



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



Luke chapter 1 verses 46, 47

Sunday 12th December 2021

Third Sunday in Advent

10:30am Worship service at the Community Hall
Our **Sunday groups** for young people, Eagles and Owls will be running today

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

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 13th December

2:00pm David and Rose at Kingsteignton clergy meeting
7:30pm Leadership Meeting

Tuesday 14th December

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

Saturday 18th December

10:00am Messy Church Christingle more information below

Sunday 19th December

10:30 am Christmas Nativity
Michael Trigg is preaching at Loddiswell Congregational Church
6:30 pm Carols by candlelight

From the minister...

A KILTS mum expressed delight that we are holding the Christingle next Saturday as she noted that so much has been cancelled this year. No town carols, no civic carols, no Pennywell. For others it is no work Christmas parties except by Zoom. A party by Zoom? Really? We are all assuming we will be able to meet family over Christmas but even that has a question mark over it. Christmas is not cancelled but celebrations are muted.

So we give ourselves to what we do have. Let us make the most of the worship times we are having and celebrate the birth of Christ. Without being overloaded with events, we can use that spare energy to worship when we do get together.

And do come along to the Christingle. Let me know so we can cater for you. You do not need children with you to be able to join in. It is worship in the community. Pray that Christ is encountered through it.

David

Our Christmas Events

Saturday 18th 11 am Messy Christingle

Sunday 19th 10:30 am Christmas Nativity

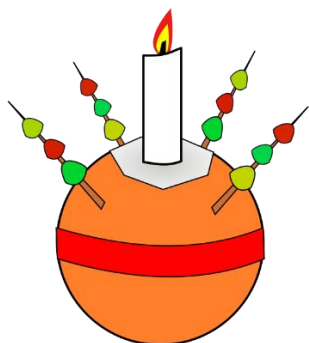
Sunday 19th 6:30 pm Carols by candlelight

Saturday 25th 10:00 am Christmas Day service

Sunday 26th – no service



Messy Christingle



You are **all** invited to our Messy Christingle!

18th December 10-11am

Come and make a Christingle and celebrate with us.

Christingle is held in aid of the Children's Society and any money raised will go to fund their vital work in the UK.

This is aimed at our Messy Church families and any, messy or tidy, Church families, at children and those who are happy to be as excited as children, those with children and those who love to be around children.

It would be helpful to know numbers so please let David know if you are planning to come.

Christingle 18th December 10-11am.

THAT Food Bank (Teignbridge Homeless Action Today)

Dear Congregation,

Please thank your church for their recent donation of Christmas goodies. We are most grateful for your continued support.



With the latest reduction in benefits and increase in energy prices we expect to see demand on our service increasing and are extremely appreciative of the support that you provide.

We rely heavily on the generosity of the local community together with the dedication of our volunteers and manager to enable us to continue to provide for the needs of those in financial difficulties locally and are so appreciative of all those who donate money, goods and their time to us.

With many thanks.

Yours sincerely

Hazel Harrison (Secretary)

On behalf of THAT



Our collection of groceries sent to THAT last week



Thank you Heidi for this lovely painting of an Advent Wreath

Today is the third Sunday in Advent.

When Traditionally Christians all over the world light the third 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 third candle "CANDLE OF THE SHEPHERDS or JOY"

That night there were shepherds staying in the fields nearby, guarding their flocks of sheep. Suddenly, an angel of the Lord appeared among them, and the radiance of the Lord's glory surrounded them. They were terrified, but the angel reassured them. "Don't be afraid!" he said. "I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people. The Saviour—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born today in Bethlehem, the city of David! And you will recognize him by this sign: You will find a baby wrapped snugly in strips of cloth, lying in a manger."



Suddenly, the angel was joined by a vast host of others—the armies of heaven—praising God and saying,

"Glory to God in highest heaven, and peace on earth to those with whom God is pleased." When the angels had returned to heaven, the shepherds said to each other, "Let's go to Bethlehem! Let's see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."

Luke 2:8-20

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*



Notes for your diary

- **Quiz** 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. There will not be one in December the next one will be in January.

Getting going again

As we look to get the church functioning again, there are many ways you can get involved. Here are some to consider.

- Help operate the PA. Not over-taxing as our young people have shown over the Summer. Full training is provided.
- Operating the laptop and projector. Young people have shown the way again over the Summer. It is not too complicated but a vital part of what we offer in the service.
- Setting up the hall. Chairs, tables, bits and pieces of PA all need getting out those cupboards and putting in the right place. Come down at 9:00 to lend a hand.
- Welcoming. Each week 2 people need to be on the doors from 10:00 to welcome everyone, hand things out and be around should help be needed in the service.
- Help with Eagles and Owls on a rota basis.
- Serving refreshments. As we start this up again, eventually we need a team to sustain it.
- KILTS and Messy Church. We need a new set of people for each as our teams have been depleted over lockdown.

A full instructions are provided for each team.

If you are able to help please let David or a member of the leadership team know you really will be an answer to prayer.... Thank you

'How to join the Sunday Service via Zoom'.

1. Go onto the internet and type kbcchurch.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

