



And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose



Romans 8:28

Sunday 5th May 2024

10:30am Worship Service with communion
Eagles and Owls will be meeting today

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 Angela.

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

Tuesday 7th May

9:00am KILTS
7:30pm Ram Fair planning group

Wednesday 8th May

7.30pm Homegroup Meetings at Rundle Road & Haytor Drive

Friday 10th May

Craft and Chatter held at Gaye's house
11:00am David meeting with local Baptist ministers

Sunday 12th May

10:30am Worship at the community hall followed by Fellowship Lunch



Dates for your diary

- **Leadership Meeting** Monday 13th May
- **Church at Prayer** Monday 20th May
- **Friday Outing** Friday 24th May
- **Messy Church** Saturday 25th May
- **Ram Fair** Monday 27th May

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

We are in a spiritual battle. When you hear that, you may feel you are. If things are fine, it doesn't feel like you are in a fight. Even if they are not, it might just feel like a bad time. And it may be. But there is an additional element when the evil one is more involved in the destruction and disruption of our lives with Jesus than is usual.

The Bible says,

We know that at the whole world is under the control of the evil one.
(1 John 5 verse 19)

We see that on a world scale and need to recognise it in our own church and personal lives.

So what can we do? First, read another verse from 1 John,

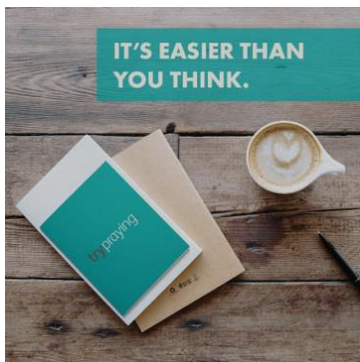
This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith.
(1 John 5 verse 4)

We can resist the evil one by first, standing firm in the truth of Jesus, then second, by prayer, praying that the Lord's ways will come to pass. Finally, we look to the armour of God in Ephesians chapter 6 and carefully put it on.

So, ready to fight on? Armour at the ready. Let's go.

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)

You're invited to our Reflective Day
on Saturday 11th May
Rose Millard will lead us on the
theme of
'Looking in God's mirror'

St Paul's church Preston TQ3 2DH
10.30am-2.30pm
£6 Please bring a packed lunch

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"Thank you to everyone who was able to donate towards the Foodbank this time. Here's a photo of some of the donations, there's more on the back seat. We pray a blessing that it reaches those who need it most. Thanks again, Sue"

Please pray for all those who receive food parcels

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.

My Ramblings, by Sue Furness

If you are interested, I'd like to share a few things that all of a sudden have joined-up in my head.

Strangely, this leads on from the Romans 12:14 verse in last newsletter...

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?

As Christians we are able to make God known to non-believers - quite a responsibility!

Here's an example of a tricky question to answer ...

Many non-believers say - Why did God let the Holocaust happen?

We could say ...

*That you may be children of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil **and** the good, and sends rain on the righteous **and** the unrighteous. NIV Mathew 5: 45*

I recently came across an example of God, in the Holocaust – I think there are many examples, but this one is simple and easy to grasp.

I bought a book (a graphic novel). I wanted to experience a graphic novel, because I fancy writing one. I chose Maus, by Art Spiegelman – some of you may know of it.

Art narrates the story of his parent's lives in comic book form. They were Polish Jews who entered the Nazi Death camps and "survived." Art's father, Vladek, appears to have a similar personality to 'Del Boy' Trotter, an East End trader who buys and sells anything and everything.

In the camps, Vladek comes across old friends and acquaintances, one of whom, Mandelbaum, was in a very sorry state.

He tells Vladeck ...

"I dropped my spoon and someone stole it,
I spilled my soup in doing so, and when I asked for more I was beaten,
I hold on to my bowl, and my shoe falls down,
I pick up my shoe, and my pants fall down,
What can I do?" "My God, Please God help me find a piece of string and a shoe that fits."

[VLADEK SAYS: BUT HERE GOD DIDN'T COME, WE WERE ALL ON OUR OWN]

Every Barracks (crammed with hundreds and hundreds of prisoners) had a 'Kapo' a cruel supervisor (A Pole). In Vladek's barracks the Kapo wanted to find someone to teach him some English and he recruited Vladek – and paid him with favours, and food (important day-to-day bartering currency).

After a while, the Kapo offers Vladek new clothes and shoes. Vladek seizes this opportunity to ask for a favour, for his friend.

“Could I also take an extra pair of shoes and a belt and a spoon.”

The Kapo got mad – “You Jews, you’re only here a few days and your ready to do business.” However, he relinquished and gave Vladek what he asked for.

A few days later the Germans took Mandelbaum for work, and he was never seen again.

Was Carl Jung right when he said “Modern man can’t see God because he doesn’t look low enough?”

Is this because man knows not humility. Is it that man cannot see God because he looks out and beyond, and not within. Or, because man does not see himself as he is, or see himself in his fellow man?

Man cannot see God, because God is not only of heaven, but of earth, and of hell.

A person is a person through other people – through Vladek, Mandelbaum became a person and not just a worthless being with a number.

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: 11/05; 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 kcbchurch.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.



And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

HEBREWS 13:16

