

# Kingswinford



## INTOUCH

You will teach me God's way to live.  
Being with you will fill me with joy.  
At your right hand I will find pleasure  
forever

- Psalm 16:11 ICB

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Dear Friends

## Thy Kingdom Come!



I was asked today if I knew anything about the notices on the trees and the squares on the path at the front of our church, facing Stream Road.

Amazingly and unusually (when I am asked a question) I was able to say that I did know what it is all about. I am sure more information has already been shared about these objects, and maybe some more in this edition of InTouch.

The answer being that these are activities linked to Thy Kingdom Come which seeks to encourage us to share the wonder and delight of God's Kingdom through our actions, through activities and especially through our prayers between Ascension and Pentecost.

We are encouraged, as God's people, to pray for five people who have yet to know Christ. At the same time, we ask God to be with them and help them with any situations they are going through in life. What a comfort it is that we have a friend in Jesus who is with us at the toughest, and the most joyous moments of our lives – and everything in between.

We recognise that we do not have a monopoly on God's love and care, because God loves us all - whether we know and believe that or not. We are called to be like Jesus and build something of God's Kingdom where we are as we show God's love in action and welcome all people as Jesus did. For Jesus is dying for us to know Him and know that we are loved.

May our prayers be sincere, our love be real and may God's Kingdom Come!

Be blessed and blessings now and always ❤️🙏👐 Jem

## From the Editor....



Living in a country which I feel is becoming ever more diverse - which I believe to be a positive thing - I know I am personally blessed being Richard Walters.

I have never been victimised for who I am. I enjoy a good life and feel fortunate because my family and I go to sleep each night and rise each morning in safety.

I can try each day to be 'Jesus like' and display my faith without serious reprisals. In other words, I know what it is to be free to be me.

I totally appreciate that there are some human beings who misappropriate religion/faith to cause division – the very opposite of loving everyone. I was absolutely humbled on Monday morning - in the light of the recent rise in unjustified attacks on innocent Jews - by a Rabbi who said he was going to “look less for the ‘oy’ and more for the ‘joy’ in being Jewish.” Now that is what I call having FAITH!

During the recent global ecumenical call to prayer, ‘*Thy Kingdom Come*’, the message which struck me was to listen for God and feel the presence of God. Don’t wait for the solids to hit the fan before you pray or question God’s presence. Realise the substance, the nearness of the Lord in every single moment, be it on the top of a mountain, at the Pegasus roundabout, during a shift at McDonald’s, by the seaside or resting on a quiet garden bench. God is ready for the Kingdom to come – all God needs is to hear that we are listening.

God bless

Richard

**Deadline for the next magazine is: Friday 18 June 2026**  
**Please put this date in your diary!**

## Core Bible June 2026

We meet at 7.30 pm on Monday evenings in the worship space. We are always glad to welcome new faces. This group is for everyone - whether you read the Bible daily and can quote multiple verses, or if you pick the Bible up rarely and are not sure what the names of all the books are!

In June, we are following this year's Bible Month which encourages us to explore joy in all circumstances as we delve into Paul's letter to the Philippians. There are daily reading guides available on the link table – why not take one then come along and share your thoughts with the group? You would be made very welcome!

Date	Reading	Title
June 1 <sup>st</sup>	Acts 16	An invitation to Philippians
June 8 <sup>th</sup>	Philippians 1	A Harvest of Joy
June 15 <sup>th</sup>	Philippians 2	Shine Humbly
June 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Philippians 3	Press on
June 29 <sup>th</sup>	Philippians 4	Grace be with you

### There will only be two meetings in July:

- The first, on **July 6<sup>th</sup>**, will be a showing of 'The People's Emergency Briefing', in conjunction with our friends from St Mary's, St Francis with St Clare. This will be held in the worship space with a 7.20 pm arrival and a prompt start at 7.30 pm. Tea/coffee and biscuits will be available.
- **July 13<sup>th</sup>** will be a Bible Praise – an opportunity to bring along a favourite bible passage to discuss



### ... from Give us a Break

“Thank you so much for getting in touch and what a lovely surprise! We are truly grateful that Kingswinford Methodist Church chose *Give us a Break* as your charity for the April coffee mornings – it means a great deal to us and will make a real difference to the children and families we support.” We have been able to donate to them the sum of £66.

