

"He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end"

Ecclesíastes Chapter 3 verse 11

SUNDAY 2nd FEBRUARY 2025

10:30 Communion Worship Service Eagles & Owls meet this week

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

Live on Zoom which will be open from about 10:20am.

If you miss a sermon the recording will be made available the following week on our website. More instructions for Zoom and the Sermon recording are at the end of this newsletter.



Prayer chain Nat Bond 01626 366668 email: natfromfife@gmail.com
If you are not on the chain at the moment, would like to put things on the prayer chain or would like to be involved please talk to Nat.



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Please remember this week's diary in your daily prayers

Monday 03 rd – Wednesday 05 th		David attending SWBA Baptist Ministers' Retreat Newquay
Tuesday 04 th	09:00 10:30	KILTS' set up KILTS families arrive
Wednesday 05 th	19:30	Sarah & Nick to CR2EE Home Group Rundle Road Home Group Haytor Drive
Saturday 08 th	10:00 10:00-12:00	Hub/Pathways Taster Day (see below) Community Coffee Morning in the Main Hall
Sunday 09 th	10:30	Worship Service Eagles & Owls meet Fellowship Lunch

If you have a regular group which meets and you wish to add it to the diary prayers, please do let me know – kcbcscribe @hotmail.com



Notes for your diary

- Leadership Meeting 10th February
- Craft & Chatter 14th February
- Messy Church 22nd February
- Church@Prayer 24th February
- **Friday Outing** 28th February

Fellowship Lunch 9th February - We will be restarting our Fellowship Lunches in February following the Christmas break, and the main course will be provided by The Old Rydon Inn, in place of the usual February meal.

It will be a standard roast dinner, and provision will be made for those with special dietary needs. There will be a suggested minimum donation of £12.00 per adult, £25.00 for families with Primary School age children, and £6.00 for teenagers in full time education. Any additional donations that you are able to give will provide Charlie with a sizeable tip for the excellent service that he gives us.

Helen will need numbers to give to Charlie by the 3rd February at the latest, so please look out for the clipboard and sign up if you would like to come.

If you are able to provide a pudding it would be very much appreciated. We will need approximately 7 or 8 depending on size, and number of people coming. Please see Helen if you are able to bring something.

UPCOMING EVENTS SWBA

<u>Pathways: Hub/Pathways Taster Day</u> - Saturday 8th February 10am until 4pm, SWBA Offices

"Whether you are considering fully accredited Baptist Ministry, starting one of the Pathway options or just interested to know what options are available, this day is for you."

Further details are available by following the link - https://www.swbaptists.org.uk/pathways/

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



From time to time we all need an extra word of encouragement, a boost or a spiritual hug, so if you have something you'd like to share with the whole fellowship, please do pass it along - a Bible Verse, a particular passage, a faith song, study resource, an idea or simply a passing thought. If you feel that something has been of benefit to you, and you want to sharekcbcscribe@hotmail.com

Thanks for your donation of £30.00 and food items. We are extremely grateful for your on-going support.

We remain busy after Christmas providing food, cleaning and hygiene packs, as well as offering fuel top-ups and home starts where needed. We also offer signposting to help those in difficulties get all the support available to them. Should your church know of anyone in need please do let us know and we'll be happy to help.

We rely on our team of volunteers and thank them for their time given freely to enable us to support those in food poverty locally. New volunteers are always welcome.

We are so grateful to all those individuals, organisations and businesses in the local area who donate finances and food etc to enable us to meet the needs of those in financial difficulty in the local area.



With grateful thanks THAT Foodbank

"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand" Isaiah 41:10

Dear Lord, as we look ahead to this new year, we thank you for your continued presence in our individual and family lives and in the life of KCBC, your church in this community. Each of us will approach you with our own praise and petitions, knowing that nothing can be achieved in our own strength, but

with you nothing is impossible. We have learned over the years, Lord, the answers you provide might not be as we hoped or expected but we understand that you have a plan and a purpose in our lives and the life of KCBC and that you fulfil every promise you have made. So we need only sit and listen to what you are saying to us and pray that we are obedient servants, just as our Lord Jesus taught us.

Lord, our human expectations, and desires are but mere whispers and longings of a fallen people but when we truthfully, honestly, humbly, and reverently approach you, we know you hear us, listen to our hearts, and will answer.

Thank you Lord that you never leave us, that you do not expect us to struggle on our own, that in both times of hardship and times of joy you are present at the centre of every situation waiting for us to turn to you.

So, Lord, be with us we pray as we venture into this new year. Guide our thoughts and actions, fill us with compassion and grant us that peace and deep joy found only through you. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Christian Response to Eastern Europe Update and Prayer requests January 2025



So much is going on at the moment BUT we can make a difference.

