



“In his hand is the life of every creature and the breath of all mankind.”



Job Chapter 12 verse 10

SUNDAY 24th NOVEMBER 2024

10:30 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 25th	14:00 1930	Funeral Service for Brian Matthews (see below for details) Church@Prayer – 30 Slanns Meadow
Tuesday 26th	09:00 10:00 12:30 14:00	Set up for KILTS KILTS David at Teignbridge Cost of Living Forum David and Michael at CAP meeting
Saturday 30th	09:30	Dance into Advent (see notes for details)
Sunday 1st	10:30	First Sunday in Advent – Communion 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 – kbcbscribe@hotmail.com



Notes for your diary

- **Next delivery to CR2EE** – 4th December
- **Craft & Chatter** – 6th December
- **Mayor's Annual Christmas Carols** - 6th December
- **Leadership Meeting** – 9th December
- **Friday Outing Christmas Lunch** – 13th December
- **Messy Church Christingle** – 14th December
- **Carols Around the Tree Community Service** – 14th December
- **Sunday Clubs' Nativity** – 22nd December
- **Carols by Candlelight** – 22nd December

Funeral of Brian Matthews

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

From the Minister

If I were to ask how well you know your Bible, will you stop reading now for fear of feeling inadequate? Or would you stop because you are confident enough of your bible reading habits and Bible knowledge? Difficult, isn't it, to mention knowing your Bible. How about we see it as a gift and take it from there.

When the first modern English Bible was produced by Tyndale in the 1500s, it was banned. Tyndale was hunted and executed. But it was much sought after by those wishing to know what the Bible said in their own language. Up until then it was Latin only. What a price to pay for translating the Bible and what a gift to the English. People may have been a bit wayward in their understanding it all, but they could at least have a go. I guess that is still true of the gift of the Bible we still have. It is there for everyone to feed off even if we come up with some crazy interpretations sometimes.

The gift of the Bible. It is good when our Bible is worn out with use, dog-eared, grubby on the sides from use. Better than an untouched gift. And it can be the gift that comes as a digital download that never wears out. Either way, it is a gift that is meant to be opened and used. And it's not just for Christmas.

David

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 kbcbscribe@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.

Prayer request - this week the Travelling Nativity begins its journey with the KILTS' families. Could we ask you pray that the Spirit enters each home and blesses everyone there, that the families may find themselves moving closer to God as they experience the Truth - that Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life. Thank You.



Christian Response to Eastern Europe Update and Prayer requests November Ukraine

- ▶ Another lorry has arrived in Ukraine, has been unloaded and the aid distributed. This amounted to \$72,500 of aid including the much-needed generators which will enable a continuous water supply, cooking at the soup kitchens and lighting in underground bunkers at a time when the power supply has been targeted. Some of the dual fuel generators and 240V batteries have gone to field hospitals on the front line and so are saving lives! Please pray for all those who have been injured and for their loved ones as they face an uncertain future. We give thanks for all those who make this possible.
- ▶ Please pray for the children of Ukraine who can no longer attend school in person unless there is a basement/shelter at the school. Those without are having home schooling on the internet but this is often not possible due to the frequent power outages and bombing.
- ▶ We give thanks and pray for the Pastors in Ukraine as they try to find the words of comfort and support when they are struggling too.
- ▶ Please pray for Veronica who has lost the father of her one-year-old son (he never saw him), she was not legally married so receives no support from the state. Please pray that all those who have lost loved ones in this conflict will find the physical and mental support that they need.
- ▶ Please pray for all those who have been displaced by the war both within Ukraine and those who have gone further afield, often being separated from their support network. Those in Ukraine have often had to leave everything behind. We give thanks that we have been able to send money for food and wood.
- ▶ We give thanks that we have been able to support Pastor Viktor in the creation of a mobile bakery enabling the church to have fresh bread at their soup kitchen and distribute aid in the local area.

Please pray for peace, everyone is exhausted, and they realise the high cost of freedom. We cannot stop the war, but we CAN help in so many ways - it starts with prayer.

Moldova

- ▶ We are thankful that has been some improvement under the newly re-elected President Maia Sandu who started the long battle against corruption.
- ▶ Life is still very hard in Moldova especially in the villages and for those with disabilities who receive little or no support.
- ▶ We give thanks for the kind donations that have meant that wood and food can be bought

Life is hard in Moldova and Ukraine, but we can show them love, show them people care, that they are not forgotten. There is so much more to pray for, and so much to be thankful for.

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.

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.

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 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 straight to the video.
4. Either press play or it will automatically start playing.

