



*Better the poor whose walk is blameless
than the rich whose ways are perverse.*



Proverbs Chapter 28 Verse 6

SUNDAY 06TH OCTOBER 2024

10:30am Communion Worship Service
Eagle and owls 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. 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

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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 8th	9:00am	KILTS
Friday 11th	10:30am	Craft & Chatter – hosted by Sue W
Sunday 13th	10:30am	Worship Service with Guests John & Sue Wilson Fellowship Lunch



Notes for your diary

- **Leadership Meeting** - 14th October
- **Know Your Bible Autumn Conference** - 19th October
- **Church Members' Meeting** – 22nd October
- **Friday Outing** – 25th October
- **Messy Church** – 26th October
- **Church @Prayer** – 28th October
- Next **delivery to CR2EE** warehouse with your donations - 06th November

From the Minister - Sacred Pathways

We are often encouraged to cultivate a walk with the Lord but in practice, what does that mean and how can we do that? And it is so individual, isn't it? I mean, you are so different what can you learn from what anyone else thinks is helpful? We are going to try this Sunday as we continue in our series on Sacred Pathways. So far, we have covered using our 5 senses, nature (see Janet's swan meditation below) and contemplation. I hope you have tried something new this week.

Sometimes I get a bit wound up when I am told what I ought to find helpful as my spiritual way of connecting to the Lord and expressing my faith. That is usually when it is not my natural way of approaching anything, but it has done me good to at least try other ways. Contemplation is not my natural thing as my mind wanders if I try to be still before God without even a Bible

to focus on. But I am better at it now and find it helpful despite my resistance.

The next two pathways may seem to be rather unspiritual. Intellect and activity are thought, by some, to be the very things we need to dial down to get spiritual. 'Get out of the mind and let things drop to the heart,' is often said, and to the activists we say, 'Be still...' So it is time to push back and encourage you to use your thinking and your doing as ways to encounter the Lord.

David

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



From Janet - Further to last Sunday's theme - drawing close to God through nature - I thought I'd tell you about our trip to Dawlish to see the new black swan cygnets a couple of weeks ago. At that point they were hardly a week old, six little bundles of fluffy feathers already able to paddle furiously to stay close to their parents at the foot of the weir on the river in the centre of Dawlish. However, as we watched, two of them got a bit tired of swimming so hard and scrambled up onto the adults' backs. One almost completely disappeared under dad's wings - just a strip of fluff visible. The other one disappeared momentarily and then a little head appeared between mum's wings. The photo shows a second one climbing up onto mum's back. In the end, amazingly, five cygnets had taken shelter on her back, completely hidden apart from two little heads bobbing up to see where they were going. We'd never seen this before and it brought to mind the verses about being under the shadow of God's wings, so I checked the references when I got home. There are several verses in Psalms including:

'He will cover you with his feathers and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart.' (Ps 91:4)

'From the ends of the earth I call to you, I call as my heart grows faint; lead me to the rock that is higher than I. For you have been my refuge, a strong tower against the foe. I long to dwell in your tent for ever and take refuge in the shelter of your wings.' (Ps 61:4)

And also Psalms 17, 57 and Psalm 63 which Mike read on Sunday.



I'd read these words many times, but they came vividly to life when I saw how completely the cygnets were protected, safe on their parents' backs, hidden from predators and no longer having to paddle furiously in the fast-flowing water.

I also listened to a song I hadn't heard for years - Chris Bowater singing 'Under the Shadow' which is based on these Scriptures.

[Under The Shadows Of Your Wings / Better Is One Day - YouTube](#)

Janet



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

"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

On behalf of the Fellowship, a big thank you to Tricia and Helen who created a beautiful display for the Harvest Festival Service, which provided a wonderful setting for KCBC's THAT donation. Also for the many jars of flowers, which brightened the Church - we appreciate your creativity and hard work.



THAT COLLECTION - 29th September

Thank you everyone for your contributions to our latest donation to THAT and to Nick & Sarah for delivering it safely on our behalf!



I invite you to pray for the donation, that it is a blessing to each household it reaches, not only to nourish physically but also spiritually, as a demonstration of God's love for His people.



Lord, we cry out to you for your peace to settle on all the nations. Oh Lord we know that it is always those who are the most vulnerable, most neglected and most in need who suffer the greatest and we ask that your arms surround them with your love. Empower the peacemakers, we pray, that they may bring your healing and your love, asking particularly for those suffering

as a result of the war in Ukraine, the escalating violence in the Middle East and where there is tension, unrest and violence elsewhere in the world, which may not be noticed due to the major conflicts. We ask that Leaders of Nations seek your wisdom and be courageous in calling for an end to all wars.

Jesus called upon us to love the Lord our God, love our neighbours, feed the hungry, be compassionate towards those in need and to welcome the stranger. May we live these teachings by sharing your message of hope.

Lord, we ask for your strength in these days to hold open our arms, to wipe away the tears and to love one another. In Jesus' name, Amen.



OUR LATEST UPDATE

The lorry arrived in Ukraine on 30th September and has been unloaded, thankfully there were no issues at customs - a real answer to prayer. We invite you to pray that all who receive items will be blessed. Our thanks go once again to everyone in the UK who has made this latest delivery possible – those who have donated and those who helped to load up all the items. The next lorry will be going to Moldova in November and will include the Shoeboxes.

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 you **Sunday 3rd 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*

***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.

We are still collecting the usual items for future lorry deliveries, if you need any more information please see Nick or Sarah

KingsCare Warm Space - The Warm Space initiative is set to return this Autumn and Winter - running from Friday 11th October 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 - Every Friday from 11th October, no need to book, 2pm until 4pm in the Mary Hall Suite at the 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 2024 dates are: 12/10; 09/11



For more information about the “Know your Bible” Autumn Conference please speak with Natalie. To book a place contact: kybtorquay@gmail.com or phone 01803 329526.

The Travelling Nativity 2024 – are you a knitter or crocheter, would you like to join in? This year's theme for the Travelling Nativity gathers around the Wise Men, and of course the King of Kings, so our nativity decoration gift to KILTS & Messy Church families is a Crown. Please ask any of the Craft & Chatterers if you'd like to get involved – thank you, Sue

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.

