



"But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect"



1 Peter Chapter 3 verse 15

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

Tuesday 4th	09:00 10:00	Set up KILTS KILTS
Wednesday 5th	18:45 19:30	Sarah & Nick to CR2EE David leading Council Prayers Home Group Rundle Road Home Group Haytor Drive
Friday 7th	11:00 14:30	David meeting with local Baptist ministers World Day of Prayer – various including: Service at St Michael's (details below)
Saturday 8th	10:00 18:00	Community Coffee Morning – Main Hall Skittles + Bring & Share Supper with St Michael's (further details below for both of these events)
Sunday 9th	10:30	Worship Service Owls & Eagles 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 – kbcbscribe@hotmail.com



Notes for your diary

- **Craft & Chatter** – 14th March (hosted by Natalie)
- **Leadership Meeting** – 17th March
- **Messy Church** – 22nd March
- **Spring Community Litter Pick** - 22nd March (details below)
- **Church@Prayer** – 24th March
- **Friday Outing** – 28th March

From the Minister

Would you be able to help occasionally in leading worship at KCBC? You are not being asked to preach or lead the music, just holding the rest together.

Rather than throw you in at the deep end, you are invited to come along to a resourcing time to help you in this task. We will look at such things as:

- What the task involves*
- The ingredients of worship together*
- Keeping it fresh, exploring resources*
- What needs thinking about beforehand*
- Letting you loose*

If you are willing, let me know and we can gather a group and arrange a suitable time to meet up. A great opportunity to discover your gifts and learn new skills for use in church.

David



Bible Reading in worship

If you would like to join those who bring our Bible readings during worship, please let David know asap as the new rota is being drawn up. All you need is a clear voice and a commitment to practice beforehand to make our readings of the Bible as good as we can.

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 share kbcscribe@hotmail.com



An invitation from our friends at St Michael's – We wanted to let our Baptist Church friends know that the St Michael's Church gang have booked the KRBL skittles alley for an evening of fun and a bring and share 'supper' (nothing fancy) on Sat 8 March from 6 pm. We'd love to see anyone who is free, even if just to watch - it is always an entertaining event, Liz

If you are seeking ways to serve God and the church, want to learn more about our God, participate on a course, or join prayer gatherings look no further than the Baptist Union of Great Britain and/or SWBA websites, both of which have a Calendar of Events to peruse. For example on 07/03/25 is the World Day of Prayer, with a focus on "I made you Wonderful"; 25/03/25 the live online national prayer gathering - both of which are on the BU site; or later in the year there is the Stepping Up Women's Event organised by SWBA on 13/05/25 (for which there is a fee but also a meal!) an evening of "encouragement and exploring your God given purpose". Follow either of these links: www.baptist.org.uk or www.swbaptists.org.uk if you would like to know more.



Further Upcoming Training with Pathways, SWBA

If you are looking at expanding your gifts Pathways is hosting the following training days, there are further details for each of these modules, on the SWBA website, www.swbaptists.org.uk

29/03 - Telling God's Story (Preaching & Communications)

26/04 - Chaplaincy

07 & 28/06 - Pastoral Care

"Wide awake club"

At the end of last year I shared about the "Wide awake club".....

Someone once told me that if I was struggling to sleep to use the time to pray for those I knew who were struggling too, to use it as a positive experience and a moment to be in God's presence. Over time, I shared this with a few fellow "sleepless in Devon" friends, and soon there were about six of us who promised that when we were awake at night we would pray for those who might also be in the "wide awake club" too. It helped to know that others were praying for me, and I discovered that it was true for them too.

So, I am passing along this invitation to whomever might find it beneficial - please join with the "Wide Awake Club" and pray for anyone known to you who is also struggling with sleep, when you are awake in the wee small hours....

Some people have said that it would be good to know who would like to be included to that they could pray for them while awake. If you would like to be on such a list please let me know and I will provide a list, so we all know who to be praying for. We do not need to know the reason you would like to be included, God knows!

Sarah

"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



Almighty God, author of life and creator of all that is seen and unseen, we give thanks and praise for your ever-loving presence in our lives. Lord, we seek your forgiveness for all that is happening in your world and for those who invoke your name but act against all that you have taught and shown us. We pray that men and women of righteousness throughout the nations, seek your guidance in such times as these and work and walk alongside each other to bring your hope to all.

For those who live in fear whether through war, violence, abuse, hunger, displacement, religious persecution, who they choose to be or how they live their lives we pray that they find rest and peace in You. Let us not judge others, it is not for us to do so, but let us remember to walk as Jesus walked, to talk how Jesus talked and to act as Jesus acted. We remember when Jesus drew in the sand and said, "if any of you is without sin, let him be the first to throw a stone ..." and more importantly that He came to save us all. We are all sinners but are blessed to know you now and understand that although we may stumble and fall, through your redeeming grace and mercy we are forgiven.

Let us match hate with love; judgment with understanding; anger with compassion and bullies with grace to be beacons of your light in our community. We ask Lord that your Spirit washes over all the nations to bring unity and discourse where there is discord. Come Lord Jesus, come we pray. In your blessed name, Amen.

Social List Verification - A couple of weeks ago I sent out the list on email, if you have not done so could you please check and confirm that your details are correct. The revised list will be going out in March, and it will not then be reviewed for at least six months.

We keep your address, phone numbers and e-mail address on the church database, but these details do not have to be shown in the directory - they are optional, and it is up to you if these are shown or not.

Our permissions for children also need reviewing and this is underway separately from this social list verification. If as a parent you have not responded to a request to verify permissions for your children (or have asked that they are not shown on the social list) I have temporarily removed them and just show "<Parents Names> & family." If you are OK with your children's names appearing on the social list please let me know and I will reinstate them.

If you have not seen an email from me and would like to be added please let me know. Thanks, **Sarah**



CR2EE Update

The aid from our recent lorry has been offloaded and is now ready to be distributed and used.

There was such a variety of aid on the lorry, things for the Soup Kitchens, medical and lots of other humanitarian aid, and even some lovely new toys for the children.

Our friends in Ukraine now have a very busy time delivering everything before our next lorry arrives. We hope this will not be too long. Our thanks to Bogdan Logvinenko for the videos.

If you would like to watch the video of the aid being unloaded please click here.

<https://www.facebook.com/689261597/videos/1020007419966069/>

If you would like to see some of the journey please click here.

<https://www.facebook.com/689261597/videos/1670398580213889/>



WE NEED YOUR HELP

Before the end of March, two more lorries are planned to make the journey, however, currently there isn't enough to fill them both. There is a very great need for clothing, warm bedding (no pillows), sleeping bags etc.

If you have any of the above items which you can donate, please do let Nick or Sarah know.

In the meantime, we ask that you please continue to pray for the situation.

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



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.

Kingsteignton Town Council events for 2025: The Community Coffee Mornings are now underway and take place in the Main Hall from 1000-1200 hrs. The published forthcoming dates are 8th March and an Easter Community Crafty Morning on 5th April, finally, for now, on 10th May 'VE Day 80' will take place, with lots of activities for all ages! The Spring Community Litter Pick is scheduled for 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 or go to the website www.kingsteignton.gov.uk/events

KingsCare Warm Space - 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!

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.

