



*“When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh.”*



*Matthew: Chapter 2 verses 10&11*

## SUNDAY 05<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2025

10:30 Communion Worship Service  
Guest Speaker – Richard Uglow from Good News for Everyone  
Sunday Clubs are on holiday 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](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.



**Pastor:** David Goddard

**Secretary:** [secretary.kcbc@btinternet.com](mailto:secretary.kcbc@btinternet.com)

**Newsletter:** [kbcscribe@hotmail.com](mailto:kbcscribe@hotmail.com)

**Website Updates:** [kbcnews@btinternet.com](mailto:kbcnews@btinternet.com)

**Website:** [www.kbcchurch.org.uk](http://www.kbcchurch.org.uk)

**Facebook group:** KCBC at home



## Please remember this week's diary in your daily prayers

<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	09:00 10:30	KILTS' set up KILTS families arrive
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	19:30 19:30	Rundle Road Home Group Haytor Drive Home Group
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00	Craft & Chatter – hosted by Sue W
<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00	Introduction to the Old Testament (see below)
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	10:30	Worship Service – Guest Speaker Peter & Sue Twigg Eagles & Owls meet Bring Your Own – 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 – [kbcscscribe@hotmail.com](mailto:kbcscscribe@hotmail.com)*



## Notes for your diary

- **Intro to the Old Testament** - 11<sup>th</sup> January & 1<sup>st</sup> February ([see below](#))
- **Leadership Meeting** – 13<sup>th</sup> January
- **Church Members' Meeting** – 21<sup>st</sup> January 19:30hrs in the MHS
- **Friday Outing** – 24<sup>th</sup> January
- **THAT Collection** – 26<sup>th</sup> January
- **Church@Prayer** – 27<sup>th</sup> January
- **Hub/Pathways Taster Day** – 8<sup>th</sup> February ([see below](#))

**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!

## UPCOMING EVENTS SWBA

Pathways: "Introduction to the Old Testament" - Saturdays 11<sup>th</sup> January & 1<sup>st</sup> February 10am until 3.30pm, SWBA Exeter.

Rev Dr Helen Paynter, Director of Theological Education and Tutor in Biblical Studies at Bristol Baptist College will be teaching a module over the above two Saturdays to help us "engage with the OT and think about how to use and apply its themes and messages in your life and ministry."

Further details are available by following this link: <https://www.swbaptists.org.uk/pathways/>

Pathways: Hub/Pathways Taster Day - Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> 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 above link.

## *From the Minister*

*A big 'thank you' to all at KCBC for the amazing Christmas gifts you presented to us at the Christmas Day service. We are so grateful. Claire has already tried the coffee and reports that it is so smooth and amazing to drink. For those who want to know what was in the box, it was a luxury hamper full of beautiful things for us to eat and drink. Also we have a gift voucher for the theatre, a meal out at Riverford and a gift card for a trip to the cinema. We very much look forward to these events over the coming year.*

*And thank you all for your support and encouragement over the last year. It has been greatly valued by us and helped us as we have sought to walk with the Lord together. The Lord bless you.*

*David and Claire*

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



A reflection from Rob which was part of what he shared at last Sunday's service - Back to a time when I hadn't yet become a Christian, I heard these words, which made an impression on me - a lasting impression because they still do today. So, I'd like to pass them on to you -

"If the year ahead seems to be full of dark shadows, put your trust in Jesus, the light of the world. Then, you'll find that: *When you turn to the light, the shadows fall behind you.*"

Rob

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*



*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

**A reminder** – The Christmas lorry was loaded on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, and in 2024 a total of 5,500 Christmas boxes were sent to Moldova and Ukraine.

Our Christmas appeal was very well supported again this year, and we are very grateful to all the people who so generously filled the boxes. It is very expensive to make a good Christmas box, and many families and groups joined together to make a fantastic box. If you would like to see the video of the Christmas aid being unloaded please click here:

<https://www.facebook.com/689261597/videos/1156777869146608/>

There is so much more happening in Moldova and Ukraine that requires 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, as they will continue to collect items to send over during 2025. Something to note: when we all get around to preparing our 2025 Christmas Boxes(!) we may find it difficult to buy hats and scarves ..... so why not take a look at the sales now and be prepared!

*Thank you for everything you so generously continue to donate to CR2EE*

## 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 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.

