

"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

John chapter 16 verse 33

SUNDAY 20TH OCTOBER 2024

10:30am Communion 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

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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 22 nd	09:00 10:00 19:30	Set up for KILTS KILTS Church Members' Meeting – Mary Hall Suite
Friday 25 th	10:30	Friday Outing – The Old Walls Vineyard, Bishopsteignton
Saturday 26 th	09:30	Messy Church
Sunday 27 th	10:30	Worship Service (No Eagles & Owls - half-term break)



Notes for your diary

- Church @Prayer 28th October
- Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer 04th November
- Next delivery to CR2EE warehouse with your donations 06th November
- Craft & Chatter 8th November
- Remembrance Day 10th November Service with the Town
- Fellowship Lunch 10th November
- Leadership Meeting 11th November

From the Minister

"I am a single working parent with 2 children, and I have them 100% of the time (apart from school). I'm exhausted," says Tim. How can a Christian in Tim's position ever draw close to the Lord? This week we will look at two more ways this can be done, which may be preferred by you. The first is drawing close to God through giving care - loving God through loving others. Some Christians never feel closer to the Lord than when they are expressing love by giving care.

The second way will be the way of asceticism - Loving God in solitude and silence. We will look at how that could work for you,

pursuing intimacy with the Lord away from the noise and distractions of everyday life. In the meantime, we may pause and think how we might advise Tim how he could draw close to God in his pressurised life.

David

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



"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

A reflection from Rob - "While I have been out of action I have several projects that have had to be put on hold. Frustratingly it also meant that things I had undertaken to do for others suddenly had to be abandoned. This meant others being put out to fill the gaps. That worried me.

Then when reading the Scripture Union passage one morning a question leapt out at me:

Who is in control?

That has constantly followed me since - and it has been a great comfort to be constantly reminded that we have a Heavenly Father who is concerned with every detail of our lives, so I really do need to 'let go and let God'."

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.



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.

Notes: Could you add the age of the recipient to your shoebox, as this will help at the distribution point. Also, Nick & Sarah have spare boxes should you require one. Collections of the usual items are on-going for future lorry deliveries, if you need any more information please contact Nick or Sarah.

2024 Baptist Women's Word Day of Prayer 4th **November** – "Purposeful Life" using Romans 8:28. Women in more than 100 countries are interceding for communities and making a difference. For more information please go to bwawomen.org/day-of-prayer/ and join in.

<u>KingsCare Warm Space</u> - 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.

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 next 2024 date is: 09/11

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.

