



*Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.*

*Psalm 139 verse 23*

### **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

10:30am      Worship Service followed by Fellowship Lunch  
Eagles and Owls will meet 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](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

### Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March

2:30 pm David leading KeyStage 2 assembly at St.Michael's Primary School

### Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March

9:00am KILTS for helpers

10:00am KILTS parents/carers

### Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March

11:00am David and Rose meeting with local Baptist ministers

### Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March

9:00am Good News for Everyone prayer breakfast at the Passage House

2:00pm Ladies walk and afternoon tea at Haytor Lower Car Park and tea at Moorlands Hotel for more information please see Jo or Jenni

### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March

10:30am Communion Worship Service

Eagles and Owls will be meeting this week

## Notes for your diary

- Next **Friday Outing** 24<sup>th</sup> March
- Next **Messy Church** Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March
- Next **THAT collection** 26<sup>th</sup> March
- **Games Afternoon** Saturday 1st April .. more information to follow



## The Alpha Course

Are you interested in doing the Alpha Course? If enough people are interested, we may be able to hold one after Easter. If it is only a few, we can hold it in a home. If more, we will go to a larger venue. What we need to know now is your interest.

If you would like to try the Alpha Course at KCBC, please let David or one of the leadership team know. From there we can plan.



## *From the minister*

Schools' work is a very different environment for KCBC to work in. Rose now has a special connection with St. Michael's Primary through the informal drop in for parents. Since lockdown I have only been able to get back into St. Michael's Primary for assemblies. However, those assemblies are a vital connection for the children with faith.

I try to have realistic aims for assemblies. I don't expect to be able to teach much that will be retained. I do expect them to remember some of the visual aids I use, though, and those I have met when they are older teenagers have told me what they remember. They also recall some of the songs I do with them. Those are not songs I do on Sunday morning at our worship, though, but they are definitely Christian!

Beyond that, I do expect them to make the connection between myself as a 'reverend', KCBC (of church generally) and Jesus. Some of these children have little opportunity to grasp faith and it is confused more by the teaching of 'faiths' as if it is something other people have. I do also have the aim that something of the love of God and the goodness of Jesus is grasped by them. Many usually get the idea that I am enthusiastic about Jesus. And at St. Michael's I get the chance to pray with them. We always do the Grace, Messy Church style.

So please continue to pray for the work at the schools, and for opportunities to reach out to the other schools at the right time.

*David*



### **Linking Lives Update**

Word is spreading among the social prescribers and other NHS agencies and we now have one proper referral and a few promised referrals in.

What I am noticing is that there is more interest in face to face visiting than phone calls. Please have a think and a pray about whether you have the capacity and the compassion to share an hour a week or so with someone in need of some friendly company.

Remember, there are some really clear boundaries around what you are expected to do and full training is a requirement so you won't go in ill-equipped.

Please come and ask if you have any questions or would like to get involved.

*Rose*



## Prayer for Ukraine



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.



**Thank you** to all those who have continued to donate items. Nick, Sue and I took two car loads on to the warehouse last Wednesday. One full of the clothing, toiletries etc. The other was full of medical aids including wheelchairs and walking sticks, which was kindly donated by Kingscare.



The warehouse is open the first Wednesday of each month and we hope to go up with a load each month so our next visit will be on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of April. Our main collection day will be on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April but we are happy to receive items at any time. Here is a link to a list of items that would be gratefully accepted, <https://www.kcbchurch.org.uk/cms/files/How-to-help.pdf> If you would like any more information or have anything to donate please talk to me (Sarah) or Nick



On 26th March we shall be collecting for our quarterly donation to THAT Foodbank. In a conversation this week, I was told that they are exceptionally busy, so if you are able to donate any items they would be most welcome.

There is a special need for:

Coffee, Porridge Oats, Jam/Marmalade/Lemon Curd, Ready-made Custard, Sugar, Tinned Potatoes, Instant Mash Potatoes, Pot Noodles, Cup-a-Soup/Mug Shots - instant soups, Meat Paste, Shaving Foam/Gel, Razors, Flannels

They DO NOT need Baked Beans or tinned vegetables

Please make sure that items are in date, as the Food Bank cannot use out-of-date donations. Once again, thank you for helping to provide for the most vulnerable in our society, your generosity is very much appreciated.

Thank you, *Sue*

*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*

Hi all,

If you are in need of devotional inspiration I would like to offer you

<https://www.thefuelcast.com/library/>

This should take you to the first of the Fuelcast short daily videos for Lent. The first one is my Principal, Steve and the following ones are my lecturers, friends, peers and me. Even taking that into account, they are really good and the library is huge and worth exploring (also several more from me!). If you sign up, they will go straight to your email inbox.

*Rose*

### 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

