

# 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.

Today all the churches in the Ealing Trinity Circuit are praying for the congregation here at Kingsdown.

## Notices for the week of Sunday 5 February 2012

Sunday	5 Feb	10.30am 6.30pm	<b>CHRISTINA TOM-JOHNSON</b> <b>REV JEN SMITH</b>
Monday	6 Feb	9.30am 7.00pm	<b>SPLASH &amp; DASH PLAYGROUP</b> - also meets on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings <b>GUIDES</b>
Tuesday	9 Feb	2.00pm	<b>KINGSDOWN CLUB</b> Dave & Maria entertain
Wednesday	8 Feb	1.00pm	<b>BABIES &amp; TODDLERS</b>
Friday	10 Feb	10.15am Evening:	<b>COFFEE MORNING:</b> Everyone welcome. <b>BOYS BRIGADE</b> - 6:30 - 7:30pm Anchor Boys, 6:30 - 8:00pm Junior Section, 7:30 - 10:00pm Company Section
Saturday	11 Feb	10.00am – 12noon 6.00pm – 9.30pm	<b>BOOK FAIR</b> in aid of Women's Network and JMA. With Bric-a-Brac Stall, Cakes and Refreshments. <b>CIRCUIT INTERNATIONAL EVENING</b> at Acton Hill Church. Entertainment & Food from around the world – come along and enjoy!
Sunday	12 Feb	10.30am 6.30pm	<b>REV ROGER DUNLOP</b> Family & Parade Service <b>AKIN PHILLIPS</b>

### **Choices Pregnancy Support Centre Ealing**

AGM and prayer meeting at the International Presbyterian Church, 53 Drayton Green, W13 0JE. Tuesday, February 7th 7.30pm. All welcome to come and hear of the work over the past year and pray for the future.

### **Circuit Service for Ash Wednesday**

To mark the beginning of Lent there will be a Circuit Service for Ash Wednesday, including Holy Communion, on 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 10.30am at King's Hall Methodist Church, South Road, Southall, about 200m from Southall Station and on several bus routes. All are invited to attend.

### **Lent Course 2012: 'Ways of Praying'**

This year's Lent Course will explore the different approaches to prayer of a variety of Christian traditions – Benedictine, Celtic, Ignatian, Taizé, Anglican and Charismatic. Sessions will be led by our Circuit ministers and friends and will be on Tuesday evenings at Greenford in the church parlour from 08.00 – 09.30pm, repeated on Thursdays mornings at Pitshanger from 10.00-11.30am. The first sessions will be on 28<sup>th</sup> February/1<sup>st</sup> March and the course will run weekly for 5 weeks until 27<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> March. Full details are available on the Circuit website at [www.ealingtrinity.org.uk/lent-course](http://www.ealingtrinity.org.uk/lent-course).

**'Methodists for World Mission' Conference 2012**, The Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick, Derbyshire, 25-27 May 2012.

'Scaling the hurdles in Africa: Hope & Challenge to the Church in the 21st Century'. Cost £120 per person; £150 en-suite.

Further details: Diana Bosman, Tel: (0121) 308 2251 [www.mwm.org.uk](http://www.mwm.org.uk) All are welcome.

### **Special Birthdays & Anniversaries**

During our redevelopment a regular cake stall raised funds as well enabling many of us to enjoy some good food! I am delighted that Violet Cordon (020 8579 2637) has agreed to continue this stall and that profits from it will be used to help the church to mark and to celebrate people's special birthdays or anniversaries.

In future if you know of any special dates could you please let Violet know so that she can arrange appropriate cards or presentations on behalf of our church and stewards. Please note this is separate from the Flower Fund that Ivy Hanson wonderfully administers for us and we hope that people will continue to sign up for Sunday flowers through the calendar in the foyer. **Roger Dunlop**

### **Redevelopment News**

Wei-Mai Chan from the Centre for Accessibility helped us with our successful grant application to the City Bridge Trust. She has just been back to tour the building and was very pleased with the results of our redevelopment. It is encouraging to have an expert's commendation!

### **Parking**

Please do show consideration for the local residents and in particular please ensure that you do not park over dropped kerbs, or block driveways. One Kingsdown Avenue resident experienced difficulty due to this on a recent Sunday. **Roger Dunlop**

*Items for inclusion in the next Notice Sheet should be sent to Kathleen Loveridge, tel. (020) 8579 3941 or e-mail [kathleen.loveridge@btinternet.com](mailto:kathleen.loveridge@btinternet.com) by Wednesday p.m. please*