



“When your days are over and you rest with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring to succeed you, your own flesh and blood, and I will establish his kingdom. He is the one who will build a house for my Name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever”



2 Samuel Chapter 7 verses 12-13

SUNDAY 15th DECEMBER 2024

10:30 Communion Worship Service – we light the third candle of this Advent Season
Eagle and owls meet today

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

Thursday 19th	19:00	Sing Christmas at Sandygate Inn
Sunday 22nd	10:30	Fourth Sunday in Advent Worship Service Featuring our own Nativity
	18:30	Carols by Candlelight

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



Notes for your diary

- **Christmas Day Service 1000 hrs**
- **Craft & Chatter** – 10th January
- **Fellowship Lunch** – 12th January
- **Leadership Meeting** – 13th January

From the Minister

This Sunday we light the pink candle. We light it on what some church traditions call Rejoice Sunday. It is a reminder, that in the Advent preparations where we are invited to prepare our lives for Jesus, we need to let joy break in. So joy will be our theme. Joy can get muddled up with fun and happiness, but it is joy that the Bible sets up as the thing to go after. So what is so good about

joy and how do we get it? And how does it relate to Christmas, where surely fun and happiness are the order of the day? Christmas might not be the time of year where fun and happiness come easily - too many memories - but joy is something available to all. So we will look into what it is all about and work out how we can make it a season of joy.

David

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



"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. Sarah

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



We give thanks, Lord, that into the world, a world full of darkness, sadness, fear and suffering you sent the Light of the World, your Son. This light, despite man's worst efforts, continues to burn brightly and we pray, Lord, that through your grace and mercy we are constant beacons of your light in our communities. Thank you, Oh Lord, for the gift of your son who taught us love, compassion, kindness, peace, and joy. We pray that these gifts will be the ones that light up our homes, communities, and Nation as we celebrate the true and lasting spirit of Christmas. In your Holy Name, Amen.



Christian Response to Eastern Europe

Having journeyed for a week through rain and snow our Christmas truck has arrived and been unloaded. Many thanks to all involved. There is a huge amount to do now to distribute everything in time for Christmas.

Our wonderful team of volunteers who help at our store in Exmouth deserve a break, therefore, we will not be open for donations of humanitarian aid until the first Wednesday of February.

We would like to thank everyone who makes our charity so successful in helping those in Moldova and Ukraine. We would like to wish you all a Very Happy Christmas and a new year filled with joy and love.

If you would like to see the video of the 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.

I can confirm that the Sing Christmas event will be taking place at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday 19th December at the Sandygate Inn. Darren and the girls will be leading the carols. There will be a quiz. If anyone wants to eat beforehand as some have done in the past, you would be advised to book early.

David

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, Fridays 2pm until 4pm in the Mary Hall Suite, Community Hall, and free to all.



"In our world too, a stable once had something inside it that was bigger than our whole world."

CS Lewis

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.

