

"The LORD is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks him; it is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD."



Lamentations Chapter 3 verses 25&26

#### SUNDAY 30th MARCH 2025

Remember that the clocks go forward on Saturday/Sunday night so we lose an hour's sleep!!

10:30 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: <a href="mailto:natfromfife@gmail.com">natfromfife@gmail.com</a>
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 1 <sup>st</sup> – Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup>		The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe at The Princess Theatre (see details below)
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	09:00 10:00	Set up KILTS KILTS
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	19:30	Home Group, Rundle Road Home Group, Haytor Drive
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	19:30	Illustrated on-line presentation on the work of CR2EE
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup>	11:00-13:00	Kingsteignton Town Council's Easter Community Crafty Event
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup>	10:30	Communion Worship Service Owls or Eagles stay with us in the service

If you have a regular group which meets and you wish to add it to the diary prayers, please do let me know – <a href="mailto:kcbcscribe@hotmail.com">kcbcscribe@hotmail.com</a>



# **Notes for your diary**

- Leadership Meeting 7<sup>th</sup> April
- Craft & Chatter 11th April
- Friday Outing 25<sup>th</sup> April
- Messy Church 26th April
- THAT Collection 27<sup>th</sup> April
- Church Members' Meeting 29th April

#### Easter at KCBC

We have the big privilege of having Aviel Sela from the International Mission to Jewish People (formerly Christian Witness to Israel who we have had before) who is coming on Palm Sunday. He will be leading on the Gospel in the Passover. Please make every effort to be there - a real one-off opportunity and a great start to Easter Week

There are several services over Easter where we have the opportunity to gather together as God's people to reflect, worship and celebrate the miracle of Jesus. Each one has its own unique splendour, and message, to help our understanding of this most important time of our Christian faith. So, come, one and all, come to experience and to learn more about our wonderous Saviour and friend.

13th April 1030 hrs - All Age Palm Sunday Service with Guest Speaker Aviel Sela from the International Mission to Jewish People - followed by Fellowship Lunch

17th April 1930 hrs - Maundy Thursday Communion Service

18th April 1030 hrs - Good Friday Service
- followed by refreshments

# 20th April - Easter Sunday!

Tbc - Son Rise Service held near the Passage House Inn

- followed by Breakfast at the Community Hall
   1030hrs All Age Easter Service Celebration
  - followed by refreshments

# From the Minister

Seeking the Spirit is quite a challenge, as many of you have found. I suppose it is meant to be. As we seek the Lord we are stretched to help us grow in perseverance. The attention needed also questions our thirst for the Lord and leads us to develop a greater thirst. Psalm 34 verse 8 instruct us to 'taste and see that the Lord is good'. Start tasting and all you will want is more. The Psalmist declares in Psalm 42 verse 4 says that, 'My soul thirsts for God'. That experience is for us too.

The next stage of our process is to get all your feedback sheets and then you will be invited to join with your group and, under the guidance of one of the leadership team, listen to what others have written. Together you are invited to highlight those things that resonate as from the Spirit. Speak to us, Lord, you servants are listening.

David

A message from Christian Films at my Cinema

A spectacular theatre production of *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* is coming to:

The Princess Theatre, Torquay

on

Tuesday 1st - Sat. 5th April

as part of a UK-wide tour throughout 2025.

This production played for six months in the West End at the theatre which ran Cats.

For details and to book go to:

lionwitchonstage.com

To get an idea of what to expect see

youtube.com/watch?v=ihLwncHYq1U

It's in Torquay for just five days. Don't miss it! Why not arrange an outing for a group in your church?

Every blessing

In Christ

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





If you are seeking ways to serve God and the church, want to learn more about our God, participate on a course, or join prayer gatherings look no further than the Baptist Union of Great Britain and/or SWBA websites, both of which have a Calendar of Events to peruse. Follow either of these links: <a href="www.baptist.org.uk">www.baptist.org.uk</a> or <a href="www.swbaptists.org.uk">www.baptists.org.uk</a> if you would like to know more.

# Further Upcoming Training with Pathways, SWBA

If you are looking at expanding your gifts Pathways is hosting the following training days, there are further details for each of these modules, on the SWBA website, <a href="https://www.swbaptists.org.uk">www.swbaptists.org.uk</a>

26/04 - Chaplaincy

07 & 28/06 - Pastoral Care

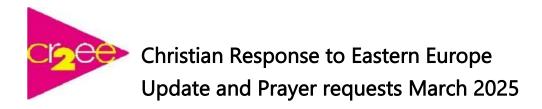
"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand" Isaiah 41:10

Our Father, for you nothing is impossible. Thank you Lord, that we can put our faith and trust in your unbroken promises and the living word of truth. We search for guidance from the Holy Spirit to teach us as we face an increasingly uncertain future. We are anxious for our loved ones, especially those who have not yet found you, and feel helpless to influence what is being said on our and their behalf, and actions that are being taken which will directly and indirectly affect us all. But Father God, we who know you now, know that you are in control, that you are mightier than any earthly army, and despite the chaos and uncertainty you have a plan and purpose for each of us. We take comfort in Jesus' words "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest" and we recognise our power to stand with you, on the side of right and mercy, cloaked in your heavenly armour to withstand the forces of evil.