### .... from Tree Aid

Message received in acknowledgment of our donation of £110. “Your amazing gift means more communities across Africa can harness the power of trees to restore ecosystems and support lasting livelihoods. Thank you so much for your support.”

### ... from Joyce George

Thank you for all your messages, visits, enquiries and good wishes from all my friends at Kingswinford Methodist Church. They are all very much appreciated. My new address is now The Cedars Christian Residential Home, Redlake Road, Stourbridge. I am happy to have visitors but ask you to avoid meal times.

### .... from Margaret Core

Many thanks for all the love you have shown to me on my 90th birthday. Thank you all too for the love, care and support you have given me over the last 5 to 6 years since David died. It means so much to me.

## Second and Fourth Saturday Prayers

June 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> at 9.00 am in the Parlour

or follow the link on the website to join via Zoom

Come and join us as we pray for individuals, our church and circuit, the community we serve and situations across the world. You can also join by participating in the Prayer Chain, which receives requests via WhatsApp or email. If you or someone you know requires prayer, please send requests to Melanie using the contact details provided on the last page.

During the period between Ascension and Pentecost, we joined with the global ecumenical call to pray for 5 people known to us to come to Christ. In Luke 11, when Jesus teaches his friends, the disciples, to pray, he urges them to pray boldly, shamelessly, persistently for God's Kingdom to be realised on earth as in heaven. So don't stop – keep praying for your five. Boldly continue to knock on God's door with the belief that God is at work and those you pray for will, in God's good time, know God and be transformed.

Then, as we move through June and look beyond our immediate location, perhaps we could pray for world leaders. First, our prayers might include walking in their shoes – what might their needs be? Then, as we pray for the needs we identify, what might an answer to our prayers look, sound or feel like? Finally, how might answers to our prayers for these people bring the Kingdom of God closer to full realisation?

# Opportunities to serve ...

## Setting up the hall for after-service beverages...

Are you fit and able? Could you get to church a little earlier and set up the tea and coffee tables on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month? If so, please speak to one of the stewards.



Do you come to Café Praise - would you be able to take a turn in setting up the drinks and food served for these services? If so, Melanie would be delighted to hear from you.

## Are you good at hospitality?

Do you bake? Could you join our wonderful team and offer your skills and bake just one item per month for Coffee mornings, Café Worship and other events? If this is your gift, please see Melanie, who would be more than willing to add your name to the friendly Cake WhatsApp group.



## Outreach Group

There are lots of opportunities to join in the Outreach and Missional work of the church. Could you be part of the group that takes ideas and makes them a reality, sees needs and responds? Do you have an idea, something you feel passionate about that would make the world a better place? Then why not join the Outreach Group and get involved in the work God places in our hands?







## Bible Readers

Derek Siviter has appealed for readers – particularly for evening services. Please contact him if you are able to help in this way.

Tel: 01384 838863.

At the GCM, the Eco team gave a report of what has happened in the last year. It is good stuff. So below is an update of what we have done. We have:

- Installed two cross shaped bug hotels – one in the front garden and one in the back. 
- Changed our energy provider to a company that provides 100% renewable electricity and will offset our carbon emissions from the gas.
- Changed light bulbs to LED ones in the hall 
- Made a significant monetary donation to the work of **Tree Aid in Africa**
-  • Followed an environmental study in Bible Study and planted peas to grow in the garden
- Planted bulbs at the front and back of church 
- Supported **“Too Good to Throw Away”** – the best response they’ve ever had!!
- Had an Eco craft day to make Christmas decorations and displayed an Eco-decorated Christmas tree at Holy Trinity Christmas Tree Festival.
- Sent more unwanted goods to **“Recycling for Good Causes”** and received money in return which has gone into general church fund.
- Participated in **No Mow May.**

**Moving forward** we are looking to:

- Plant up the remaining planters in the back garden – Betty has one; the Squirrels (Little Beaver Cubs – not the rodents!!) are taking on one; and the Bible Study group have their peas to plant.
- Support bees in conjunction with a Bee Trail that will be happening in August.
- Take part in Holy Trinity’s Eco festival in July.

