



*“The Spirit and the bride say, “Come!” And let him who hears say, “Come!” Whoever is thirsty, let him come; and whoever wishes, let him take the free gift of the water of life.”*



*Revelation Chapter 22 verse 17*

## SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 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](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.



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

<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	19:00	Sarah O – CR2EE News & Prayer Meeting
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	09:00	KILTS' set up
	10:30	KILTS families arrive
	19:30	Church Members' Meeting, Mary Hall Suite
<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	19:30	Rundle Road Home Group Haytor Drive Home Group
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	10:30	Friday Outing hosted by Rob
	13:00	David at meeting with local Baptist ministers
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	10:30	Worship Service with THAT Collection 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 – [kbcscscribe@hotmail.com](mailto:kbcscscribe@hotmail.com)*

### **Church Members' Meeting AGM**

This is often the most challenging church meeting to get to, remembering one year when snow caused us to have to abandon it. This year, though, we have important church matters to hear about and discuss, particularly with reference to David's retirement plans, so please make every effort to be there. An agenda has been sent out with the details of what is planned for the meeting. If you are prevented from coming, please record your apologies with Nick prior to the meeting.

Start: 7:30 p.m.

Finish: before 9:00 p.m.

Date: 21st January 2025

Venue: Mary Hall Suite

**Friday Outing January meet** - On the 24th the group will be meeting at Rob's, 10.30 hrs, to plan the next few months of Friday outings. There will also be an opportunity for fellowship - playing board games together - and anyone who wishes to, please bring a packed lunch. All are welcome.



## Notes for your diary

- **Thanksgiving Service for Chris Higham** – 27<sup>th</sup> January
- **Church@Prayer** - 27<sup>th</sup> January
- **Introduction to the Old Testament SWBA Day 2** – 1<sup>st</sup> February
- **Sarah & Nick to CR2EE** – 5<sup>th</sup> February
- **Community Coffee Morning** – 8<sup>th</sup> February
- **Hub/Pathways Taster Day** – 8<sup>th</sup> February ([see below](#))
- **Fellowship Lunch** – 9<sup>th</sup> February
- **Leadership Meeting** – 10<sup>th</sup> February
- **Craft & Chatter** – 14<sup>th</sup> February

A Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Chris Higham, a former member of KCBC, will take place on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January 1100 hrs, at St Paul's Church, Devon Square, Newton Abbot, TQ12 2HN.

### *From the Minister*

*Seeking the Spirit. A vital initiative that involves all of us. As a church, we commit to seeking what the Lord is saying through His Spirit to us at KCBC.*

*Some are a little confused. 'Why can we only sign up for one purpose?' 'Can I let others do this?' 'The church knows my views anyway.' The thing is, it is for us all. And to share it we will go for one purpose to focus on, but if anything else comes up, record that too. And don't worry about how to do it - when we are ready for the next stage, plenty of help will be given from the front.*

*So please remember to sign up. If in doubt which one to choose, go for 'Engagement with the world' as it is least represented so far and avoid 'Fellowship through belonging' as it is the most popular.*

*We seek what the Spirit is saying to the church. We come in humility and with trust in our Lord, Jesus Christ. 'Lord, speak to your people, we pray'.  
David*

### UPCOMING EVENTS SWBA

*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 link - <https://www.swbaptists.org.uk/pathways/>

**THAT COLLECTION - 26<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY - KCBC's first collection of 2025.** Thank you everyone for your on-going generosity to our quarterly foodbank donations. Sadly, food poverty continues to be a fact of life for too many in our society, so whatever we may be able to provide may it be a blessing to those in need.

**Items specifically required are:**

**Toilet Rolls, Toiletries and Laundry products  
Custard, Rice Pudding, Jam and Sugar  
Gravy Granules and Instant Mash**

Just a gentle reminder that items need to be in date, otherwise the Foodbank is unable to redistribute.

We pray that these items may provide relief to those who receive them as we contemplate on the Word of God: **"Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfil the law of Christ"** - Galatians 6:2.

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



Tessa, Sarah, and Sue attended day one of the Introduction to the Old Testament, led by Revd Dr Helen Paynter, which was a truly wonderful day, full of fantastic insights and generous teaching by Helen. Watch out for a fuller recap once we've finished the course!

Whilst this is not what this segment was about I would like to share a quote from CS Lewis about 'Thy will be done', which Helen used whilst discussing Exodus and other times in the OT when God appears to take a 'step back' and basically says "Very Well". More than the quote is included, as the whole passage helps to put 'Thy will be done' in context.

*"There are only two kinds of people in the end: those who say to God, "Thy will be done," and those to whom God says, in the end, "Thy will be done," All that are in Hell, choose it. Without that self-choice there could be no Hell. No soul that seriously and constantly desires joy will ever miss it. Those who seek find. Those who knock it is opened."* CS Lewis *The Great Divorce* 1945

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 ..... [kcbcscribe@hotmail.com](mailto:kcbcscribe@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

There is still so much 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 speak with 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

**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!

**Kingsteignton Town Council events for 2025:** The Community Coffee Mornings have been reintroduced and will take place in the Main Hall from 1000-1200 hrs. The published forthcoming dates are 8<sup>th</sup> February, 8<sup>th</sup> March, and a Special Easter Event on 5<sup>th</sup> April. There will also be a Spring Community Litter Pick on 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:events@kingsteignton.gov.uk)

## 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.

