

When Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.



1 John chapter 3 verses 2

#### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2024

10:30am Worship Service followed by Fellowship Lunch Eagles and owls will not meet today

**Live at the hall.** For those at the hall there will be opportunity for 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: <u>natfromfife@gmail.com</u> 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

#### Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February

7:30pmHaytor Road Homegroup7:30pmRundle Road Homegroup

#### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February

10:30am Communion Worship Service Eagles and Owls will not be meeting this week

## From the Minister

Next week it is St. Valentine's Day. As part of his saintly portfolio, he is the patron saint of beekeepers. He lived around the mid-3<sup>rd</sup> century AD, so very early on in church history, and was known to have helped Christians who were being persecuted by the Roman Empire. It is said that he was executed for refusing to deny Christ by the order of the "Emperor Claudius" in the year 269.

A remarkable and courageous Christian, then. But why the link with romantic love? It is possible that, because the day to celebrate his life was on February 14<sup>th</sup>, a connection was made with an ancient belief that birds paired up in the middle of February, so his feast day was linked to pairing up and so to romantic love. Now the link is cemented by modern culture and helped along by the consumer economy.

You may not receive any cards or give out any, but take time out to celebrate the many courageous Christians throughout history and to the present day who risk their lives to rescue the persecuted and who are prepared to pay the price of refusing to deny Christ.

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## Notes for your diary

- Next Church @ Prayer Monday 19th February
- Next Messy Church February 24<sup>th</sup>
- Next **Zoom Quiz** February 24<sup>th</sup>
- Next **Friday Outing** is on 23rd February at Orchard Kitchen in Buckfastleigh meeting at 10:30am. For more information, please see Mary or Steve Grubb
- Next delivery to CR2EE warehouse with your donations on 6th March
- Next Craft and Chatter Friday March 8th

**Church Secretary Role** - as you are all probably aware by now, I am standing down as Church Secretary this April (under Charity Commission Rules I cannot remain in post). If you feel yourself being called, or if you just have some idle curiosity about what's involved please do contact me, or any of the Leadership, to have a chat to find out in more detail what you could expect - you won't be disappointed. Thanks, Sue

The craft for this year's Easter gift to KILTS' families will be an Basket in which to place the egg each child receives before we take our Easter break. If you would like to join in by either knitting or crocheting a basket you would be most welcome. In total we are looking at 50 baskets, so if you would like to make a couple for us that would be wonderful. Below are a few links to use as suggestions, but if you have a go-to pattern you like to use then please do. Crochet links -

<u>https://fiberfluxblog.com/2015/03/free-crochet-patterulittle-egg-baskets.html</u> <u>https://youtu.be/A6-UyqDvatE?si=TUq-UrBQ7oQhv9oA</u> (The Crocheteer - How to Crochet a simple Easter Basket) Knitted pattern:

https://mariannaslazydaisydays.blogspot.com/2016/01/sweet-little-easterbaskets.html

Thank you from the Craft & Chatter Group

### St Michaels Parent Volunteer

Due to poor attendance at the parent support group at St. Michaels School, Natalie is now going into the school on a Monday afternoon for 2 hours as a parent volunteer. She is attached to a year one class, 5 and 6 year olds, listening to them reading. On average she has 7 children on her reading list. God has opened this new door and Natalie continues to value your prayers.



### 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.



Nick and Sarah took another car load FULL of your donations to the CR2EE warehouse this week.



Once it has been checked and sorted it is packaged into different coloured bags, depending on what it is, and then taken to another building - we were told that this pile is over 7 meters deep! Before the next lorry goes this room will be completely full.



It was soon added to the growing pile to be sorted by the amazing volunteers at the warehouse.





The other aid all sorted and ready to go. The next lorry will be going to Moldova in the coming months

When CRR2EE started sending aid to Ukraine at the start of the invasion they were concerned that they would be spreading themselves too thin **but** the response has been truly amazing. *They were sending three lorries of aid a year but now are able to send seven each year*! They are also able to help in other ways due to the cash donations being made.

Thank you for your ongoing support, as one of the ministers said "You are not just giving us aid you are giving us hope and reminding us that someone cares!"

Please could you continue to pray for the following:

- For the pastors who are ministering in a war-torn country both at home and on the front line that they may know God's strength and peace.
- For all the families divided by the war that they too may know God's strength and peace.
- For CR2EE's new mobile medical team as they travel the country giving assistance to those unable to pay for care.

If you would like further information or have anything to donate, Nick & Sarah would be only too pleased to hear from you.

# *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.

## Kingsteignton Town Council's Community Coffee Morning

Feel free to pop in for a FREE tea, coffee and cake so that we can: hear how things are in your local area; help you get a little more company if you'd like; have the chance to meet other residents and generally be more accessible to you.

There will be some simple activities for children to get involved with and we would love to see all generations mixing together and getting to know one another!

The 2024 dates are: 09/03; 06/04; 11/05; 08/06; 13/07; 10/08; 14/09; 12/10; 09/11

## Warm Space Drop In

The KYC management committee would like to inform us about Kingsteignton Youth Centre (KYC) winter Tuesday open mornings in Kingsteignton Youth Centre, Broadway Rd. TQ12 3EH.

This is a free drop in for people of all ages, offering a warm and pleasant place to spend some time, plus a free hot drink, free superfast Wi-Fi, free pool tables and free tabletop football. Children supervised by accompanying adults are welcome to visit the drop in and play in the centre (will need to bring their own toys.)

Warm Tuesday drop ins will be running from 9 -12hrs from December to March.

Please feel welcome to visit and please tell others who may like to know that everyone can visit Kingsteignton Youth Centre Tuesday drop ins, whatever their age!

## Kingscare Warm Space-

Each Friday between 1400-1600hrs, Kingscare Warm Space takes place in the Mary Hall Suite, there are hot drinks and biscuits to enjoy! Shannon is the main lead and informs us that, amongst other help and the chance to meet people for fellowship, there is also the opportunity to receive advice on Home Energy provision and Benefits if required. Everyone is welcome and entry is free.

#### 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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