There is still much more for us to do at church, at home and in the community.

Our Bible Study book, “A Christian Guide to Environmental Issues” by Martin and Margot Hodson includes this quote from Pope Francis:

*So, what Christians all need is an “ecological conversion” whereby the effects of their encounter with Jesus Christ become evident in their relationship with the world around them.*

Let’s continue to work together for God’s creation.

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### **CANON PIXMA INKJET TS5100 PRINTER**



Derek Siviter is offering this printer, in working order, which comes with a spare black ink cartridge. Donation to church funds. Please speak to Derek if interested.

## Refugee Week – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June to Sunday June 21<sup>st</sup> 2026

This year's Refugee Week takes the theme "Courage" and marks 75 years since the establishment of the Refugee Convention. The convention defines the term 'refugee' as *a person forced to flee their home country to escape war, violence, or persecution*, and it outlines their rights and international standards of treatment for their protection. Refugees are in extremely vulnerable circumstances. They lack protection from their own countries. They face challenges to their safety and well-being. A key principle of the convention is that a refugee should not be returned to a country where they face serious threats to their life and freedoms. The convention also defines the obligations of Refugees to host countries and specifies who does not qualify for refugee status (war criminals, for example).

Jesus, who with his family was forced to escape the violence of King Herod, knew the experience of a refugee and in Exodus 23:9 God reminds the Israelites to care for the refugee, saying: *Do not treat outsiders badly. You yourselves know how it feels to be outsiders. Remember, you were outsiders in Egypt.*

The world currently faces a significant challenge from the Refugee crisis, with estimates of their number ranging from 36 to 43 million people. There are no easy solutions. Last year, as a church family, we made a small but impactful difference by gifting bags of school supplies to students who had been forced to flee their homes and found themselves 'outsiders' in what for them is a challenging school system.

The Outreach group would like to repeat this project so that 30 bags can be ready to go when the new school year begins in September. If you wish to help, cash donations can be given to Debbie or there will be sign-up sheets in the link during June for stationery items and sweets to be included in the bags. Many thanks in anticipation.

# Family Fun Mornings

We will be running two Family Fun mornings over the summer...

# Busy Bees

Monday  
20<sup>th</sup> July

Monday  
17<sup>th</sup> August



# Beach Party

Each morning runs from 10am to 12 noon and will have activities suitable for families with children from 5 to 11 years of age (although other ages are welcome to come too!)

**All sessions are free but pre-booking is essential.**

Booking forms will be available from early June and can be found at

<https://www.kingswinfordmethodist.co.uk/familyfunmorning>

Or by request by emailing [kmc.communityevents@gmail.com](mailto:kmc.communityevents@gmail.com)



We have a super team of helpers who make these mornings run smoothly – but there is always room (and jobs) for more! If you have not helped before, but would like to, at either or both of these Family Fun Mornings, please let us know by emailing:

[Michele.combes@outlook.com](mailto:Michele.combes@outlook.com)

# 60th Birthday Celebrations



How many of the **60** suggestions did you manage to do to celebrate the church's **60<sup>th</sup>** Birthday?

There is still time to complete the challenge.

- Now would be an apt time to **have a party!!**
- Maybe **write an article for the magazine** about the celebrations.
- **Decorate a pebble** and leave it in the garden to commemorate the occasion.
- **Do some colouring** – you could make a birthday card for your friends at church.

