. Sue. If you can help, please advise Sybil and/or sign up on the list on the foyer noticeboard.

### **Kingsdown Christmas events**

Please note the following dates for our Christmas events this month:

Sat 15 Dec 10.30am-12noon - Open morning for children’s crafts and viewing of Nativity sets  
Sun 23 Dec 6pm - Carol Service  
Mon 24 Dec 11.15pm – Midnight Holy Communion  
Tues 25 Dec 10.30pm – Christmas morning worship

### **Churches Together in Central Ealing Carol Singing – Tues 11<sup>th</sup> and Sat 15<sup>th</sup> December**

Churches Together in Central Ealing (CTCE) are looking for carol singers to join them on:

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December at the Village Inn, 122-124 Pitshanger Lane  
Meet at 7.30pm for 7.45pm – 8.15pm singing

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December at Kent Lodge Care Home, 1 Pitshanger Lane  
Meet at 11.15am for 11.30am – 12.00pm singing  
Then at 12.00 – 12.30pm outside the Co-op

For more information contact Jane Maffett on 07711 450213.

Please note that CTCE is unable to sing carols in the Ealing Broadway Centre this year.

### **MHA Ealing Live at Home Scheme Christmas Party – Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

You are invited to celebrate the season at the MHA Ealing Live at Home Scheme Christmas Party on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December from 1.00 – 5.00pm at Greenford Methodist Church, Ruislip Road, Greenford UB6 9QN. Tickets are £5.00 per person and are available by calling Trudi or Valeria on 020 8813 0519.

### **Forthcoming church meetings:**

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2019 8.00pm – Property Committee  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2019 7.30pm – Mission and Outreach Committee  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2019 8.30pm – Finance Committee  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2019 7.30pm – Church Council

*Please send items for the next Notice Sheet to Sue Barton tel. (020) 8840 7704 or e-mail sue.garland6039@btinternet.com by the evening of Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December.*