



*Be strong and take heart,  
all you who hope in the LORD. Psalm 31:24*



**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2022**

10:30am Communion Worship Service at the Community Hall

**Live at the hall.** For those at the hall, there will be opportunity for and (socially distanced) 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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**Facebook group:** KCBC at home



## Please remember our diary in your daily prayers

### Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

Kingsteignton Ram Fair

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

9:00am KILTS for helpers  
10:00am KILTS parents/carers

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

7:30pm Homegroup meeting at Haytor Drive  
7:30pm Homegroup meeting at Primrose Drive

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

10:30am Worship service at the Community Hall  
Owls and Eagles will be meeting this week



## Notes for your diary

- **Kingsteignton Ram Fair Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May** if you can help in any way please let David know
- **New Songs Café Saturday 7th May 7pm-9pm** at the Rydon Community Hall more information below (page 6)
- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2:00pm **Snowdrop group's fortnightly** venue to be confirmed
- Next **Quiz 15<sup>th</sup> May 7:30pm** - Graham has kindly agreed to continue to host Quizzes via zoom as long as we have enough interest so invite friends and family and don't forget you can now meet in groups to make up teams.
- **Messy Church 28<sup>th</sup> May** if you can help please let David know

## *From the minister...in training...*

Praise be to the Lord,

**for he showed me the wonders of his love**

**when I was in a city under siege.**

This is a verse from Psalm 31 which has, for pretty obvious reasons, become very important to Ukrainian Christians. It's one of those psalms that goes backwards and forwards from hope to despair, gratitude to a sense of abandonment, courage to fear but there is a repeated phrase of 'I trust in the Lord'.

We can, and should be, grateful that we are not currently in a war zone and that we only have to use this verse in a metaphorical sense. But God promises his presence in those less-real sieges too; those very real moments of fear, loss, feeling under pressure that we all feel far too often.

This week, as we emerge from Easter, we will reflect on the resurrection and what it means to live in its light. The resurrection is a powerful miracle, a world-changing event and, for us, a confirmation that our God is not just an amazing promise-maker. He is a trustworthy promise-keeper. The psalmist knew that even before the resurrection and could end Psalm 31 with these words,

**Be strong and take heart,**

**all you who hope in the Lord.**

My prayer for us all this week is that we should know God's faithful presence and live like we have a promise-keeping, refuge-providing, ever-listening, justice-giving, mercy-abounding God with us. Because we have!

*Rose*



***Prayer for Ukraine –A Prayer for Peace***



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

## UPDATE FROM CHOPS

A few weeks ago Richard shared a video by his sister about the work of CHOPS (if you missed it you can see it here <https://www.kcbchurch.org.uk/virtual-service/2022-04-03/11.30>)

Whilst the numbers of newly arriving refugees has slowed, the CHOPS centre is still just as busy distributing goods and supplies to needy Ukrainian refugees several times a week. Roman, the pastor, has recorded a video (all in Polish) which shows recent attendance at the distribution centre - <https://fb.watch/cDue-ZsAdp/>

Roman has said how grateful he is for the £2,000 donation from KCBC, it is very helpful for them to have this support as they respond to the daily needs of the refugees.

Here is how you can help:

CHOPS is an established charitable arm of my sister Helen's church in Kalisz, Poland. CHOPS is run by Roman, one of the pastors.

To support their current work with the large number of Ukrainian refugees seeking safety and accommodation in Kalisz, you can make an international payment via SWIFT. There will be a fee of between £10 and £35 per transaction. Please feel free to donate directly in this way, or if you'd prefer to avoid the transaction fee, make the payment to my UK bank account and then I'll arrange a single payment to CHOPS, so just one transaction fee for all of us together (which I'll happily cover).

To make a direct SWIFT payment to CHOPS in Kalisz, the international bank account number is: PL11 1140 2004 0000 3012 1506 9404 There will be a fee of between £10 and £35 for this transaction.

To make a payment to me, which I will include in a single donation to CHOPS, my bank sort code is 08-92-86 and the account number is 10242502 - account name is 'Mrs Cheryl & Mr Richard Adams'. There will be no fee for this payment.

If you're prefer to pay cash or cheque, just let me know.

Many thanks,

*Richard.*



### **Christian Response to Easter Europe (cr2ee)**

Known by Sarah Oddy for many years, they been meeting the Ukrainian refugees at the border, providing them with food and finding them somewhere safe to stay.