However you choose to rejoice in **60** years of Kingswinford Methodist Church I hope you will feel blessed by the presence of God who rejoices with us.

*We'll praise Him for all that is past,  
And trust Him for all that's to come.*

Charles Wesley

On the list that we were given for “Sixty things to do this Sixtieth year” one of the items was to write a poem, so here goes:

## KEEP SMILING – Jocelyn Arch

I don't think I like this getting old,  
I'll be OK if I do as I'm told!  
Exercise more, eat healthily too  
Preventing me getting Diabetes Type 2.

Monday, it's time for the annual review,  
Blood pressure up? Well, yours would be too  
If you'd hung on the phone trying to get through  
To be told that you're 28<sup>th</sup> in the queue!

Tuesday, it's off to the dentist,  
One more thing to tick off the list,  
Oh no! She says I need a new crown,  
Please tell me the price while I'm sitting down!!

Wednesday, time for my Covid injection  
To help keep me free from infection,  
So, there it is, another sore arm  
But then it prevents me from coming to harm.

Thursday ... well, there in the mail  
Another test - I'll spare the detail,  
Believe me I'm trying hard not to moan  
But will everyone please just leave me alone!

Friday, the start of a brand new day  
I'm feeling relaxed and generally OK.  
The postman's outside in his little red van  
What's that in the box? NO - it's a funeral plan!!



# 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations

For  
**Kingswinford Methodist Church**

With  
*The Gentlemen Songsters*



**On Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2026 at 7pm**

To be held at Kingswinford Methodist Church  
Stream Road, DY6 9NP

**£10 Per Ticket**  
To include refreshments

# All Age Service

Thirst  
Hunger  
for  
God  
and  
Love



**Sunday  
14th June**

Worship group leading songs from 10am



Formal start at 10.30am

Rainbows & Brownies Parade Service



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## LOST HYMN BOOK

Margaret Core has lost a very precious and significant hymn book. It is The Methodist Hymn Book with tunes given to her in 1952. Inside is written "To Margaret with love from David."

If anyone has seen this or picked it up by mistake, please can they let her know or bring it to church and give it to one of the stewards, so it can be returned to Margaret.

For **20 years**, Black Country Foodbank has been here for our community, providing food, toiletries and hope when it is needed most. This June, to help them celebrate this milestone they are inviting everyone to take part in something special and to **'give 20'** - either:

- Donate £20
- Give 20 items from their shopping list
- Take on a personal 20-day challenge
- Get people you know involved

The mission of Black Country Foodbank is **'to feed local people in crisis'**. Thank you to everyone who provided donations in April. The following items are currently in short supply. Please consider these urgent requirements alongside your usual donations.

Long life milk	Rice
1 litre cartons of long life fruit juice	Cup a Soups
Tinned meat (hot dogs/corned beef)	
Tinned vegetables	
Packets of mashed potato	Toilet roll
Tinned fruit	Bars of soap
Jars of pasta sauce / cooking sauce	Roll-on deodorant
Breakfast cereal	Shampoo

BCFB cannot accept out of date food or food items containing alcohol.

### **How to donate financially**

**Website** - donate on the website [www.blackcountryfoodbank.org.uk](http://www.blackcountryfoodbank.org.uk)

**Bank transfer** - Sortcode: 40-11-55, Account No: 30116548

**Mobile phone** - You can text **BCFOODBANK** to **70085** to donate £5.

# Coffee and Craft



Come with your craft project (or not!) and  
enjoy a coffee (or tea!) and natter.

Saturdays 6th June & 4th July

10:30 – 12:00

## Coffee & Cake



## Conversation



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## Friendship



10am until 12 noon  
2nd and 16th June



## Communion – Debbie Westwood

Thank you to Rev Andrew Roberts for a wonderful and thought-provoking communion service in May.

Does our monthly communion service sometimes become routine? I know there was a time about 10 years ago when they became mechanical for me, and I forgot just how special they were. It took the isolation of Covid to help me to realise how precious communal worship, singing, and sharing the bread and wine with fellow Christians truly are.



