



For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.



Jeremiah 29:11

Sunday 12th May 2024

10:30am Worship Service followed by Church lunch
 Eagles and Owls will be meeting today
12:00am Church lunch

Live at the hall. For those at the hall there will be opportunity for socialising. Refreshments served at the end of service.

Live on Zoom will be open from 10:00 a.m.

The flowers this week have kindly been provided by Elaine.

If you miss a sermon the recording will be made available the following week on our website.

Prayer chain

If you are not on the prayer chain, and would like to be added or have a prayer request please contact Nat Bond at natfromfife@gmail.com or 01626 366668



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The Week Ahead

Monday 13th May

- 1:30pm David leading KeyStage 1 assembly at St.Michael's Primary School
- 3:00pm David at meeting with Kingsteignton clergy
- 7:30pm Leadership Meeting

Tuesday 14th May

- 9:00am KILTS

Wednesday 15th May

- 11:00am David at the community garden

Sunday 19th May

- 10:30am Pentecost Worship at the community hall with Communion



Dates for your diary

- **Church at Prayer** Monday 20th May
- **Friday Outing** Friday 24th May
- **Messy Church** Saturday 25th May
- **Ram Fair** Monday 27th May
- **CR2EE Warehouse** Wednesday 5th June – please see Nick or Sarah with any donations
- **Fellowship Lunch** Sunday 9th June
- **Leadership Meeting** Monday 10th June
- **Craft & Chatter** Friday 14th June

Home Groups

Are you thinking about joining a home group at KCBC? We are considering the needs at KCBC of what we need in home groups so first we need to know if you are interested in either an evening or daytime group.

Home groups are focussed on:

- Prayer
- Growing in faith (with the Bible at the centre)
- Friendship

If you are interested, please let David or one of the leadership know in the next few weeks.



From the Minister

Sunday worship hasn't always been the practice of the church. Especially through the influence of the monastic movement, worship would happen throughout every day. Even if there was no congregation. The thinking was this, that the Lord God is worthy of worship all the time and we could never worship God enough. So praise is given by a group who dedicate their lives to live away from others which releases them to worship often. A congregation was a bonus.

On the downside, only a few people were involved. Preferences of people were not given any priority. On the upside, worship of God was given because God is worthy of all glory. Reason enough. Nothing else needed to be said. This is almost impossible to understand from an individual centred culture like ours. But the Lord is worthy of worship however we are feeling.

So when we worship on Sunday, think if you can worship only because you know our God is worthy of all our praise. See if you can get lost in wonder, awe and praise.

David

TryPraying



The trypraying booklet is a 7 day prayer guide for people 'who are not religious and don't do church.' It contains themes from the gospel, stories of answered prayer, answers to tough questions, and things they can do. Crucially it helps a person trust Christ with their life. So if a person gets it and uses it with any seriousness there is a high risk of them becoming a Christian! That's a good risk to take.

Look out for more about TryPraying over the next few weeks.

Resources now available, please visit the table on Sunday to purchase your resource. Use it and lose it – think who you can give your 7 day prayer booklet to.

How can people have faith in the Lord and ask him to save them, if they have never heard about him?
And how can they hear unless someone tells them?



ROMANS 12:14 (CEV)

Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing" 1 Thess. 5:11



We need to encourage each other. Do you have a Bible verse, poem, passage, or song or any of the following? Something you are thankful for. Something that has made you laugh. If you have found something online that would be a good resource for us, please share. If you don't feel comfortable sharing in "person" this may be the way for you to encourage others.

Update from Bill & Susanna

Hello KCBC'ers,

We thought it was time to give you an update on our move and new home situation.



First of all, a very big thank you for all the lovely cards and good wishes we have received. We so appreciate your love and thoughtfulness.

The move, itself, went really well and we are beginning to settle in and sort some things out. Trouble is, the day after we arrived Bill had a fall from a ladder while opening up the loft space to put things up there. He ended up on his back on the hard floor, banging his head at the same time. 3 weeks later he is just about pain free. But it has meant he has not been able to do all he hoped to do and has had to sit and look at all the boxes rather than dealing with them.

We managed to find all the essentials as well as having a bed to sleep on.

As I write this, Susanna is in the USA, something arranged prior to the move, visiting her relatives, whom she hasn't seen for about 10 years, meeting nephews and nieces for the first time, and many friends from years ago, and enjoying the warmer weather as well. She is there for another 2 weeks.

It has been lovely catching up with friends and church life here. We are truly grateful to God for enabling it all to happen.

So we bless you, as a fellowship, to enjoy the Father's faithfulness, love and abundant grace as you grow together in Him, continuing to know His nearness and goodness in every area of your lives and families.

Much love and blessings,

Bill and Susanna



Christian Response to Eastern Europe REVIEW OF 2023

In 2023 cr2ee achieved more than ever before!

MOLDOVA

We sent £144,000 to Moldova, via trusted partners, to support over 200 families, 4 soup kitchens, children's activities and churches working with the poor. We sent 3 lorries to Moldova containing excellent quality clothing, 4000 children's Christmas shoeboxes and family boxes, and other humanitarian aid.

UKRAINE

Since the start of the war in Ukraine, we have been supporting many displaced Ukrainians who have lost homes, possessions or family members. During 2023, we sent £118,000 and 4 lorry-loads of humanitarian aid via trusted partners. The aid included high quality clothing, bedding, dry food, medical and sanitary items and over 1000 children's Christmas shoeboxes.

THANK YOU

All this was achieved by the incredible work by our volunteers to deliver, sort and load aid. In total we sent 90 tonnes of aid in the 7 lorry loads. We are also extremely grateful for the many generous donations of money and aid from our supporters.

A massive thank you to everyone!

Nick and Sarah took another car full up to the warehouse on Wednesday.

If you would like further information or have anything to donate, Nick & Sarah would be only too pleased to hear from you.

Kingsteignton Town Council's Community Coffee Morning

Feel free to pop in for a FREE tea, coffee, and cake so that we can: hear how things are in your local area; help you get a little more company if you'd like; have the chance to meet other residents and generally be more accessible to you. There will be some simple activities for children to get involved with and we would love to see all generations mixing together and getting to know one another!

The 2024 dates are: 08/06; 13/07; 10/08; 14/09; 12/10; 09/11

Join Us On Zoom!

How to join the Sunday Service via Zoom!

1. Go onto the internet and type kbcchurch.org.uk
2. On the Home Page in the top right-hand corner is a green bar and on it is written "online service" with an arrow.
3. Click on the green bar/arrow and you'll go straight to the video.
4. Either press play or it will automatically start playing.

