



*For God, who said "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.*



*2 Corinthians Chapter 4 verse 6*

**SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> NOVEMBER 2024**

10:30am Communion Worship Service  
Eagle and owls do not meet today  
*CR2EE Shoebox Collection*

**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** will be open from 10:00 a.m. Afterwards we will, as last week, have the option of joining others in chat rooms of about 4-5.

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

**Prayer chain**

Nat Bond 01626 366668 email: [natfromfife@gmail.com](mailto: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

<b>Monday 04<sup>th</sup></b>		Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer (see note below)
<b>Tuesday 05<sup>th</sup></b>	09:00	Set up for KILTS
	10:00	KILTS
<b>Wednesday 06<sup>th</sup></b>		Nick & Sarah delivering Shoeboxes & donations to CR2EE
<b>Friday 08<sup>th</sup></b>	10:30	Craft & Chatter – location to be confirmed
	11:00	David helping lead funeral for Hilda Holly
	14:30	Pastoral Visiting Team meeting
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00	Service of Remembrance at St Michael's Church (see information below) (Please note there is <b>NO Fellowship Lunch</b> )

If you have a regular group which meets and you wish to add to the diary prayers, please do let me know – [kbcscscribe@hotmail.com](mailto:kbcscscribe@hotmail.com)



### Notes for your diary

- **Leadership Meeting** – 11<sup>th</sup> November
- **Friday Outing** – 22<sup>nd</sup> November
- **Messy Church** – 23<sup>rd</sup> November
- **Church@Prayer** – 25<sup>th</sup> November
- **Dance Into Advent** - 30<sup>th</sup> November
- **First Sunday in Advent** – 1<sup>st</sup> December

### *From the Minister*

*How did you get on with Halloween? There are many reasons to embrace the current, more American style of going about it, like going door to door in family groups rather than letting children loose and getting to see it as a sweet hunt to fill their buckets. But I am still not comfortable with it. I do get it, that in many cultures there are events that face up to death and evil by using skeleton symbols, scary clothing and parodying demons. It is a*

*human way of bringing things we fear down to size. But I am still not a fan of Halloween. Maybe it is because it does have deep roots with the powers of darkness, and many a Satanist or cultic group has desecrated churches or graveyards at Halloween. It has a bad history. I am not at ease with the underestimation of the powers of darkness, which, in our liberal agnostic culture, are ignored. And it is of course an excuse for more heavy marketing of all the trappings which will usually be in the bin by the end of November. So let's move on. Let's look back to what Christ has already done, overcoming the powers of darkness, defeating death and bringing us once again into friendship with God. That is worth celebrating.*

*David*

*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 ..... [kbcscscribe@hotmail.com](mailto:kbcscscribe@hotmail.com)

*"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*



*Lord, we give thanks for the changing of the seasons, all the creation of your hands. As we move through the autumn and into the winter months we observe how the natural beauty of our countryside moves and shifts into hibernation or simply a slowing down, where birds fly south to warmer climates and trees shed their leaves and our days become shorter. Lord we pray that our connection with you does not go into hibernation, slow down or fly off but rather that this season allows us an opportunity to sit*

*for longer in your presence, to be still and clearly hear your voice calling to us and that we hear and obey.*

*Thank you father that here in our community we may gather freely to express our love and praise for you, that we can speak your name without fear and that we can share your Gospel and not expect imprisonment. We are acutely aware that this is not the case for so many of our brothers and sisters in Christ around the world – whether due to suppression of religious freedoms or the very real threat of personal or community violence. We ask for your protection and peace in these dark places – places where the darkness has not overcome the light.*

*We continue to pray for the people affected by conflict and war in Ukraine, Russia, Israel, Gaza, Lebanon, and Iran and call upon your Spirit to bring peace to these areas. We ask you to heal those broken in body and spirit and to bring hope to all your beloved children.*

*We ask these things in the name of our Saviour, Jesus Christ, the great redeemer, Amen.*

**2024 Baptist Women's Word Day of Prayer 4<sup>th</sup> November** – “Purposeful Life” using Romans 8:28. Women in more than 100 countries are interceding for communities and making a difference. For more information please go to [bwawomen.org/day-of-prayer/](http://bwawomen.org/day-of-prayer/) and join in.



