

## NOTICES

If you have been kind enough to take a **Redevelopment Fund Collecting Tin**, please will you bring it to church on **Sunday 10th December**. Later in December, we will be delighted to tell you how much money has been raised.

**Christmas Gifts for the Women's Refuge:** As in previous years, we are asking for Christmas gifts for the refuge. The gifts should be new and wrapped, with an indication of the age and gender of the child for whom the gift is for. It could also be a gift for the mum. The gifts can be left in a box which will be in the church foyer for the next three weeks or so. Many thanks.

**St Peter's Players** present their annual family pantomime: ROBIN HOOD by Stephen Duckham. Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 7.30pm plus Saturday matinee at 2.30pm at Wolvercote Village Hall. Tickets are £9 for adults, £7 for concessions and are available from Clare or John Winterbottom (01865 556120)

**Journey of the Magi.** A spectacular Christmas treat by Springs Dance Company, **Friday 1 December**, 6.30pm at Marlborough Road Methodist Church, Banbury. Tickets: £8. To reserve tickets phone 01295 368238 or email tickets@mrrd.org.uk

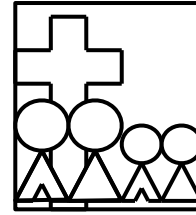
**Carol Singing at Rose Hill Community Centre**, Saturday 2 December 11.30 – 12.00 and 1.00 – 1.30, with food and stalls (and Santa) in between. Join us and enjoy the fellowship and witness of singing carols at the start of Advent. All are welcome! Please contact [james.garnett@oxfordmethodists.org.uk](mailto:james.garnett@oxfordmethodists.org.uk) if you can come so that we know numbers and voice parts. Please bring a copy of *Carols for Choirs 1* if you have one. We will gather in the Community Centre at 11.20. James will be there from 10.30 if you would like to run through any carols.

**Advent Retreat with Abraham Mwangi:** Thursday 7 December 10.00am - 1.30pm in Parish rooms, St. Michael in the North Gate, Oxford. See poster in the church foyer for more details.

## HOUSE GROUPS

Wednesday House Group will be looking at "Five Impossible Things to Believe Before Christmas". Upcoming dates are: 6<sup>th</sup> December; 20<sup>th</sup> December – social / bring and share

Tuesday House Group will meet 5<sup>th</sup> December at 47 Exeter Rd. There will be a social meeting with food on 9<sup>th</sup> January.



## KIDLINGTON METHODIST CHURCH

Website: [www.kidlingtonmethodists.org.uk](http://www.kidlingtonmethodists.org.uk)

We welcome anyone worshipping with us for the first time. If you are a visitor or have recently moved to the area, please introduce yourself to the Steward. We invite you to sign the Visitors' Book on the table in the foyer, and to join us for coffee or tea in the Church Hall after the service. Junior Church and crèche are generally available on Sunday mornings. The Church is fitted with an induction hearing loop which may be used by switching your hearing aid to the T position.

**November 19<sup>th</sup> 2017: Our Morning Worship will be led by Alan Turner-Smith. The readings are Judges 4:1-7, 14-25; 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11; Matthew 25: 14-30. The steward is Janet Makepeace.**

## THIS WEEK:

Monday	20	1pm	FeelGood Fitness – gentle exercise in the church
Monday	20	6pm	Zac Pack: Choc bread & butter pudding
Tuesday	21	7.30pm	Tuesday House Group @ 15 Morton Avenue
Tuesday	21	7.30pm	Messy Church meeting @ 59 Exeter Road
Wednesday	22	7.30pm	Wednesday House Group @ 30 The Homestead
Thursday	23	10.30am	Prayer Group at 15 Morton Avenue. All welcome.
Saturday	25	10am-12pm	Coffee morning at church
Sunday	26	10am	Our Holy Communion service will be led by Martin Wellings

## REGULAR NOTICES:

**Kidlington News:** the November Issue of the Kidlington News is now available containing local news and events from a wealth of organisations. Not to be missed!

**Flowers:** If you wish to give the flowers to a member of the Church Family please tell the steward of the day.

**Food Bank:** please see list in foyer.

**Newsletter:** Entries should be sent to Emma Huber (372192 or [kmcnews@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:kmcnews@hotmail.co.uk)) by 9pm Wednesday.



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