Here is link to the most recent newsletter [April 2022 update.pdf - Google Drive](#)

They ask for:

- ▶ Funds to send the items to Moldova. Each lorry costs around £4,000.
- ▶ Again our fantastic team have stepped up to the challenge and managed to collect and sort tonnes of aid so quickly we were able to send another articulated truck just four weeks after the last one. This lorry again filled to the roof is now making its way to

Moldova to help the Ukrainian refugees and poor families in Moldova. A huge “Thank You” to all the lovely people who have donated, collected and sorted as well as those who turned out last evening to help load. The next one is due to leave in early May.

- ▶ We have also been sending funds direct to our colleagues in Moldova to enable them to buy items immediately whilst waiting for the lorry to arrive.
- ▶ Very good clothing and bedding (duvets, blankets, sheets, duvet covers, sleeping bags - not second-hand pillows), food - non-perishable and must be in date by at least 6 months, (tinned food, pasta, rice etc.), over the counter medicines, toiletries (not bubble bath as most do not have baths), sanitary towels, nappies, and incontinence pads.
- ▶ Help in collecting items from people. The lorry departs from Exmouth.

More information can be found using these links

*Brief outline of cr2ee*

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/cr2ee/>

website <http://www.cr2ee.org.uk/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-devon-60593136> recent article on BBC

## ***Easter Egg Chicks***

Rose is ready to ‘fledge’ the Chicks!

A big THANK YOU to all those who Knitted, nattered and prayed for the Easter egg chicks given to the toddlers at Kilts. They were a complete hit with the children, who responded with pure joy and excitement! Some of the parents seemed particularly touched that people in the church would do such a thing.



## New Songs Café

Saturday 7th May 7pm-9pm at the Rydon Community Hall

Please come along and join us for a fun and relaxed evening of LIVE music, refreshments, cakes and singing. The New Songs Café is an excellent chance to have a night out and get to know each other more in a relaxed café atmosphere. Our young people will be running the the bar (Non-alcoholic) and there will be some lovely snacks to enjoy.

This is your chance to hear the new songs that we will be learning over the next year as a church. Enjoy listening to two sets of new songs, an interval and a jolly good sing along together at the end. It will be great to spend an evening together.

Suggested donation of £2 per adult to go towards covering the costs of the evening.

HELP: Are you able to bring along something yummy to share? Cakes, biscuits, puddings? If yes please email Darren on [dgraydon@gmail.com](mailto:dgraydon@gmail.com) and let him know what you can bring.

Can't wait to see you there.

*Darren*

*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 and stay connected. 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 Rose

Loneliness will affect us all at some point in our lives. We probably all recognise that feeling of isolation from others -sometimes when we are standing in a crowded room. It's all about the quality of connection we share with other people and the pandemic has really shown up those of us who feel lonely, unheard or disregarded in some way. We None of us are immune to needing human interaction but if we know who we are in Christ and we know the power of God's love and Spirit walking beside us it can really help with feelings of loneliness. It also makes us the ideal people to think about walking alongside those who are struggling with feelings of loneliness.

You may remember that I mentioned at a Members' Meeting a few weeks ago that I was exploring the possibility of starting a befriending or listening service for people in Kingsteignton. I am still exploring and am now at the stage when it would be great to know how many people would you be interested in being involved. No commitment at this time, just an indication of whether you would like to know more.

Please email me on [rose@kcbchurch.org.uk](mailto:rose@kcbchurch.org.uk).

And please, don't discount yourself if you have been or even are lonely. Christina did a beautiful retelling of the woman washing Jesus' feet with her tears and perfume on Sunday for Owls and I was reminded that those who have been forgiven much, love much. Those who have experienced pain and felt supported are often those most capable of giving that support back.

*Rose*



## HOME MISSION STAMPS

**Please save all your stamps and encourage family and friends to do so**

Stamps should have a 12mm or 1/2 inch border, please then give them to Rita who will sort them and send them on our behalf.



## 'How to join the Sunday Service via Zoom'

1. Go onto the internet and type [kcbchurch.org.uk](http://kcbchurch.org.uk)
2. On the Home Page (the first page with the Coronavirus statement) 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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**A warm welcome to you**  
...from all at Kingsteignton Community Baptist Church

**Click The Green Button**

In light of the Coronavirus containment measures, we have decided to suspend all activities at KCBC until we get the all-clear for groups to meet again ... in particular

- No Sunday service at the Community Hall
- No KILTS
- Messy church cancelled for March, April and May. June to be decided on.

Our prayers are for some positive things to come out of this time for you and your family.

We are pleased to welcome you to our website. Our church community is made up of people from many different stages of life and cultural backgrounds and we hope you will join us and find KCBC can be a place you can call 'home'.

It may be that you would like to visit us in person and we want to

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Sunday Meetings:  
11:30am Family worship  
All welcome

This week's newsletter  
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Useful links:  
The Alpha Course