### Christmas Shoeboxes

*Once again we hope to send Shoeboxes to Moldova and Ukraine this year.*

*Please bring your boxes to our Worship Services between now and then, with your **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November** being the deadline. If you can't make-up a shoe box, perhaps you could bring along any of the following items which could then be used to top up other boxes.*

*Each shoebox should contain the following new items:*

- *hat/scarf/mittens (or gloves)*
- *toothbrush and toothpaste*
- *soap and flannel*
- *a gift and some sweets*
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*For a child: in addition, they can contain underwear/ socks, a soft toy, a colouring book and pencils or a jumper. A ball is a good addition.*

*For an adult: make-up/wind-up torch/paint set/pen and notebook/razor/shaving gel/jewellery.*

*All items for a shoebox should be new and age appropriate. With the sweets a small bag of jellies/small chocolate bar for a younger child or for an adult a bag of mints/toffees.*

*If you are short then please let us know (when the boxes are dropped off) as we can add to them.*

*Shoeboxes should be ideally wrapped top and bottom separately and banded and as full of new goodies as possible. Please ensure any food is in-date until at least Jan 2025.*

*The following items should **NOT** be placed in a shoebox: glass, medicines, playing cards or written word.*

*Finally, please do ensure all items are age appropriate.*

**Notes:** *Could you add the age of the recipient to your shoebox, as this will help at the distribution point. Also, Nick & Sarah have spare boxes should you require one.*

*Collections of the usual items are on-going for future lorry deliveries, if you need any more information please contact Nick or Sarah.*



**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY – 10<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER** – As in recent years, KCBC will

not hold a service at the Hall on Remembrance Day, instead we shall join with the town of Kingsteignton in commemorating the act of remembrance. Although the service begins in St Michael's church at 1000hrs, it is advisable to arrive there by 0930hrs as the church quickly fills up.

*Please note, that there will be no Fellowship Lunch which had been scheduled for the same day, and the next one will be in January.*

**Christian's Against Poverty (CAP)** – We both attend regular Prayer Meetings for CAP, organised by Tim Wigley, the Teignbridge Debt Coach. At a recent meeting, Tim gave out an information flyer, in respect of supporting the local Debt Centre, of which Michael Trigg is the Treasurer. Specifically CAP is seeking financial support to help keep our Debt Centre running - it needs £1,600 per month to achieve this. Additionally, Tim said that there is a real need for helpers in the Newton Abbot area, as quite a large proportion of clients come from here, so he is actively seeking any help which you might feel able to give. We can put you in touch with Tim if you feel led by The Lord to get involved. It is very worthwhile! Thank you. Steve & Mary

**KingsCare Warm Space** - Running now until April 2025. Everyone is welcome to join in, there is no charge, and the session includes a free cuppa and biscuits, chat, games, information about local community services and support, and advice on benefit support and energy, if required.

Important details - No need to book, 2pm until 4pm in the Mary Hall Suite, Community Hall, and free to all.

### **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 next 2024 date is: 09/11**

Please note: Information regarding future dates will be provided shortly by the Council.

**Christian Dance Fellowship of Britain** - On Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November, 0930-1200, at Teignmouth Hub, CDFB are holding 'Dance into Advent', a free taster session encouraging all abilities - for those who would like to explore dance and dancers who want to move for God. Refreshments are provided. For more information please see Janet or email [devon-cornwall@cdfb.org.uk](mailto:devon-cornwall@cdfb.org.uk)

### **How to join the Sunday Service via Zoom'**

1. Go onto the internet and type [kcbchurch.org.uk](http://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.

