

*Mary said: "My soul glorifies the Lord
and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour.*



Luke chapter 1 verse 46

Sunday 10th December 2023 – Second Sunday in Advent

10:30am Communion Worship Service
Eagles and Owls will be meeting today

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

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 our diary in your daily prayers

Monday 11th December

7:30pm Leadership Meeting

Tuesday 12th December

9:00am KILTS Nativity

12:30pm David at meeting with local Baptist ministers

Wednesday 13th December

8:40am David leading carol service at the South Devon University Technical College

Friday 15th December

7:00pm Carols around the Tree

Saturday 16th December

9:30am Messy Church Christingle

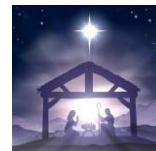
Sunday 17th December

10:30am Nativity Service

6:30pm Carols by Candlelight

Christmas Events 2023

-  **KILTS nativity** - Tuesday 12th December 10am
-  **Carols around the Tree** – Friday 15th December 7:00pm in the Community Hall car park
-  **Messy Church Christingle** – 9:30am Saturday 16th December
-  **Nativity** – Sunday 17th December 10:30am
-  **Carols by Candlelight** – Sunday 17th December 6:30pm
-  **Pub Carols** – Thursday 21st December 7:00pm at the Sandygate Inn
-  **Christmas Day** Worship Service – 10am



If you are attending any of our Christmas events some photos for the newsletter and website would be great but please remember we cannot use any images of children as part of our safeguarding policy.

Please forward any photos to Sarah

From the minister...

What do you want this Christmas? That is a question which you may have asked others quite often recently and children especially can give you a long list in reply. Okay, let's turn it around a bit. If that is the Lord asking you, what would you say or, what is in your prayers for this Christmas? You may well have a long list.

What comes to the fore, often, are our immediate needs. Our health and our income are two things that first come to mind. And unlike Christmas lists, we ask for such things for those around us. We lift these requests in prayer.

There we pause for a while and think if there is anything else. We may think of those who know less about Christmas. One of the mums at KILTS was saying how her young child was hearing the nativity story at playgroup for the first time this year and had loads of questions. She didn't know any answers. One of the many adults who have no idea what Christmas is about and need us to be there to help. We lift a request to be part of the Lord's work to make Jesus known

We can add our own need to encounter God through the Spirit once again this Advent. We ask the Lord to fill us with the Holy Spirit as we worship and give us boldness to engage with people in town in the Carols around the Tree, at the Sandygate Inn, or as we invite people to KCBC. We lift these requests in prayer.

David

KCBC Travelling Nativity 2023



A big thank you to everyone who has been busy knitting and crocheting Angels as the keepsake in this year's Travelling Nativity. Your endeavours are very much appreciated and as you can see we have a wonderful heavenly host!

As it travels around our KILTS' community could we ask for prayer by the fellowship? By bringing KCBC's Nativity into their home we pray each family is blessed and that amongst all the busyness they encounter the presence of Christ at this joyful and holy time of the year.

Thank you, Sue



Loving God,
We pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them.



We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices. We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need.

May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world.

Amen.



UPDATE – The latest lorry left Exmouth bound for Moldova on Tuesday 5th December. Please pray for a safe journey and that all the recipients of shoeboxes and aid are truly blessed. Thank you to you all for the support you have given to CR2EE over the past year it really makes a difference.

A message from Hugh Scudder from CR2EE

Santa's on his way to Moldova

Our Christmas truck has been loaded and is now making its way to Moldova where many excited children await its arrival.

We thank all those who made such lovely Christmas boxes. The huge lorry is packed with these lovely gifts along with several hundred bags and boxes of other humanitarian aid.

The store in Exmouth has been very bust sorting and packing everything, this year has been very busy and our volunteers have spent many hours making certain everything we send is of the best quality.

We are very fortunate in having generous financial supporters who have enabled us to send so many lorries this year.

Thank you all.

Here is the link to the latest video:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/cr2ee/permalink/6716437711727112/?mibextid=uJiRxr>

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 Heidi for this lovely painting of an Advent Wreath

Today is the second Sunday in Advent.

