



“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.”



John Chapter 14 verse 27

SUNDAY 17th NOVEMBER 2024

10:30 Communion Worship Service
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 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

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 18th	14:30	David taking Key Stage 2 assembly at St. Michael's Primary School
	19:30	Sarah O – CR2EE Prayer & news' update
Tuesday 19th	09:00	Set up for KILTS
	10:00	KILTS
Friday 22nd	10:30	Friday Outing – House of Marbles
Saturday 23rd	09:30	Messy Church
Sunday 24th	10:00	Worship Service Eagles & Owls meet

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



Notes for your diary

- **Church@Prayer** – 25th November
- **Dance Into Advent** - 30th November
- **First Sunday in Advent** – 1st December
- **Next delivery to CR2EE** – 4th December
- **Craft & Chatter** – 6th December
- **Leadership Meeting** – 9th December
- **Friday Outing Christmas Lunch** – 13th December

Funeral of Brian Matthews

It was sad to hear that Brian died last week. Please keep Margaret in your prayers. Brian's funeral will be on Monday 25th November at Ipplepen Methodist Church at 2:00 p.m. followed by refreshments. Please let David know nearer the time if you need a lift.

From the Minister

After all the disruption caused by COVID and the necessary lockdown restrictions, it is time to seek the Lord on the life of KCBC. But how do we do that? Do we simply wait for the leadership team to come up with something or poke the minister until he declares what the way ahead is? It will be something a little different.

What we do will involve the whole fellowship. Listen out in the services for what we will be doing, but your first act is to decide which area of church life you would like to focus on to seek the Lord. It will be one of our church purposes, so either Fellowship through belonging, Instruction in discipleship, Renewal in worship or Engagement with the world. Then you will be invited to seek the Spirit over 4 searching questions. You will have plenty of time, months in fact, and then we will pull it all together. But that is for later. For now, get ready to seek what the Spirit is saying to KCBC.

David

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



Thoughts from Sarah - This was part of my Jeff Lucas "Life with Lucas" this week and it really felt like I needed to share, to encourage. I first knew about a personal faith at a Billy Graham event.....

"Throughout Scripture Andrew is always known as "Simon Peter's brother," he never really enjoyed his own individual identity. Andrew could have complained that he was overlooked and shunted into the shadows, but there's not a hint of resentment.

There have been literal unsung heroes who have changed the world:

John Staupitz a monk led Martin Luther to Christ.

Charles Spurgeon came to faith through the witness of John Eggen.

Mordecai Hamm travelled to Charlotte, North Carolina to lead some evangelistic services and a young man named Billy Graham made the choice to become a Christian during those services.

Andrew? He led his brother to Jesus, and his brother was the first primary leader of the movement that changed the world beyond recognition."

So, who will you encourage?

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



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.

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

A note of caution – Following the withdrawal of the Winter Fuel Allowance, Age Concern, The Trading Standards Agency, and Martin Lewis (finance expert) have all warned about a cruel text message scam, targeting our senior community, stating to be from the Government with advice on how to claim. Please IGNORE these and talk to someone you trust, including our Leadership Team, who will help to point you in the right direction if necessary, should you have any concerns regarding the loss of the Allowance, or have received said scam text message.

Christian Dance Fellowship of Britain – On Saturday 30th 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

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.

The Travelling Nativity – if you have been kindly making Crowns to place in this year's Travelling Nativity please could you bring them along to the service on 17th November and give to a member of the KILTS' team – Many thanks!

Kingsteignton Town Council's Coffee Afternoon & Carols Around the Tree On Saturday 14th December, there will be a Community Coffee Afternoon with Christmas Craft Workshop at 1600hrs – with free refreshments provided. At 1800hrs there will be an opportunity to join in with Carols Around the Tree in the Community Hall grounds. These are FREE events and welcoming to all ages. Please note: Information regarding future Community Coffee Morning dates will be provided shortly by the Council.

A new appeal! To any knitters out there, would you like to turn your hand to an Izzy Doll or 2, or 3? We need them to add to the KILTS' gift bags for their Nativity event on 10th December. Sheila P is the lady in the know, so please contact her for the pattern and/or any tips & hints. If you'd like to have a go, we require around 35 dolls and would need them by 1st December. Many thanks.

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.

