



"And this is my prayer, that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ."



Philippians Chapter 1 verses 9 & 10

SUNDAY 26th JANUARY 2025

10:30 Worship Service
Eagles & Owls meet this week
THAT Foodbank Collection

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 27th	11:00 19:30	Chris Higham's Service of Thanksgiving Church@Prayer – hosted by Rob
Tuesday 28th	09:00 10:30	KILTS' set up KILTS families arrive
Wednesday 29th	11:00	David at planning meeting for future of the Community Garden, Kingsteignton
Saturday 1st	10:00	Introduction to Old Testament Course SWBA
Sunday 2nd	10:30	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 – kbcscribe@hotmail.com



Notes for your diary

- **Sarah & Nick to CR2EE** – 5th February
- **Community Coffee Morning** – 8th February
- **Hub/Pathways Taster Day** – 8th February ([see below](#))
- **Fellowship Lunch** – 9th February
- **Leadership Meeting** – 10th February
- **Craft & Chatter** – 14th February
- **Messy Church** – 22nd February
- **Church@Prayer** – 24th February
- **Friday Outing** – 28th February

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

Fellowship Lunch 9th February - We will be restarting our Fellowship Lunches in February following the Christmas break, and the main course will be provided by The Old Rydon Inn, in place of the usual February meal.

It will be a standard roast dinner, and provision will be made for those with special dietary needs. There will be a suggested minimum donation of £12.00 per adult, £25.00 for families with Primary School age children, and £6.00 for teenagers in full time education. Any additional donations that you are able to give will provide Charlie with a sizeable tip for the excellent service that he gives us.

Helen will need numbers to give to Charlie by the 3rd February at the latest, so please look out for the clipboard and sign up if you would like to come.

If you are able to provide a pudding it would be very much appreciated. We will need approximately 7 or 8 depending on size, and number of people coming. Please see Helen if you are able to bring something.

From the Minister

Do you need to be baptised to be a proper Christian? Roman Catholics and Anglicans have been clear on that. You are baptised into the church and outside the church there is no salvation, so yes. That is why babies have been christened (the name they use for baptism) asap if they are ill from birth.

You may care to disagree but not on the basis that such a view is disagreeable. You will need to disagree based on the Bible. And if you do disagree, what of baptism? Is it simply an option for the keen, or something to do when you feel ready?

This Sunday we look at baptism. Just for when you feel ready?

David

UPCOMING EVENTS SWBA

[Pathways: Hub/Pathways Taster Day](#) - Saturday 8th 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 - 26TH 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



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



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 Update and Prayer requests January 2025



So much is going on at the moment BUT we can make a difference.

Ukraine

- ▶ The next lorry to Ukraine is due to be loaded this afternoon (Sunday) at 2:30pm please pray that it arrives safely and for all those receiving assistance, mainly humanitarian aid, and medical supplies .
- ▶ The last lorry included much-needed generators which are enabling a continuous filtered 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.
- ▶ Close to the front line we are able to provide some comfort - first aid, warm food , down time, and someone to talk and pray with, please pray for the Pastors carrying out this invaluable work.
- ▶ 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. Viktor will be visiting three families over the next few days, with young children who have lost their fathers this week, please pray for all in this situation.
- ▶ Near Kharkiv (Ukraine's second city) we have been able to support children to just be children with food, fun and games, a general escape from the situation. Yes there is Christian teaching but there is mainly fun and laughter! Please pray for the children and that we can continue to support this work.
- ▶ We give thanks that we were able to sponsor a get together for families who had lost fathers, husbands or had been injured it was a time of support where people could share with others in the same situation.

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. Please

pray for the ongoing situation, there is so much uncertainty especially with the change in administration in the USA.

Moldova CR2EE has now been helping in Moldova for over 30 years.

- ▶ Another lorry has arrived with humanitarian aid and 1000's of shoeboxes, there are videos of some of children receiving them on the CR2EE Facebook page, it is wonderful to see the smiling faces!
- ▶ We have also been able to distribute wood and food through our partner Baptist churches.
- ▶ We are very fortunate to have free access to a warehouse to distribute our aid in Moldova but unfortunately it is now in desperate need of repair and so we need to raise £10,000 to be able to continue to safely use it.
- ▶ Please pray for Katiya someone we have been in touch with since she was a child, she has great faith and has raised two children on her own following a divorce. She has now fostered Andrea a severely disabled girl as "It is the right thing to do."
- ▶ We are thankful there has been some improvement, but it is mainly in the towns and cities, so has not reached the areas we are supporting yet. Life is still very hard in Moldova especially in the villages and for those with disabilities who receive little or no support.

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

There is much more happening in Moldova and Ukraine that needs 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.



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.

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 8th February, 8th March, and a Special Easter Event on 5th April. There will also be a Spring Community Litter Pick on 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

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.