Ukraine

- The latest lorry for Ukraine was loaded on Tuesday afternoon and is now on its way. Please pray for a safe journey and for the distribution of the aid, mainly humanitarian and medical supplies, that it may be a blessing to all who receive it.
- The last lorry included much-needed generators which are enabling a continuous filtered water supply, cooking at the soup kitchens and lighting in underground bunkers, at a time when the power supply has been targeted.

Some of the dual fuel generators and 240V batteries have gone to field hospitals on the front line and so are saving lives! Please pray for all those who have been injured and for their loved ones as they face an uncertain future.

We give thanks for all those who make this possible.

- Close to the front line we are able to provide some comfort first aid, warm food, down time, and someone to talk and pray with, please pray for the Pastors carrying out this invaluable work.
- We give thanks and pray for the Pastors in Ukraine as they try to find the words of comfort and support when they are struggling too. Viktor will be visiting three families over the next few days, with young children who have lost their fathers this week, please pray for all in this situation.
- Near Kharkiv (Ukraine's second city) we have been able to support children to just be children with food, fun and games, a general escape from the situation. Yes there is Christian teaching but there is mainly fun and laughter! Please pray for the children and that we can continue to support this work.
- We give thanks that we were able to sponsor a get together for families who had lost fathers, husbands or had been injured it was a time of support where people could share with others in the same situation.

Please pray for peace, everyone is exhausted, and they realise the high cost of freedom. We cannot stop the war, but we CAN help in so many ways, it starts with prayer. Please pray for the ongoing situation, there is so much uncertainty especially with the change in administration in the USA.

Moldova CR2EE has now been helping in Moldova for over 30 years.

- Another lorry has arrived with humanitarian aid and 1000's of shoeboxes, there are videos of some of children receiving them on the CR2EE Facebook page, it is wonderful to see the smiling faces!
- We have also been able to distribute wood and food through our partner Baptist churches.
- We are very fortunate to have free access to a warehouse to distribute our aid in Moldova but unfortunately it is now in desperate need of repair and so we need to raise £10,000 to be able to continue to safely use it.

- Please pray for Katiya someone we have been in touch with since she was a child, she has great faith and has raised two children on her own following a divorce. She has now fostered Andrea a severely disabled girl as "It is the right thing to do."
- We are thankful there has been some improvement, but it is mainly in the towns and cities, so has not reached the areas we are supporting yet.

 Life is still very hard in Moldova especially in the villages and for those with disabilities who receive little or no support.

Life is hard in Moldova and Ukraine, but we can show them love, show them people care, and that they are not forgotten. There is so much more to pray for, and so much for which to be thankful.

There is much more happening in Moldova and Ukraine that needs our prayers if you would like to know more about the ongoing prayer requests or answers to prayer please ask Sarah.

If you would like further information about CR2EE or have anything to donate, Nick & Sarah would be only too pleased to hear from you.

In December 2024 CAP Teignbridge provided 14 Christmas Hampers and gifts for CAP clients - 19 adults and 7 children in Dawlish, Teignmouth, Kingsteignton and Newton Abbot, along with toys provided by Newton Abbot Salvation Army. ** BEFRIENDERS ** The debt help service couldn't function without the support of befrienders, who join the debt coach at client appointments. We are still very short of befrienders, and we would be grateful if you could please prayerfully consider whether you could be part of this support team. Thank you. The minimum commitment is only 2 hours/month, and you would need to be a good listener and passionate about supporting those in poverty. PRAYER We have a Prayer Support Team who meet once a month to pray for CAP clients and the work of CAP Teignbridge. This is invaluable and makes a huge difference. If you would like to join this team, please get in touch. Please contact Tim Wigley, Debt Centre Manager at timwigley@capuk.org

CAP Teignbridge offers free debt help, practical & emotional support, and to show people that there is always hope. Working in partnership with local churches across Teignbridge, we help to lift the weight of debt from your shoulders.

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<u>KingsCare Warm Space</u> - Running now until April 2025. Everyone is welcome to attend there is no charge - includes a free cuppa and biscuits, chat, games, information about local community services & support, and advice on benefit support and energy, if required. Important details - No need to book, Fridays 2pm til 4pm, Mary Hall Suite, Community Hall, free to all!

Kingsteignton Town Council events for 2025: The Community Coffee Mornings have been reintroduced and will take place in the Main Hall from 1000-1200 hrs. The published forthcoming dates are 8th February, 8th March, and a Special Easter Event on 5th April. There will also be a Spring Community Litter Pick on 22nd March 1430-1630 hrs. Keep an eye out for posters detailing these events and if you want to find out more the email address is: events@kingsteignton.gov.uk

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 to the online services page.
- 4. On Sunday morning there will be a link title "Join Zoom Meeting" click the link and Zoom should open and connect you to the meeting.



Sermon Recordings

The Sunday service is recorded but we only post the sermon on the website.

From the website homepage there is a link on the righthand side labelled "Recent Sermons" - this will take you to a page with all the recent sermons. The latest sermon is at the top, click either the audio only link or the video link.