As we enter Lent and approach Easter, we remember the unjust and barbaric treatment of Your Son, the Son you sent to bring hope to all of mankind. May we embrace with a willing heart the gift that you have provided. Remembering that the sufferings of the world, being inflicted upon so many, were also inflicted upon our Blessed Saviour - who now stands in Victory!

Thank you for your obedience, our Lord Jesus, and may we act with that same obedience when you call upon us, knowing that in your name we can move mountains.

Thank you for your continuing grace and mercy in our lives, today and all of our days. In His precious name, Amen.



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

#### Ukraine

► The next lorry to Ukraine left on Tuesday (17<sup>th</sup> March) please pray that it arrives safely and for the safety of those delivering the aid in Ukraine and for all those receiving aid.

#### A message from a Baptist pastor in in Ukraine (a key partner):-

Dear brother Hugh,

Warm greetings from Ukraine! I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude for your generous support (Lorry loads of humanitarian aid and monthly money grants). During this difficult time of war, your kindness and faithful partnership have brought real hope and help to many people here. We deeply appreciate your heart for Ukraine and your desire to stand with us in this season of need.

I would also like to share with you how your donations have been used in recent months to bless and support many lives:

- We continue to assist refugees who have been displaced by the war, as well as many local families in desperate need.
- We are supporting 10-12 families of soldiers who are currently serving at the front lines. These families often struggle to provide for their children while their husbands and fathers areaway defending our country. The soldiers don't always get paid by the Army.
- We also help families who have found themselves in **severe life circumstances**. One of them is Natasha—a courageous mother battling cancer. Despite her illness, she is raising her three teenage sons alone in a remote village. Your donations have made it possible for us to offer her practical help and encouragement during this very hard time.

In addition, we assist several families who are caring for children with cerebral palsy. These mothers dedicate their entire lives to their children and are in constant need of support.

Beyond helping families, your generosity has allowed us to:

- Purchase and deliver tourniquets to our soldiers on the front lines.
- Pay for **fuel for our chaplains**, enabling them to travel to dangerous areas where they minister to soldiers and deliver supplies.

- Produce camouflage nets, trench candles, and energy snacks at Grace Church, which we send regularly to the front.
- I and my wife visit and financially support the wives and children of soldiers, offering them encouragement and hope through personal connection and prayer.
- I continue to visit soldiers in hospitals, many of whom have no family visiting them. We often provide them with necessary medications and personal care items.
- In addition, our **mobile medical centre** from Grace Church continues to visit remote villages. We provide eye examinations, reading glasses for elderly people, check their heart and bloodpressure, and supply basic medications.
- Your support helps cover the costs of these glasses and medicines, making a huge difference in these communities.

Hugh, we are deeply grateful to you and all the brothers and sisters in England. Your donations are not only helping meet physical needs, but they are also bringing light, hope, and encouragement to those who need it most. Thank you for being such a vital part of this ministry. May God bless you all abundantly for your compassion and generosity! With sincere appreciation,

(Pastor, Grace Church)

#### **Prayer Points**

- Our partners: their ministry to displaced people, children, and churches
- Our partners: the personal and emotional challenges they face
- Christians in Ukraine: Strengthening and increase
- Peace talks

### Moldova

CR2EE has now been helping in Moldova for over 30 years through partnerships with the local Baptist Churches.

#### **Prayer points**

- Moldova prayer points
- Our partners: their ministry to churches, children, and poor families
- Christians in Moldova: Church planting
- Economic and political situation
- Give thanks that we have been able to raise the money for the urgent repairs to the warehouse.

There is so much for which to pray and give thanks about what is happening in Moldova and Ukraine. 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.



We are very grateful to you for your support for the work of cr2ee for vulnerable and disadvantaged people in Moldova and Ukraine.

We thought that you and other supporters may be interested to understand more about the work of cr2ee and our partners in Moldova and Ukraine, and how your support makes a massive difference to people in desperate conditions. Therefore, we are going to give an online illustrated presentation (using Zoom) on **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April starting at 7.30 pm**.

If you would like to know more please let Sarah know and she will forward you the zoom information.

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.

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 <a href="mailto:timwigley@capuk.org">timwigley@capuk.org</a>

Kingsteignton Town Council events for 2025: The Community Coffee Mornings are now underway and take place in the Main Hall from 1000-1200 hrs and future dates will be shared when received. The Easter Community Crafty Morning is on 5th April 1100-1300 hrs with opportunities to do crafts, meet up with other residents and Town Councillors and partake of a free hot drink with cake/biscuit. 10th May 'VE Day 80' will take place, with lots of activities for all ages! The Spring Community Litter Pick is scheduled for 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 or go to the website www.kingsteignton.gov.uk/events

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

And finally .......... KILTS finishes for the Easter Break on 1st April and before they depart the children will receive a gift from KCBC of an Easter Egg, this year contained in a knitted or crocheted Lamb to symbolize our Lord and Saviour. Could we ask for your prayers that this small, but significant gift, brings a blessing to each child and that the Spirit carries the message of hope and salvation given to all into each household. Thank you.

#### 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.

