



"Do you not know? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no-one can fathom."



Isaiah chapter 40 verse 28

SUNDAY 16th MARCH 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

Monday 17th	13:30	David leading KeyStage 2 Assembly at St.Michael's Primary School
	19:30	Leadership Meeting
	19:30	Sarah joining the CR2EE update and prayer meeting
Tuesday 18th	09:00	Set up KILTS
	10:00	KILTS
Wednesday 19th	19:30	Home Group Rundle Road
		Home Group Haytor Drive
Saturday 22nd	09:30	Messy Church
	14:30	Spring Community Litter Pick
Sunday 23rd	10:30	Worship Service Owls & Eagles Meet

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



Notes for your diary

- **Church@Prayer** – 24th March
- **Friday Outing** – 28th March
- **Easter Community Crafty Morning** - 5th April (see details below)
- **Leadership Meeting** – 7th April
- **Craft & Chatter** – 11th April
- **Fellowship Lunch Palm Sunday** – 13th April

An invitation to everyone in the fellowship Once a month the Friday Outing Group meets up for fellowship, conversation and great breakfasts and/or sweet treats! As there are many wonderful cafes, bistros, and locations around our corner of Devon, the aim is to experience as many different places as possible, as well as revisiting old favourites too. The group meets up at the chosen establishment for 1030 hrs and spends a couple of hours, or so, together. Steve & Mary are your contact point for all things Friday Outing, including helping to arrange lifts, if required. On March 28th, the Group is meeting at The Orchard Kitchen, found in the Dean Forge, at Dean Prior, Buckfastleigh, TQ11 OLS - 1030 hrs. So come along if you want to join in, everyone is welcome!

A message from Christian Films at my Cinema

A spectacular theatre production of *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* is coming to:

The Princess Theatre, Torquay

on

Tuesday 1st - Sat. 5th April

as part of a UK-wide tour throughout 2025.

This production played for six months in the West End at the theatre which ran *Cats*.

For details and to book go to:

lionwitchonstage.com

To get an idea of what to expect see

youtube.com/watch?v=ihLwncHYq1U

It's in Torquay for just five days. Don't miss it! Why not arrange an outing for a group in your church?

Every blessing

In Christ

From the Minister

What do you do if your enthusiasm for your faith is dying down? What do you do if you have found other niche aspects of the Christian faith that interest you more and rather swamp the rest of your faith? To help we are going to focus on the Letter to the Hebrews in the run up to Easter.

One of the target groups Hebrews was written for is likely to be Christians who are facing the dilemma I have just put forward. But there is so much more, as Hebrews unpacks some of the profound consequences of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. And Hebrews makes clear what we should do in response and warns us what to avoid.

So, good question. What do you do when you feel your faith go cold? Over to Hebrews.

David

Hospitality request

Palm Sunday (13th April) is going to be a bit special this year. We have Aviel Sela of the International Mission to Jewish People (formerly Christian Mission to Israel) will join us to give his testimony and give a presentation about Passover - just before Maundy Thursday!

Aviel will need overnight accommodation for the nights of Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th. Sunday lunch is church lunch, so that is taken care of.

Please consider if you can offer accommodation for one or both of those nights. If so, please let David or one of the leadership know.



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.

What the Spirit is saying to us ... KCBC

So, how are you doing with this ? Are you putting aside time to prayerfully consider the questions that we are enquiring of the Spirit ?

David delivered three lessons explaining how to discern what the Spirit is saying to us as individuals and the links to the YouTube videos are below.

[How to Listen Together](#)

[Discerning the Mind of Christ \(part 1\)](#)

[Discerning the Mind of Christ \(part 2\)](#)

or if you prefer an audio version you can find links to them all on our [website](#) and click on the [Recent Sermons](#) tag.

If you have lost the questions you can download a copy [here](#) (*this will open in your Browser and appear in the Downloads tab*)

Don't worry if you have haven't yet got anything on paper. There is no rush. It is expected that Easter time we will be asking for your feedback/answers to the questions and then David will explain the next step in the process.

If you have finished your response and maybe won't be with us at Easter then myself, David or one of the leadership team will be happy to receive it.

Nick

On behalf of the Leadership team

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

Sarah would like to share a recent study with Jeff Lucas on the subject of “Knowing the Love of God,” scripture verses recommended to read alongside this are Ephesians 3:17-19 & Romans 8:37-39.

“God loves you. It’s a phrase we are so familiar with, but while we *believe* it, sometimes we wrestle with truly *accepting* it. We have no problem in believing God loves the world *generally*, but we struggle to rest in the knowledge that God loves us *specifically*. Paul uses superlative language, talking about knowing a love that’s ultimately beyond knowledge, and grasping the dimensions of a love so huge that it can’t be measured. He even speaks of being filled up with the fulness of God Himself (fulness is a theme both of Ephesians and Colossians), and so we realise that we are loved with a love beyond our comprehension.