Last month we took communion at the start of the service (rather than the end) and then reflected on this. We heard the reading from Luke where Jesus meets his two companions on the road to Emmaus and, at the end of the journey, breaks bread with them and opened their eyes to him. We then heard a reflection from Acts on the early Church and the breaking of bread.

Andrew spoke about the "Eucharist", a term from the Greek *eucharistia*, meaning "thanksgiving." He reminded us that while our formal sacraments are a vital part of our worship - we can meet Jesus in the breaking of bread anytime, anywhere, and with anyone. We heard about different modern encounters with Jesus over the breaking of bread or a simple meal. Andrew shared a moving story of a homeless man sharing his bread with Rev Interjt Bhogal (former president of Methodist Conference) on a concrete bench in Sheffield city centre. The homeless man spoke about the importance of bread in his life, for fuel and nourishment which he could share with others and the variety of breads he enjoyed.

As Andrew said, we can also meet Jesus with the sharing of a simple meal. The church does this monthly, at the Sunday Feed My Sheep and Wednesday Saltbrook Place gatherings - both borne out of the idea to meet together, share fellowship and food together. They are an important part of our ongoing mission in the community.



Andrew's service got me thinking and touched a chord with me. Just two weeks previously, I had been on a cruise with Paul. On Sunday 19 April we were in the Basilica in Rome. We were lucky enough to witness communion there, being given to so many people by all the priests. It was a very formal service, it didn't matter that it was in Italian and we were just watching - the actions and atmosphere meant that we still felt part of it. Both of us were so moved by this that we stood there and cried. We had indeed met with Jesus at that moment.

On the cruise I joined a Christian group who met on sea day mornings to share in fellowship. We were a 'mixed bag' of people from different countries and denominations. On the last day of the cruise, we shared bread and wine (well, cranberry juice!) together. A group of sixteen of us met at 8.30 am - we sang, prayed and broke bread together. This didn't have the formality and grandeur of the Basilica but the intimacy made it a special time as we shared Jesus' love.



They were very different circumstances. Jesus is with us in the formal and the informal, whether we are in a crowd or on our own.

Next time you take communion, give thanks as you remember that Jesus gave his life for you, for us and for ALL people.

Also take time to break bread and share fellowship in informal settings with friends, with family, with strangers. Even if you can't come to church now, you are still part of God's family. We can all give thanks whenever and wherever we are.

## There are 30 books of the Bible hidden in the following passage. Can you find them? – Debbie Westwood

This is a most remarkable puzzle. It was found by a gentleman in an airplane seat pocket on a flight from Los Angeles to Honolulu, keeping him occupied for hours. He enjoyed it so much that he passed it on to some friends. One friend from Illinois worked on this while fishing from his John-boat. Another friend studied it while playing his banjo. Elaine Taylor, a columnist friend, was so intrigued by it she mentioned it in her weekly newspaper column.

Another friend judges the job of solving this puzzle so involving that she brews a cup of tea to help her nerves. There will be some names that are really easy to spot. That's a fact. Some people, however, will soon find themselves in a jam, especially since the books are not necessarily capitalised.

Truthfully, from answers we get, we are forced to admit it usually takes a minister or scholar to see some of them at the worst. Research has shown that something in our genes is responsible for the difficulty we have in seeing the books in these paragraphs.

During a recent fundraising event, which features this puzzle, the Alpha Delta Phi-Lemonade booth set a new sales record. The local paper, the Chronicle, surveyed over 50 patrons who reported that this puzzle was one of the most difficult they had ever seen. As Daniel Humana humbly puts it, "the books are all right here in plain view, hidden from sight."

Those able to find all of them will hear great lamentations from those who have to be shown. One revelation that may help is that books Timothy and Samuel appear without their numbers.

Also, keep in mind that punctuation and spaces in the middle are normal. A chipper attitude will help you compete really well against those who claim to know the answers. Remember, there is no need for a mass exodus. There really are 30 books of the Bible lurking somewhere in these paragraphs waiting to be found.