When Traditionally Christians all over the world light the first candle of the Advent Wreath. But what does it all mean?

The Wreath: The wreath itself means "victory" as Christ's victory over sin so He can save us. The Advent Wreath has 4 or 5 candles that are arranged in a circle symbolizing Christ's eternity, as a circle has no beginning and has no end, it is a symbol for God, who is eternal and thus without beginning or end. The evergreens mean He is "ever with us," they are usually pine branches or holly that are used as a base that represents anticipation, newness, renewal and His everlastingness. The red berries of the holly represent the shedding of Christ's blood.

The second candle "CANDLE OF PREPARATION" means His light and preparation. Preparation means to 'get ready'. "Help us to be ready to welcome YOU, O GOD!"

*"As it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet:
A voice of one calling in the wilderness,
'Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him.
Every valley shall be filled in, every mountain and hill made low.
The crooked roads shall become straight, the rough ways smooth.
'And all people will see God's salvation.'" Luke 3:4-6*



Choice Words

You may well know that we are your local Christian Book Shop based in Newton Abbot and we are excited to now be open 6 days a week again! Mondays -Saturdays, 9.30am to 4.30pm. We are here to help resource you and your fellowship in whatever way that we can.

Bible Reading Notes

Several churches have a representative who orders and distributes daily Bible Reading Notes for the benefit of their members. If you would like to order, just let us know how many copies of which publications and how you would like to pay. You will find a copy of our price list for 2024 attached to this email. Alternatively, you may prefer to print a few of these off to give to individuals to order their own. Advocating daily reading notes is a great way to encourage your fellowship to read their Bibles.

Advent and Christmas

Choice Words are the only local stockist of Nativity themed Advent Calendars as well as the Meaningful Chocolate Company Advent Calendar. But once they're gone, they're gone!

Why use a book shop in this day and age?

Firstly, you can shop local, your money stays in the local area, you can see a variety of resources all in one place and you are helping to support us to stay open. Why is this important? We are a Christian presence on the High Street, we are open 6 days a week unlike most church buildings, we as a staff are here and ready to chat to people, to offer support and encouragement as well as prayer and can point people to resources and to local church fellowships. As a High Street shop, we offer a safe and familiar environment for people to walk into and make enquires about Christianity and to discover the Bible and helpful Christian books for their journey. We are also a place where Christians love to come and spend time looking through our shelves and having a chat, often those who are older and live alone. We would love you to support our ministry in any way that you can so that we, in turn, can support yours. Do visit us and follow us on Facebook and Instagram for offers and updates.

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Finally, if you purchase anything from us for church use, you receive a 10% discount!

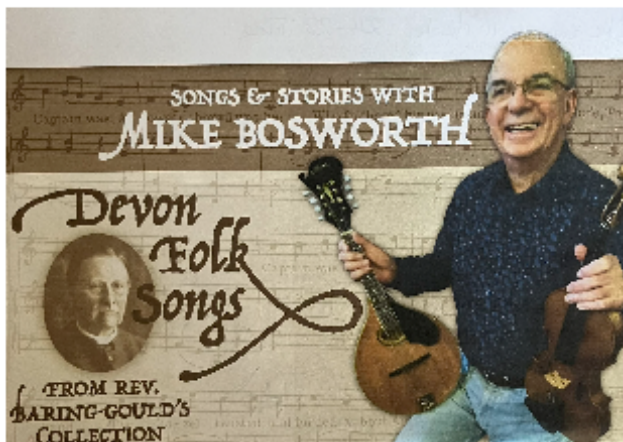
We look forward to hearing from you or seeing you in the shop.

Every blessing,

From Katherine and the whole Choice Words team.

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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.



CAP Christmas Hampers - Thank you to all those churches and individuals who have contributed towards the Christmas hampers fund over the past 2 years. This is being used again this Christmas, to bless CAP clients and their families across Teignbridge. Also, brand new toys for children of clients have been kindly provided by Salvation Army Newton Abbot.

Tim Wigley - Debt Centre Manager, CAP Teignbridge (Christians Against Poverty)
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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 straight to the video.
4. Either press play or it will automatically start playing.



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