To say that we have understood God’s love for us is like a child standing with a glass of water by the sea, and then saying they have the ocean in their hand. Knowing and resting in God’s love is not something that just comes naturally but is the result of the work of God’s Spirit in our lives. That’s why Paul is *praying* for the Ephesians to have a greater comprehension, not only of how they are called to love (they are rooted and established in love, the primary characteristic of this new creation people) but how they are so greatly loved by God.

How often we forget what God not only feels for us, but how He acts towards us, evening sending His own Son for our rescue. Whatever we are experiencing today in our circumstances, may we know this: God loves us a trillion times more than we currently know. Prayer: Heavenly Father, show me afresh Your love, by the revelation of Your Spirit at work in me. Amen



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. 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 as a please let me know and I will provide a list, so we all know who to pray 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



Our Father, for you nothing is impossible. Thank you Lord, that we can put our faith and trust in your unbroken promises and the living word of truth. We search for guidance from the Holy Spirit to teach us as we face an increasingly uncertain future. We are anxious for our loved ones, especially those who have not yet found you, and feel helpless to influence what is being said on our and their behalf, and actions that are being taken which will directly and indirectly affect us all. But Father God, we who know you now, know that you are in control, that you are mightier than any earthly army,

and despite the chaos and uncertainty you have a plan and purpose for each of us. We take comfort in Jesus' words "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest" and we recognise our power to stand with you, on the side of right and mercy, cloaked in your heavenly armour to withstand the forces of evil.

As we enter Lent and approach Easter, we remember the unjust and barbaric treatment of Your Son, the Son you sent to bring hope to all of mankind. May we embrace with a willing heart the gift that you have provided. Remembering that the sufferings of the world, being inflicted upon so many, were also inflicted upon our Blessed Saviour - who now stands in Victory!

Thank you for your obedience, our Lord Jesus, and may we act with that same obedience when you call upon us, knowing that in your name we can move mountains.

Thank you for your continuing grace and mercy in our lives, today and all of our days. In His precious name, Amen.

Social List Verification - A few 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

We are delighted to report our February truck has arrived and been unloaded. This is the second lorry of 2025

We are planning to load the next lorry to Ukraine on Monday with important humanitarian aid to help people that have been displaced by the war and lost everything. This will be the third lorry since January (two to Ukraine and one to Moldova).

We also send money each month to our trusted partners in both countries to help vulnerable families and children's work carried out by Baptist churches.

Thank you all who have donated, volunteered, and worked so hard to enable us to achieve so much already this year.

If you would like to see the video of the last lorry being unloaded please click here

<https://www.facebook.com/689261597/videos/1028111492477663/>

As always if you have anything to donate or have any queries please let Nick or Sarah know.

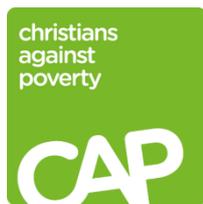


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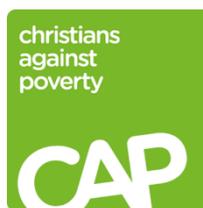
Nick and Sarah visited CR2EE recently to deliver the latest contributions. Thank you to everyone who was able to donate. In the meantime, we ask that you please continue to pray for the situation.



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 and future dates will be shared when received. The Easter Community Crafty Morning is on 5th April 1100-1300 hrs with opportunities to do crafts, meet up with other residents and Town Councillors and partake of a free hot drink with cake/biscuit. 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 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.

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A warm welcome to you
...from all at Kingsteignton Community Baptist Church

In light of the Coronavirus containment measures we have decided to suspend all activities at KCBC until we get the all-clear for groups to meet again ... in particular

- No Sunday service at the Community Hall
- No KILTS
- Messy church cancelled for March, April and May. June to be decided on.

Our prayers are for some positive things to come out of this time for you and your family.

We are pleased to welcome you to our website. Our church community is made up of people from many different stages of life and cultural backgrounds and we hope you will join us and find KCBC can be a place you can call 'home'.

It may be that you would like to visit us in person and we want to

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Sunday Meetings:
10:30am Family worship
All welcome

This week's newsletter

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Useful links:
The Alpha Course

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.

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Our Christmas Services and events

KILTS Nativity Tuesday 10th December at 10:00 am

Christingle at Messy church Saturday 14th December at 10:00 am

Carols around the Community Hall Tree Saturday 14th December at 6pm

Sing Christmas at Sanygate Inn Thursday 19th December at 7:00 pm
Carols and a quiz

KCBC Nativity service Sunday 22nd December at 10:30 am

KCBC Carols by Candlelight Sunday 22nd at 6:30 pm

KCBC Christmas Day service Wednesday 25th at 10:00 am
We celebrate the birth of Christ together.

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