Answers will appear in next month's magazine.

# What Came First? Quiz – Answers

1) Which Cadbury product was created first? <i>Flake</i>
2) Which board game was produced first? <i>Sorry!</i>
3) Which country was made independent first? <i>Egypt</i>
4) Which Heinz product was invented first? <i>Baked Beans</i>
5) Which battle was fought first? <i>Hastings</i>
6) Which sport was thought of first? <i>Lacrosse</i>
7) Which water company was founded first? <i>Evian</i>
8) Which car company started building first? <i>VW</i>
9) Which high street shop opened first? <i>Boots</i>
10) Which composer was born first? <i>J S Bach</i>
11) Which King ruled first? <i>James I</i>
12) Which US President was sworn in first? <i>James Madison</i>
13) Which Abba hit came first? <i>Mamma Mia</i>
14) Which fast food chain was founded first? <i>McDonalds</i>
15) Which football team was founded first? <i>Crystal Palace</i>

# June Rotas

## Foodbank

<b>7<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Rod Worthington	<b>21<sup>st</sup> June</b>	Melanie Walters
<b>14<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Sue and John Miller	<b>28<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Paula Durrant

## After-service coffee/tea

<b>7<sup>th</sup> June</b>	(in church) Into the Light, Jean Whitehouse
<b>14<sup>th</sup> June</b>	David and Diane Jones, Celia Miskin, Lynda Johnson
<b>21<sup>st</sup> June</b>	Bob and Edna Drake, Paula Durrant
<b>28<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Debbie Westwood, George and Judith Tyler
<b>5<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Jocelyn Arch, Jane Stokes, Esther Homer

## Meet & Greet

<b>7<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Margaret Shuttleworth, Paula Durrant, Betty Payne
<b>14<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Diane and Iain Robertson, Sylvia Allaway
<b>21<sup>st</sup> June</b>	Ann Mearman, Margaret Shuttleworth,
<b>28<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Carol Pearson, Jocelyn Arch

*Jane Artist would always be happy to hear from anyone else who would like to join the Meet & Greet team.*

## Tea Towel Washing

<b>June</b>	Grace Bradley
<b>July</b>	Debbie Westwood

*The Tea Towel washing rota for 2026 is currently complete and on the wall in the kitchen! Thank you to all those who have agreed to serve in this way.*

## June Services

	10:30 am	6:00 pm
7 <sup>th</sup>	Rev Peter Clarke Holy Communion	
14 <sup>th</sup>	All-age Team All-age worship <b>ItL leading worship from 10am</b>	
21 <sup>st</sup>	Rev Michael Payne	Café worship Rev Andrew Roberts Supported by ItL
28 <sup>th</sup>	Rev Jem Hawkins Plus KYC activities in the Hall <b>ItL leading worship from 10am</b>	Rev Jem Hawkins Holy Communion

### Evening Services elsewhere in the Circuit

7<sup>th</sup> – SMC Gig Mill– 6 pm - Rev Michael Payne

14<sup>th</sup> – Kinver Praise– 6 pm - Rev Andrew Sankey

## July Services

	10:30 am	6:00 pm
5 <sup>th</sup>	Bob Allaway	

### Circuit Farewell Service for

**Rev Michael and Anita Payne and Rev Chris Watson –**

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2026 at SMC New Road, 6.00 pm**

Tea will be served from 4.00 pm. Parking available on Argus Fire car park on the corner of Worcester Street.

# Circuit News - June

## Circuit Ramblers

13 June – 10.00 am from **Bonded Warehouse, DY8 4LU**

Other walks:

6 June - Amblecote Wordsley Coffee Morning

20 June - Kinver Edge

27 June - Stanley Road



## Thanks for the Memories – Music & Singing for Wellbeing



A monthly afternoon singing of favourite songs from the past and from musicals. This will next be held at **Amblecote Wordsley Methodist Church** on **Sunday 7 June** and **Sunday 28 June**, with light refreshments from 3.30 pm and singing 4.00 to 5.00 pm. All are welcome. Free entry.

