



*Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings.*

*Hebrews chapter 10 verse 22*



### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023

- 10:30am Communion Worship Service  
Eagles and Owls will be meeting today
- 10:30am Michael Trigg is preaching at Palace Avenue Methodist Church, Paignton

**Live at the hall.** For those at the hall, there will be opportunity for and socialising. Refreshments 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 know of anyone outside of KCBC who joins us, please let them know about the recording or alternatively invite them by passing on the Zoom details. If you need help, please contact one of the tech team, who will be delighted to assist you - David B, Darren, Jack, Phil, Nick, Richard

#### 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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**Website:** <http://kbcchurch.org.uk/>

**Facebook group:** KCBC at home



## Please remember our diary in your daily prayers

### Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

9:00am KILTS

### Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October

Nick & Sarah take donations to CR2EE warehouse

6:45pm David leading Town Council prayers

### Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October

9:30 to 12:30 FREE **Cost of Living Event** more information below

### Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October

2:30pm Natalie Trigg is running St Michael's School Parent Support Group more information below

### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October

10:30am Worship Service followed by Fellowship Lunch

## Notes for your diary



- Next **Craft and Chatter** Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October
- **Know your Bible Day** Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October more information below
- Next **Friday outing** 20<sup>th</sup> October please see Christina for more information
- Next **Messy Church** will be on 28<sup>th</sup> October
- Next **Fellowship Lunch** Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November

If your group does not appear here it is because I have not received any information.

*Sarah*

**From the minister...** Jesus told a troubling parable in Luke chapter 19 about a ruler who went away to see if he could be appointed king and while away gave money to three servants who were told to make the money work for the ruler. You remember the end? Two did well and were rewarded with having rule over large areas. The third buried it and was punished for being inactive.

It is troubling because we imagine it could be us who are the ones not doing enough with what the Lord has given us – abilities, income, capital, skills. Maybe. What we do note is that the third man was bitter against his master and saw him as someone who exploits others for his own profit. He might have had a point except he misread his master. Instead of exploiting, it turns out he is the giver of gifts way in excess of any profits made. Show you can be trusted in a little and you get trusted with an enormous amount, which works for your benefit.

So where does that leave us as a church? Alarm bells sound if we turn in to keep ourselves happy, maybe harbouring thoughts that the Lord has not made us a big church so maybe best to do what makes us happy and leave the rest to someone else. Or we could hear the sound of rejoicing in heaven when we give ourselves to look ensuring our lifestyles please God, where our effort as a church is to look out to see kingdom work done and where we give ourselves to worship God who rewards us ridiculously more than we could ever deserve. I know which sound I prefer.

*David*

### **St Michael's School Parent Support Group**

Natalie Trigg, as a volunteer, is running a Coffee and Cake support group at St Michael's School from 2.30 to 3.05 every term-time Friday. This is open to all parents.

She would really value prayer support from the church during these times, for Natalie herself and the parents who attend.

### **FREE Cost of Living Event**

Are you worried about making ends meet this coming winter? Concerned about rising food or household bills or rising mortgage payments?

For information, advice and help as well as an opportunity to win some energy saving gadgets come along to one of our **FREE Cost of Living Event on Thursday**

**5<sup>th</sup> October at the Courtenay Centre in Newton Abbot from 9.30 - 12.30.** There will be lots of organisations present to answer your questions and offer support.

It might be that you are not struggling but you know someone who is please pass this invitation on to them. Please take a leaflet from the side table at church, there is also more information on our website (under future events),



Supporting Voluntary Action  
Empowering Local Communities

## Harvest Festival Collection



Thank you to all who donated to our Harvest Festival collection for THAT as you can see we needed and extra table.... also thank to Rob who delivered it all to THAT.



God of peace and justice,



we pray for the people of Ukraine today.  
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.

We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,  
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.

We pray for those with power over war or peace,  
for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.

Above all, we pray for all your precious children,  
at-risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them.

We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

Amen

Archbishop Justin Welby  
Archbishop Stephen Cottrell



Nick and Sarah will be going to the warehouse on the first Wednesday of the month please continue to bring any items you have to church. If you would like any more information or have anything to donate please talk to Nick or Sarah. Thank you for your continued support, we know it makes a difference.

Information about Shoeboxes below.

A background image of autumn leaves in shades of orange, red, and brown.

**You're invited to a**  
**Know Your Bible Day**  
**Upton Vale Baptist Church Hall**  
**Torquay TQ1 3HY**  
**Saturday 14th October 2023, 10am-2.30pm**

**"Who do YOU say I am?"**  
**Discovering your identity in Christ**  
**Speaker: Esther Carter**

£8 to include tea/coffee and cake



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



We need to encourage each other. Do you have a Bible verse, poem, passage or song or any of the following? Something you are thankful for. Something that has made you laugh. If you have found something online that would be a good resource for us, please share. If you don't feel comfortable sharing in "person" this may be the way for you to encourage others.

***Sarah***

A message from Rob Nicolls.

I have for many years been producing online bible studies. These are available at [www.freebiblestudies.uk](http://www.freebiblestudies.uk)

Now I have gone back to the beginning and am editing (and correcting) them.

Having started again at Genesis, I was reminded how exciting the Bible actually is. Each study links to the next and sometimes I found it hard to stop reading! If you also start at Genesis you will be taken right through the history of God's journey with his people, leading up to the coming of Jesus, and the spread of Christianity through the then known world.

These studies contain pictures, maps, tables and charts and helpful explanations – also questions (and some answers) to get you thinking. There are also studies on specific subjects. Although they are designed as study aids, they are just as much commentaries, and as generally every verse is covered, they may simply encourage you to get reading!

Dear friends of CAP Teignbridge

I hope you are all keeping well.

As you may know, we are pleased to confirm that we have been successful in our application to the Aviva Community Fund, who will match fund any donations we receive during the **next 6 weeks** (starting 4<sup>th</sup> September).

The fundraiser is now LIVE from today and can be accessed via the following link <https://www.avivacommunityfund.co.uk/p/cap-teignbridge>

I have produced a video which can be accessed via the page above, or at the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wJ9vaQ2Xfx8>

Please feel free to share the info above with others, to help raise awareness of this fundraiser.

Thank you so much for your continued prayers and support.

God bless Tim





## Shoebboxes

Once again we hope to send Shoebboxes to Moldova and Ukraine this year.

Please bring the boxes with you on 29<sup>th</sup> October, if you can't do a shoe box you could bring 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.

Shoebboxes should be ideally wrapped top and bottom separately and banded and as full of new goodies as possible. Please ensure any food is dated for Jan 2024.

The following items should NOT be placed in a shoebox: glass, medicines and playing cards or written word.

**Helen Bond has been collecting shoe boxes, which are now at the side of the hall please free to take one to fill. Thank you Helen.**

Please ensure all items are age appropriate.

### 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.



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