## Eden Toddler Group – SMC Gig Mill

All are welcome to pop in with babies and toddlers to the Toddler Group at Stourbridge Methodist Church Gig Mill **every Friday morning** 9.30-11.30 am.

Admission £1.50. Contact Amy on 07561 880938 for more information.



## Time for Tea at SMC Gig Mill

**Tuesday 2 June, 2.30-4.00 pm**



All are welcome. Come along and make some new friends!

## Acoustic Evening – SMC Gig Mill

**Thursday 11 June at 7.30 pm**, featuring the same musicians who performed at last year's successful concert at Kingswinford.

Tea and coffee provided but please bring your own soft drinks and nibbles. Tickets are **£7.50** from Margaret Kite or Gig Mill. **In aid of Action for Children.**

## NEW CHURCH IDEA – Luke Denley

Luke Denley, the Mission and New Communities Enabler, would like to invite everyone to an open meeting to discuss a new church idea for the Circuit.

The vision for this church would be an intergenerational church, meeting every week and catering for people of all ages. This is an exciting opportunity to do church differently, creating a church community that makes and grows new disciples of Jesus Christ – a church where all can come together, regardless of age, and access a service suitable for all who attend.

The next meeting will take place at **10.30 am on Saturday 13 June** at **Brierley Hill Methodist Church**.

This new church seeks to be:

- Invitational
- Inclusive
- Incarnational
- Intentional
- Innovative
- Inspirational

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## Feed My Sheep

The next Feed My Sheep lunch will be on  
**Sunday 7 June at 1.00 pm.**

Feed My Sheep meals are for those who would otherwise normally eat alone on a Sunday. They are completely free.



If you would like to attend the next meal or any meals in the future (they happen once a month, normally on the first Sunday) please contact Megan (details on the back page).

## Friendship Group

**Thursday 11 June**  
**2.15 pm in the Church**  
**Parlour**

**Thursday 25 June**  
**LUNCH OUT**  
**The Swan, Kingswinford**

Contact: **Joyce** on **01384 295122** for more details

All welcome – no minimum (or maximum) age limit

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## Men's Group

On **Wednesday 3 June**, Richard is arranging a meal out at The Swan.

Please confirm to him if you wish to attend.

Contact: [richardwalters964@icloud.com](mailto:richardwalters964@icloud.com)

Let's end with a Loff .....



# Church Activities and Contacts

**Bible Study:** Mondays at 7.30 pm – In the worship space

Contact: Melanie - 07852 251581 or [walters.m.j@me.com](mailto:walters.m.j@me.com)

**Coffee & Conversation:** 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays, 10.00 am to 12 noon – Hall

Contact: Melanie - 07852 251581 or [walters.m.j@me.com](mailto:walters.m.j@me.com)

**Coffee and Craft:** 1<sup>st</sup> Saturdays 10.30 am to 12 noon – Red Room

Contact: Diane ([diane.robertson@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:diane.robertson@blueyonder.co.uk))

**Feed my Sheep:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sundays at 1.00 pm – Hall

Contact: Megan - 07904 502365 or [megan@ashfam.co.uk](mailto:megan@ashfam.co.uk)

**Into the Light:** Some Fridays at 6.30 pm – Church

Contact: John - 07811 412355 or [jmearman@hotmail.com](mailto:jmearman@hotmail.com)

**KYC (Young Church):** Sunday mornings – 10.30 am – Church/Hall

Contact: Megan - 07904 502365 or [megan@ashfam.co.uk](mailto:megan@ashfam.co.uk)

**Friendship Group:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays at 2.15 pm – Parlour

(plus 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays - lunch out)

Contact: Joyce - 01384 295122

**Men's Group:** Usually 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesdays in the evening

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